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Export registration for 2017-18 is open

Growers, packhouses and exporters can register for export from today via the secure portal's new online registration system. To access the secure portal, go to the [Summerfruit NZ website](#) and click on the **Portal** link on the top right of the homepage.

Once you are logged on to the portal, under the **Main Menu** you can find a series of **How to guides** to help you make the most of the secure portal. The **How to register for export** guide contains useful information to assist with the new registration process – please do take the time to read it. But if you have any difficulties, don't panic! Anna is happy to help if you have any queries. Contact her by email anna@summerfruitnz.co.nz or call her on 04 830 0932 between 9.30am and 2pm.

As soon as the 2017-18 PHI and MRL information is available we will let you know in *Prunings*.

Commodity Levy Order Amendment delay

As you know, we need to amend the Summerfruit Commodity Levy Order to address a wording issue that has arisen around the correct deduction of the levy on exports ([see Marie's article in Summerfruit](#)). A vote is needed to confirm grower support for the amendment. We were planning to open voting this week, however we are still in discussion with MPI about the nature of the ballot paper. It appears that it could now be later in September before a ballot paper can be finalised (we hope). So yes, the vote is still coming, just not yet. We will keep you informed of any progress.

Summerfruit NZ conference 2018

If you want to plan ahead for next year's conference, the date and location was decided on at last month's Board meeting. It will be held on 30-31 May 2018 in Hawkes Bay at the Napier Conference Centre on Marine Parade. Further information will be announced closer to the event.

Meetings

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| 7 November | Board | Auckland | 9am | TBA |
| 30-31 May | Conference | Napier | 9am | Various venues |

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