



THE CUSTOMS REGULATIONS 1968, AMENDMENT NO. 6

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 30th day of October 1972

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Customs Act 1966, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Customs Regulations 1968, Amendment No. 6, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Customs Regulations 1968* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of November 1972.

2. Interpretation—Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking the definition of the expression “prescribed form”, and substituting the following definition:

“‘Prescribed form’ means a form set out in the First Schedule to these regulations, or, where no form is so set out, a form prescribed by the Comptroller; and a reference to a numbered form is a reference to a form so numbered in that Schedule or, as the case may require, a form so prescribed and numbered by the Comptroller:”.

3. Size of forms—(1) Regulation 8 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from subclause (1) the words “forms 13,

*S.R. 1968/169

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1969/196

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1969/260

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1970/189

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1970/241

Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1971/258

13A, 13B, 14, 14A, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 24, 26, 26A, 27, 27A, 27B, 28, 28A, 28B, 29, and 35”, and substituting the words “forms 13, 13A, 13B, 14, 14A, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 24, 26, 26A, 28, 28A, 28B, and 29”.

(2) The said regulation 8 is hereby further amended by omitting from subclause (2) the words “forms other than those specified in subclause (1) of this regulation”, and substituting the words “forms set out in the First Schedule to these regulations, other than those specified in subclause (1) of this regulation,”.

4. Entry of goods imported in aircraft or ship—Regulation 26 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from subclause (1) the expression “\$10”, and substituting the expression “\$20”.

5. When drawback allowed—Regulation 94 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from subclause (1) the words “may be allowed in all cases”, and substituting the words “may, unless the Comptroller otherwise directs, be allowed in cases”.

6. When entry for postal packets not required—Regulation 144 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from paragraph (a) of subclause (1) the expression “\$10”, and substituting the expression “\$20”.

7. First Schedule—(1) The First Schedule to the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraph 4 of form 2, and substituting the following paragraph:

“4. Landing of goods

No goods shall be landed for sale or disposal otherwise without the written authority of a Customs officer. Where such written authority is obtained, crew signing off or going ashore on leave for not less than 7 days may take with them the unconsumed portion of their duty free allowance referred to in paragraph 6 below.”

(2) The said First Schedule is hereby further amended by revoking paragraph 6 of form 2, and substituting the following paragraph:

“6. Crew allowances

It is the usual practice in New Zealand to allow at the first port of call the following duty free allowances to be retained by the crew for their own use, viz:

- 1 bottle of spirits (in use) or 1 bottle of wine (in use); and
- 12 quart bottles (or the equivalent) of beer; and
- 200 cigarettes or $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of tobacco.

Total quantities must be declared on the list, any quantities exceeding the duty free allowance being placed in bond prior to arrival at the first port of call in New Zealand.”

(3) The said First Schedule is hereby further amended by revoking forms 10, 22, 27, 27A, 27B, 35, and 66.

P. J. BROOKS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Regulation 2 amends the definition of the expression "prescribed form" to include a form prescribed by the Comptroller of Customs.

Regulation 3 excludes forms prescribed by the Comptroller of Customs from the application of the regulation governing the size of forms.

Regulation 4 increases from \$10 to \$20 the total value of goods imported in any aircraft or ship in respect of which an importer need not make entry for home consumption.

Regulation 5 empowers the Comptroller to direct that drawback of duty shall not be allowed in particular cases.

Regulation 6 increases from \$10 to \$20 the value of a postal packet in respect of which an importer need not make entry for home consumption.

Regulation 7 allows crew members to take ashore their duty free allowance of alcoholic beverages and tobacco in certain cases. It also revokes certain forms which are now to be prescribed by the Comptroller of Customs.

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These regulations are administered in the Customs Department.