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Application form: exemption for vessels to enter New Zealand for delivery to a business

Foreign vessels are not permitted to arrive in New Zealand unless they meet one of the exemption criteria specified under clause 10 of the [COVID-19 Public Health Response \(Maritime Border\) Order 2020](#).

Please complete the following form to request an exemption from prohibition under the Maritime Border Order, **if there is a compelling need for the ship to arrive in New Zealand for the purpose of delivering the ship to a business, which could include for the purpose of repairing and refitting the ship.**

The vessel will only be allowed into New Zealand if they have been granted permission by the Ministry of Health, and Immigration New Zealand.

Once completed, please email this form to applyformaritimeexemption@health.govt.nz with any supporting documents.

Immigration New Zealand has advised the crew cannot enter New Zealand until the vessel applies for and is granted an exemption to the maritime border prohibitions and the crew have applied for and been granted the right visas. If granted an exemption for the vessel from the Director-General of Health, please attach a copy of the exemption approval as proof to support the crew visa applications to Immigration New Zealand.¹

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Provide details of the vessel (name, flag state, size and where applicable IMO identification number)

¹ INZ 1350 see: www.immigration.govt.nz/documents/forms-and-guides/inz-1350-approval-for-marine-crew.pdf

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Provide details of the vessel's crew (number of crew on board, nationality)

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Provide the vessel's voyage history over the last 30 days, including:

- the last port and date of departure prior to arriving in New Zealand
- whether there has been any contact outside of the ship before coming to New Zealand, for example bunkering or crew changes
- the intended port and date of arrival in New Zealand, if the exemption is granted.

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What is the business in New Zealand to which the vessel is being delivered? Provide the business address and contact details.

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What is the compelling need for the vessel to be delivered to a business in New Zealand? Please explain.

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Why does this need to be carried out in New Zealand?

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In general terms, what is the nature and purpose of the work to be done on the vessel (for example, repairs and refitting)?

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If the vessel is being delivered to a business for refit or repair, provide a brief schedule of the intended work, the approximate length of time to complete the work and the value of the work (in New Zealand dollars).

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If the vessel is being delivered to a business for reasons other than refit and repair, describe these reasons, including the value of the arrangement (in New Zealand dollars).

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Please ATTACH written evidence of the agreement between the business and the vessel.

Written evidence attached

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What is the crew's state of health, and what measures have been/will be taken to ensure they are not infected with COVID-19?

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If granted permission to enter New Zealand, the ship's crew will need to self-isolate on the vessel for 14 days after arriving in New Zealand. Please provide your detailed isolation plan and ATTACH the completed checklist 'Planning for Maritime Crew Self-Isolating on their Vessel', see <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-information-specific-audiences/covid-19-resources-border-sector/covid-19-maritime-sector#exemption-documents>.

Checklist 'Planning for Maritime Crew Self-Isolating on their Vessel' attached

Provide your detailed self-isolation plan below:

Declaration

I understand the notes and questions in this form and I declare the information given is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I authorise the Ministry of Health to make any enquiries it deems necessary in respect to the documents or information provided in this form and share information provided about me or my business with other government agencies to make decisions on this request for exemption to enter New Zealand.

I authorise the Ministry of Health to share any information contained in the documents provided to New Zealand Customs and other border agencies for the purposes of ensuring safe quarantine/isolation.

I understand the Ministry of Health and other government agencies as required can visit the vessel and/or place of crew self-isolation for inspection purposes, prior to and at any time after arrival during the isolation period.

Name/Signature: _____ Date:

Title and role: _____ Date:

(e.g. ship operator, ship management company, authorised agent)