



NEW ZEALAND **CUSTOMS SERVICE** TE MANA ĀRAI O AOTEAROA

Under section 421(1) of the Customs and Excise Act 2018, I, Christine Stevenson, Chief Executive, New Zealand Customs Service, make the following rules:

Customs (Arriving Passenger and Crew Declarations) Amendment Rules 2024

Signed at Wellington

This 28th day of February 2024

Christine Stevenson

Chief Executive, New Zealand Customs Service

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Part 1

Rules

Section 1 Preliminary provisions

1.1 Title

These Rules are the Customs (Arriving Passenger and Crew Declarations) Amendment Rules 2024.

1.2 Commencement

These rules come into force on 28 March 2024.

1.3 Principal Rules

These rules amend the Customs (Arriving Passenger and Crew Declarations) Rules 2018.

1.4 Principal Rules to continue in force

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

Section 2 Amendments to Part 1 of Principal Rules

2.1 Rule 1.4 amended

In rule 1.4(1), revoke the definition of **Crew (Temporary Arrivals—Cruise) Form**.

2.2 Rules 2.5 and 2.6 replaced

Replace rules 2.5 and 2.6 with the following:

2.5 Form and declaration – ship’s crew

2.5(1) This clause applies to a person who is serving as a crewmember on an arriving ship.

2.5(2) A person to whom this clause applies must complete and make a declaration in the Customs Arrival Form.

2.3 Section 3 amended

2.3(1) In section 3, revoke rule 3.2.

2.3(2) Under rule 3.1, insert the following note:

Note: Approvals under this rule are published on Customs’ website at www.customs.govt.nz.

Section 3 Amendments to Part 2 of Principal Rules

3.1 Table of Contents amended

In the Table of Contents for the Schedules to the Principal Rules, delete the reference to Schedule 3 and “Information for Crew (Temporary Arrivals—Cruise) Form”.

3.2 Schedule 3 revoked

Revoke Schedule 3 to the Principal Rules.

Explanatory Note

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

These rules, which come into force on 28 March 2024, amend the Customs (Arriving Passenger and Crew Declarations) Rules 2018 (the **Principal Rules**).

This amendment to the Principal Rules concerns Customs' arrival information requirements for crew members who arrive on cruise ships and are departing on their ship's next departure from New Zealand (**Temporary Cruise Crew Arrivals**).

This amendment will enable the chief executive of Customs to prescribe multiple ways by which Temporary Cruise Crew Arrivals can provide arrival information, including the same ways as other travellers arriving in New Zealand by sea.

This means that, under the Principal Rules, the chief executive of Customs will have the ability to separately prescribe the forms or mediums by which Temporary Cruise Crew Arrivals can provide arrival information, as well as other people arriving in New Zealand (except crew on arriving aircraft). The information required in these forms or mediums continues to be prescribed in the Principal Rules.

These rules support the continued introduction of the NZTD system among maritime arrivals in New Zealand.