

Approved Forms under Customs (Certificates of Clearance) Rules 2024

Under rule 2.5 of the Customs (Certificates of Clearance) Rules 2024 (the **Rules**), I, Christine Stevenson, Comptroller of Customs, make this notice.

Certificates of clearance prescribed under the Rules may be provided in the following ways:

- Information specified in Schedule 1 of the Rules may be provided in paper or electronic format, in the following forms:
 - Form C3 (Certificate of Clearance (Ships and Boats other than Small Craft)); or
 - Following the delivery of an advance notice of departure to Customs via the Trade Single Window, Form C3C (Certificate of Clearance (Ships and Boats other than Small Craft))
- Information specified in Schedule 2 of the Rules may be provided in paper or electronic format, in Form C3A (Certificate of Clearance (Aircraft))
- Information specified in Schedule 3 of the Rules may be provided in paper or electronic format, in Form C3B (Certificate of Clearance (Small Craft)).

Forms C3, C3A, C3B, and C3C are available at Customs' website: www.customs.govt.nz.

Commencement – This notice comes into effect on 1 February 2026.

Dated this 28th day of November 2025

Christine Stevenson, Comptroller of Customs.