

**NEW ZEALAND CUSTOMS SERVICE**

**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT 1996**

**CUSTOMS (CERTIFICATE OF CLEARANCE) RULES 1996**

PURSUANT to Section 288(1)(c) of the Customs and Excise Act 1996 the Chief Executive hereby makes the rules prescribing the form of Certificate of Clearance for craft.

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**RULES**

**1 Title, Commencement and Application**

- (a) These rules may be cited as the Customs (Certificate of Clearance) Rules 1996.
- (b) These rules shall come into force on the 1st day of October 1996
- (c) These rules shall apply for the purposes of prescribing the form of certificate of clearance in respect of every departing craft that has, as its destination, a point outside New Zealand.

**2 Interpretation**

In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires -

- (a) The term "the Act" means the Customs and Excise Act 1996
- (b) Any terms used in these rules which are defined in Section 2 of the Act shall have the meanings given to them by that section
- (c) A reference to a numbered form is a reference to the form prescribed by the Chief Executive and so numbered and set out in the Schedule to these rules.

**3 Form of Certificate of Clearance -**

Every certificate of clearance issued under Section 33(1) of the Act shall be in Form C3 .

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**SCHEDULE**

Rule 3

Form C3



Te Mana Arai o Aotearoa

**CERTIFICATE OF CLEARANCE**

*Customs Place at* \_\_\_\_\_ *, New Zealand*

This is to Certify that:

\_\_\_\_\_

*(Full name of Person in Charge of Craft)*

being the Person in Charge of the:

\_\_\_\_\_

*(Full name of Craft)*

about to Depart for:

\_\_\_\_\_

*(Destination outside New Zealand)*

has on this voyage complied with the provisions of Section 34 of the Customs and Excise Act 1996, and is hereby granted this certificate of clearance.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Customs Officer)*  
Date: ..... STAMP

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of August 1996.

Graeme Ludlow  
Chief Executive

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Notice under section 288(7) of the Act.

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| Auckland     | - | The Customhouse<br>50 Anzac Ave,<br>Auckland City        |
| Christchurch | - | The Customhouse<br>Drury Street,<br>Christchurch Airport |
| Dunedin      | - | The Customhouse<br>470 Moray Place                       |
| Wellington   | - | The Customhouse<br>17-21 Whitmore Street                 |

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