



## **Customs and Excise Amendment Regulations 2014**

Rt Hon Dame Sian Elias, Administrator of the Government

### **Order in Council**

At Wellington this 28th day of July 2014

Present:

Her Excellency the Administrator of the Government in Council

Pursuant to section 286(1)(ff) of the Customs and Excise Act 1996, Her Excellency the Administrator of the Government, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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## Regulations

- 1 Title**  
These regulations are the Customs and Excise Amendment Regulations 2014.
  - 2 Commencement**  
These regulations come into force on 1 November 2014.
  - 3 Principal regulations**  
These regulations amend the Customs and Excise Regulations 1996 (the **principal regulations**).
  - 4 Schedule 2, form 3 replaced**  
In Schedule 2, replace form 3 with the form set out in the Schedule of these regulations.
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**Schedule**  
**Form 3 of Schedule 2 replaced**  
Form 3  
New Zealand passenger arrival card

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**NEW ZEALAND PASSENGER ARRIVAL CARD**

- This Arrival Card is a legal document – false declarations can lead to penalties including confiscation of goods, fines, prosecution, imprisonment, and deportation from New Zealand.
- A separate Arrival Card must be completed for each passenger, including children.
- Please answer in English and fill in BOTH sides.
- Print in capital letters like this: NEW ZEALAND or mark answers like this:

<b>1</b>	Flight number/name of ship	Aircraft seat number
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Overseas port where you boarded THIS aircraft/ship <input type="text"/>	
	Passport number <input type="text"/>	
	Nationality as shown on passport <input type="text"/>	
	Family name <input type="text"/>	
	Given or first names <input type="text"/>	
	Date of birth	day <input type="text"/> month <input type="text"/> year <input type="text"/>
	Country of birth <input type="text"/>	
	Occupation or job <input type="text"/>	
	Full contact or residential address in New Zealand <input type="text"/>	
	Email <input type="text"/>	
	Mobile/phone number <input type="text"/>	

Form 3—*continued*

<b>3</b>	List the countries you have been in during the past 30 days:	<input type="text"/>
<b>4</b>	Do you know the contents of your baggage?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<b>6</b>	<b>Are you bringing into New Zealand:</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Prohibited or restricted goods:</b> for example, medicines, weapons, indecent publications, endangered species of flora or fauna, illicit drugs, or drug paraphernalia? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</li> <li>• <b>Alcohol:</b> more than 3 bottles of spirits (not exceeding 1.125 litres each) and 4.5 litres of wine or beer? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</li> <li>• <b>Tobacco:</b> more than 50 cigarettes or 50 grams of tobacco products (including a mixture of cigarettes and other tobacco products)? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</li> <li>• <b>Goods obtained overseas and/or purchased duty-free in New Zealand:</b> with a total value of more than NZ\$700 (including gifts)? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</li> <li>• <b>Goods carried for business or commercial use?</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</li> <li>• <b>Goods carried on behalf of another person?</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</li> <li>• <b>Cash:</b> more than NZ\$10,000 (or foreign equivalent), including travellers cheques, bank drafts, money orders, etc? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</li> </ul>	
<b>10</b>	<b>I declare that the information I have given is true, correct, and complete.</b>	
	Signature <input type="text"/>	Date <input type="text"/>
<small>The Privacy Act 1993 provides rights of access to, and correction of, personal information. If you wish to exercise these rights please contact the New Zealand Customs Service on 0800 428 786 or Email: <a href="mailto:feedback@customs.govt.nz">feedback@customs.govt.nz</a> and/or Immigration New Zealand at PO Box 3705, Wellington.</small>		

Michael Webster,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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### **Explanatory note**

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations, which come into force on 1 November 2014, amend the Customs and Excise Regulations 1996 to make changes to the form of the New Zealand passenger arrival card.

The New Zealand passenger arrival card is required to be completed by people arriving in New Zealand from overseas. Passengers are required to declare on the form whether they are carrying any dutiable goods, prohibited or restricted goods, or goods in excess of the allowable personal concessions.

On 1 November 2014, the Tariff (Concessions) Amendment Order 2014 will reduce the incoming travellers' duty-free allowance for tobacco products to 50 cigarettes, or 50 grams of tobacco or cigars, or any mixture of cigarettes, tobacco, and cigars that weighs not more than 50 grams.

These regulations amend the declarations in the New Zealand passenger arrival card to—

- reflect the changes made by the Tariff (Concessions) Amendment Order 2014; and
- make other minor and editorial changes intended to simplify and improve the wording of the declarations.

### **Regulatory impact statement**

The Ministry of Health produced a regulatory impact statement in April 2014 to help inform public debate regarding the options for reducing or removing duty-free tobacco concessions or allowances.

A copy of this regulatory impact statement can be found at <http://www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/legislation-and-regulation/regulatory-impact-statements/options-reduce-new-zealands-duty-free-tobacco-concessions>

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