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COVID-19 Update for Private Yachts on C4G/TIEs

New Zealand's COVID-19 response specifies public health and social measures to be taken against COVID-19. This has restricted the movement of private vessels currently in New Zealand on a Temporary Import Entry (TIE). Due to these restrictions, we understand that these crafts may not be able to meet their agreed date of departure.

The New Zealand Customs Service has made a decision to provide a blanket extension to those TIEs affected.

If the TIE for your private yacht/vessel is covered by the current extension until 30 June 2021 or is due to expire after that date, a further extension has been given until 30 June 2022.

June 30th 2022 will be the final date for export for any vessels affected by the COVID-19 response. Any extensions beyond this date will be considered on a case-by-case basis. All crewmembers should have valid NZ visa permits and must approach Immigration NZ to ensure the validity of the visas.

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please email service.delivery@customs.govt.nz