



**THE EXCISE AND EXCISE-EQUIVALENT DUTIES EXEMPTION
(INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS) ORDER 1996**

MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 19th day of August 1996

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 81 of the Customs and Excise Act 1996, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Excise and Excise-Equivalent Duties Exemption (Inter-Governmental Agreements) Order 1996.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1996.

2. Certain goods exempted from excise and excise-equivalent duties—The goods set out in the Schedule to this order are hereby exempted from all excise duty and excise-equivalent duty imposed under Part VII of the Customs and Excise Act 1996.

3. Revocation—The Excise Duties Suspension (Inter-Governmental Agreements) Order 1964* is hereby revoked.

*S.R. 1964/195

SCHEDULE

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GOODS EXEMPTED FROM EXCISE DUTY AND EXCISE-EQUIVALENT DUTY

All alcoholic beverages and tobacco products specified in Parts A and B of the Third Schedule to the Customs and Excise Act 1996 that the Chief Executive of the New Zealand Customs Service is satisfied are, at the time of importation or entry for home consumption,—

- (a) Supplied solely for the use of such organisations, expeditions, or other bodies as may be approved by the Minister of Customs for the purposes of this order and as may from time to time be established or temporarily based in New Zealand under an agreement or arrangement entered into by or on behalf of the Government of New Zealand with the Government of any other country or with the United Nations; or
- (b) Supplied solely for the use of persons temporarily resident in New Zealand for the purpose of serving as a member of any such approved organisation, expedition, or other body.

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order, which comes into force on 1 October 1996, exempts from excise duty and excise-equivalent duty imposed under the Customs and Excise Act 1996 alcoholic beverages and tobacco products—

- (a) Supplied solely for use by such organisations, expeditions, or other bodies as are approved by the Minister of Customs and established or temporarily based in New Zealand under an agreement or arrangement entered into between New Zealand and any other country or the United Nations; or
- (b) Supplied solely for the use by persons temporarily resident in New Zealand for the purpose of serving as a member of any such approved organisation, expedition, or other body.

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