



About this form

Use this form to apply to the Chief Executive for a review of seizure of goods seized under section 178 of the Customs and Excise Act 2018 and in accordance with section 184 and Schedule 5 clause 1(1) and Schedule 6 of the same Act.

This form:

- must be completed by a person with an interest in the goods
- must be made within 20 working days after the date on which the Notice of Seizure was given
- cannot be used for tobacco or tobacco products prohibited from import under section 95A of the Customs and Excise Act 2018.

Completing this form

You can complete this form by saving a copy to your computer. Information you have filled in can be saved as you go so you do not have to complete it in one session.

You can choose to print and complete this form by hand instead. Use a blue or black ink pen and write clearly.

Before you start

Applications may be made on either, or both, of the following grounds:

- a) there was no legal basis for the seizure of the goods
- b) you should, in all circumstances, be granted relief

Below is a list of examples of supporting documents you can submit with your application that may assist with the review:

- written statements or submissions
- other information (invoices, email communications, permits).

Documents can be supplied as JPEG, PNG, PDF, or document (doc or docx) format.

Note: We cannot accept links to drop-boxes or external drives (eg, Google Drive).

Question 1		Applicant details	
Surname(s)	<input type="text"/>		
Given name(s)	<input type="text"/>		
Name of company (If applicable)	<input type="text"/>		
Interest in the goods	<input type="checkbox"/>	Importer	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Owner	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Purchaser	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please state)	<input type="text"/>

Question 2		Contact details	
Email address	<input type="text"/>		
Address for correspondence			
Street number and name	<input type="text"/>		
Suburb	<input type="text"/>	Town/City	<input type="text"/>
Region	<input type="text"/>	Postcode	<input type="text"/>

Question 3		Notice of Seizure details	
Customs Reference number	<input type="text"/>		

Question 4		Goods	
Goods – as described on the Notice of Seizure:			
<input type="text"/>			

Question 5**Grounds for the review of seizure**

Under schedule 5 clause 1(3) of the Customs and Excise Act 2018, the application may be made on either or both of the following grounds (please select one or both of the following):

- a) that there was no legal basis for the seizure of goods
- b) that the applicant should, in all the circumstances, be granted relief.

State the supporting grounds for selecting a) or b) or both:

Declaration

By signing this form, I declare that:

I have an interest in the goods listed on this form that have been seized under section 178 of the Customs and Excise Act 2018 apply for a review of seizure in accordance with section 184 and Schedule 5 clause 1(1) of the same Act.

Full name of signatory

Signature

(Digital signature or typed name)

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

What happens next

Send your completed form and supporting documents to crams@customs.govt.nz

A determination will be sent to the address stated on the form, within 20 working days from receipt of the application, except in circumstances where the case will not allow a decision to be made within the specified time.

For further information, please refer to Schedule 5 of the Customs and Excise Act 2018.

How Customs collects and uses your information

New Zealand Customs Service (Customs) may collect and use information for border management and border related risk management purposes under the Customs and Excise Act 2018. Under the Privacy Act 2020 you have the right to request access and correction of any personal information you have provided or that Customs holds on you. Information may be withheld from you for the reasons (for refusal of request) listed in Part 4 of the Privacy Act 2020. You may request access and correction through any office of Customs.