



NEW ZEALAND
CUSTOMS SERVICE
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2021 Chief Executive Direction in relation to regulation 29(1AAA)(b)

Notification by the Chief Executive of the New Zealand Customs Service of requirements for lodgement of documents for the purposes of regulation 29(1AAA)(b) of the Customs and Excise Regulations 1996 (“the Regulations”).

1. This Direction sets out requirements for the lodgement of any document to enable the goods or classes of goods described in regulation 29(1AAA)(b) to be exempted from the requirement to be entered for the purposes of s 89(1) of the Customs and Excise Act 2018.

Note: the requirements for exempting goods or classes of goods described in regulation 29(1AAA)(a) (i.e. goods consigned as cargo) from entry are set out in the Customs (Cargo Report (Export)) Rules 2021.

2. Any goods described in regulation 29(1AAA)(b) will be exempt from entry once the following documents have been made available to Customs by or on behalf of the exporter for processing by Customs:
 - a. a consignment note; or
 - b. a permit (if required).
3. Notwithstanding any other requirements for exempting goods from entry, goods which require a permit, licence or consent are not exempt from entry until such permit, licence or consent is lodged with and processed by Customs.

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of May 2021.

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Comptroller of Customs