



## SES Seals & Packaging for Air Cargo

Each Secure Exports Scheme (SES)-approved secure package must have an SES-approved seal attached. This document specifies the approved seals that can be used. It also provides an explanation on secure packages for air cargo.

### SES-approved air cargo seals

Customs has approved specific seal labels that meet the security requirements of the SES. These seals are also recognised for use by both the Civil Aviation Authority of New Zealand (CAA), and the United States Transportation Security Administration (TSA).

Customs approved seal labels have the following security features:

- ✓ **Unique seal identifier number**
- ✓ **They act as a tamper indicating device**
- ✓ **They are not easily duplicated or compromised**
- ✓ **They comply with ISO 17712:2013 standard for label seals**

The image below is an example of the seal label approved for use in SES.

If you would like to use a seal label that is customised for your business, please speak with an SES team member.





## MPI air cargo seals

The MPI carton seal is approved for use in the Secure Exports Scheme.



## How to prepare a package

Before a seal label can be applied, air freight packages must be prepared to meet SES security requirements.

For **cartons**, all openings must be secured with either security tape, branded tape, plastic strapping, or glue. The tape should cover all open edges and cross itself.





**Pallets** must be shrink-wrapped, and further secured with either security tape, branded tape, or plastic strapping. This should be applied to the top and sides of the pallet.



### How to apply the SES-approved seal

Your seal label must be applied in a way that means the package cannot be opened without leaving obvious physical signs that the package has been tampered with.

A SES team member can discuss with you the best way to seal your packages, as part of their site validation visit.