

DISALLOWABLE INSTRUMENT

NEW ZEALAND CUSTOMS SERVICE



PURSUANT to section 421(1) of the Customs and Excise Act 2018

I, Christine Stevenson, Chief Executive of the New Zealand Customs Service, make the following rules:

Customs (Import Entry) Amendment Rules 2019

Signed at Wellington

This 21st day of October 2019

Christine Stevenson

Comptroller of Customs

Customs (Import Entry) Amendment Rules 2019

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Part 1

Rules

Section 1 Title, application, and commencement

1.1 Title

These rules are the Customs (Import Entry) Amendment Rules 2019.

1.2 Application of rules

These rules revoke the parts of the Customs (Import Entry) Rules 1997 that relate to the submission of import entries using the legacy import entry message format.

1.3 Commencement

These rules come into force on 1 December 2019.

1.4 Interpretation

1.4(1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires—

Act means the Customs and Excise Act 2018

Principal Rules means the Customs (Import Entry) Rules 1997

1.4(2) Unless the context otherwise requires, a term that is used in these rules and defined in the Act but not defined in these rules has the meaning given in the Act.

Section 2 Rules amended

2.1 Amendments to Principal Rules

2.1(1) The Principal Rules are amended as follows:

- (a) Rule 1(b) is revoked and replaced with the following.
 - (b) These rules are made for the purposes of prescribing the form and manner in which yachts and small vessels that the Chief Executive is satisfied are to be in New Zealand for a temporary period only before being exported must be entered, together with the particulars to be provided and the form of declaration to be made in the entry.
- (b) Revoke Rule 1(ba).
- (c) Rule 2(1) is revoked and replaced with the following:
 - (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires –

- (a) The term “the Act” means the Customs and Excise Act 2018.
 - (b) The term “the Regulations” means the Customs and Excise Regulations 1996.
 - (c) Any terms used in these rules that are defined in section 5 of the Act shall have the meanings given to them in that section.
 - (d) “Prescribed form” or “form” means a form prescribed by the Chief Executive and set out in Schedule 1 to these Rules (and includes an electronic message format); and a reference to a numbered form is a reference to the form so prescribed and numbered.
- (d) Revoke Rule 4(a) and replace with the following:
- (a) Every entry required under section 75(1) of the Act shall be in Form C4G (Import Entry (Temporary) for Yachts and Small Vessels) when entering yachts and small vessels that the Chief Executive is satisfied are to be in New Zealand for a temporary period only before being exported.
- (e) Revoke Rule 4(ab).
- (f) Rule 4(b) is revoked and replaced with the following:
- (b) Every entry in Form C4G shall include the particulars specified in or by that form and shall be completed in accordance with the requirements set out in those forms, and in accordance with Schedule 2 to these rules.
- (g) Rule 4(c) is revoked and replaced with the following:
- (c) Every person required to make an entry using Form C4G shall, in completing the entry, provide the answers required in relation to the particulars specified by that form, and provide the declaration required by that form.
- (h) Revoke Rule 4(ca).
 - (i) Revoke Rule 4(d).
 - (j) Revoke Rule 4(e).
 - (k) Revoke Rule 4(f).

2.2

Amendment to Schedule 1 to the Principal Rules

2.2(1)

Schedule 1 to the Principal Rules is amended as follows:

- (a) Revoke Form C4.
- (b) Revoke Form C4CS.
- (c) Revoke Format E1.

(d) Revoke Format E4.

2.3 Amendment to Schedule 2 to the Principal Rules

2.3(1) Schedule 2 to the Principal Rules is amended as follows:

(a) Revoke paragraphs (b), (c), (d), (e) under the heading “General requirements”.

2.4 Amendment to Schedule 3 to the Principal Rules

2.4(1) Revoke Schedule 3 to the Principal Rules.

2.5 Rules to continue in force

The Principal Rules are to continue in force, except to the extent they are amended by these rules.