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**CUSTOMS SERVICE**  
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**PURSUANT** to 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 (No 2) 2022

**Signed** at Wellington

This 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022

Christine Stevenson

Chief Executive, New Zealand Customs Service

# Customs (Arriving Passenger and Crew Declarations) Amendment Rules (No 2) 2022

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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 (No 2) 2022.

#### 1.2 Commencement

These rules come into force on 16 December 2022.

#### 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 2.2 amended

2.1(1) Replace rule 2.2(2) with:

2.2(2) A person to whom this clause applies must complete and make a declaration in Form 3 (New Zealand Passenger Arrival Card), unless they complete an NZTD Form in accordance with rule 2.2(2A).

2.2(2A) A person to whom this clause applies must complete the NZTD Form if they are requested by Customs to complete the form for the purposes of a pilot.

### Section 3 Amendments to Part 2 of Principal Rules

#### 3.1 Schedule 3 replaced

3.1(1) Replace Schedule 3 in the Principal Rules with the Schedule to these Rules.

## Part 2 Schedule

### Schedule 3 replaced

**New Zealand Traveller Declaration – Prescribed Information**

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#### **General requirements:**

- (a) All fields must be completed unless otherwise stated below.
- (b) A separate NZTD Form must be completed for each passenger, including children.

#### **Personal and travel details**

Provide the following information in relation to the passenger:

- If sea:
  - Name of ship
  - Overseas port where the passenger boarded this ship
- If air:
  - Flight number
  - Overseas port where the passenger boarded this aircraft
- Passport number
- Nationality as shown on passport
- Family name
- Given or first names
- Date of birth
- Country of birth
- Occupation or job
- Full contact or residential address in New Zealand
- Email
- Mobile/phone number

List of the countries that the passenger has been in during the past 30 days.

#### **Baggage and goods details**

Confirmation of whether the passenger knows the contents of their baggage.

Confirmation of whether the passenger is bringing any of the following goods into New Zealand:

- Medicine: over 3 months' supply, or medicine not prescribed to the passenger
- Restricted or prohibited goods: for example, weapons, indecent publications, endangered plants or wildlife, illegal or controlled drugs
- Alcohol: more than 3 bottles of spirits (not exceeding 1.125 litres each) and 4.5 litres of wine or beer

- Tobacco: more than 50 cigarettes or 50 grams of tobacco products (including a mixture of cigarettes and other tobacco products)
- Goods obtained overseas and/or purchased duty-free in New Zealand with a total value of more than NZ\$700 (including gifts)
- Goods carried for business or commercial use
- Goods carried on behalf of another person
- Cash: NZ\$10,000 or more (or foreign equivalent), including travellers cheques, bank drafts, money orders, etc.

**Declaration**

Declaration that the information that the passenger has given is true, correct, and complete.

## **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 16 December 2022, amend the Customs (Arriving Passenger and Crew Declarations) Rules 2018 (the **Principal Rules**).

This amendment to the Principal Rules removes completion of the New Zealand Traveller Declaration form (the **NZTD Form**) as a requirement for the purposes of satisfying regulation 26(1)(b)(i) of the Customs and Excise Regulations 1996.

These rules instead require arriving passengers to complete the NZTD Form if the passenger is requested by Customs to do so for the purposes of a pilot. The rules also clarify that if a passenger completes the NZTD Form for this purpose, they will not also be required to complete Form 3 (New Zealand Passenger Arrival Card) as prescribed in the Principal Rules.

These pilots of the NZTD Form are in anticipation of the replacement of the passenger arrival card by a digital solution in 2023.