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Review Process - New Zealand's experience

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New Zealand's inventory reviewed
in three ways:

- Centralized review (7 to 11 May 2001)
- Desk review (30 April to 25 May 2001)
- In-country review (14 to 18 May 2001)

Desk and centralized reviews

- Both produced similar reports with similar findings
- Desk review highlighted some issues regarding the comparison of data sets
- Both provided useful information for continued inventory improvement

Desk and centralized reviews

- Highlighted the need to be very clear in presenting information in the NIR
- Must be unambiguous
- All relevant information needs to be included (in summary form)

Desk and centralized reviews

- Lacked any direct interaction between the review team and the country being reviewed
- Such interaction during the review could clarify small issues

In-country review

- Particularly useful
- Face to face discussion
- Provides opportunity to immediately clarify issues

In-country review

- Requires significant organization for the host country
e.g. organizing visas
accommodation
meeting facilities
planning the week
ensuring experts availability

New Zealand's conclusions:

- review process is very beneficial
- has already helped prioritise work on the inventory
- NZ inventory experts benefited from interaction with the review team experts