

A GUIDE TO WHAT HANDICRAFTS ARE ALLOWED INTO AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

MATS, BASKET WARE & OTHER WOVEN ITEMS

- Plant and animal products could introduce serious pests and diseases into Australia and New Zealand, devastating their valuable agricultural industries and unique environments.
- You must declare all mats, basket ware & other woven items on arrival in Australia and New Zealand.



Basket ware and other woven items made of plant materials that are dry and brittle.



Basket ware made of fresh leaf material that is pliable and green. Item will be re-exported or destroyed on arrival in New Zealand. Item will require mandatory treatment at the owner's expense on arrival in Australia, or alternatively, must be re-exported or destroyed.



Mats made of plant materials that are dry and brittle. A Phytosanitary Certificate is required for some mats imported into New Zealand.



Coconut leaf head band made of partially dried plant material that is not brittle. Item will be re-exported or destroyed on arrival in New Zealand. Item will require mandatory treatment at the owner's expense on arrival in Australia, or alternatively, must be re-exported or destroyed.



Item will be returned after inspection by Department of Agriculture (Australia)/Ministry of Primary Industries (New Zealand) staff if it is found to not pose a pest or disease risk. If a risk is identified, you may have the option to pay for the item to be treated and returned to you; pay to have the item re-exported; or have the item destroyed by the Department of Agriculture/Ministry of Primary Industries.



Item will be detained after inspection by Department of Agriculture (Australia)/Ministry of Primary Industries (New Zealand) staff. Depending on the risk identified you may have the option to pay for the item to be treated and returned to you; pay to have the item re-exported; or have the item destroyed by the Department of Agriculture/Ministry of Primary Industries.