



Bringing General Items into New Zealand as a Private Individual

Please complete this form if you are bringing or receiving into New Zealand (NZ) online shopping, purchases, gifts, or any other item that has been sent to you from overseas.

If you have recently travelled to NZ and you are bringing personal items with you, please complete [Bringing Personal Household Items into New Zealand NZCS 218](#) instead of this form. If you are bringing an animal into NZ please complete [Bringing a Pet or Other Animal into NZ NZCS 231](#) instead of this form.

Personal details

Given / First names:

Family name:

Contact address in NZ:

Postcode:

Phone number:

Email:

Items information

Is the value of the items you are bringing into NZ over NZ\$ 1000? YES NO

If "Yes" than please provide your Customs Number:

If you do not have a Customs Number please complete [Customs Number Application Form NZCS 224-A](#) and provide it at the same time as this form.

Please provide details of the items you are bringing into NZ.

Please indicate if these are a gift for you (sent from people who are based overseas).

Description of items	Price paid	Currency	Gift?
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Total value in NZ\$

Total transport/shipping cost in NZ\$

Shipping reference number:

This will be found on your Air Waybill (Air Freight), Bill of Lading (Sea Freight) or Consignment Note (Couriers). This document will have the date the shipment is arriving/has arrived in NZ, which port it is arriving or departing at, the number of the vessel or flight and the weight of the shipment.

Are any of the items:

Articles made from wildlife (endangered species)?.....	YES	NO
Medicines of any kind?.....	YES	NO
Objectionable or indecent articles of any kind in any format?.....	YES	NO
Cannabis or Methamphetamine utensils?.....	YES	NO
Weapons, or any parts of weapons, of any kind?.....	YES	NO
Cigarettes, Cigars, Tobacco or Alcohol?.....	YES	NO
Items for Commercial/Business use (excluding personal work devices)?.....	YES	NO
Cars, Motorcycles, Boats, Aircraft or any other type of motor vehicle?.....	YES	NO
Cash or Bearer Negotiable Instruments in any currency with a total value of NZ \$10,000 or more?.....	YES	NO

Biosecurity questions

Are any of the items:

Food of any kind (dried, fresh, frozen, preserved, cooked, uncooked)	YES	NO
Animal products or animals , including but not limited to: meat (fresh or dried), eggs, dairy products, honey, raw unmanufactured products (skins, fur, feathers, bone, wool), hair, hunting trophies, fish/shell-fish (fresh, dried, or frozen), Chinese traditional medicines, shells and coral, ivory	YES	NO
Plant or plant products , including but not limited to: Fresh or dried fruit and cones, vegetables, plants/flowers live and dried, plant cuttings and bud wood, bulbs or roots, seeds, pine antique and/or handcrafted wooden ornaments/carvings, cane, bamboo, basket ware, straw, Chinese traditional medicines	YES	NO
Equipment used with animals and/or plants , including but not limited to: Veterinary equipment/products, fishing gear, fish farming equipment, saddlery, work boots/clothing, pet bedding, gardening equipment/products and forestry equipment	YES	NO
Miscellaneous items such as: Used; Vacuum cleaners, spiked/studded/sprigged footwear (e.g. golf shoes, soccer boots), hiking boots, soiled footwear, water sports equipment, bicycles, boats, vehicles/car parts, camping equipment/tents, barbeques. Any; Christmas and/or Easter decorations, Pooja items	YES	NO

Supporting documents required

Copy of your Photo ID	Supplied	
Proof of Purchase/Invoice Must contain description of items and price paid	Supplied	
Shipping Documents (Air Waybill/Bill of Lading/Arrival Notice/Consignment Note)	Supplied	
Letter from Freight Company (e.g. NZ Post) stating your items are in NZ and need Customs Clearance	Supplied	N/A

Declaration

I declare that I have read and understood all the questions contained in this form, and the information provided is true, correct and complete. I acknowledge failure to comply may constitute an offence under the Customs and Excise Act 2018 or the Biosecurity Act 1993

Signature:

Date:

(You can sign by using a digital signature or typing your name)

The New Zealand Customs Service and the Ministry for Primary Industries may collect and use information for border management and border related risk management purposes under the Customs and Excise Act 2018, the Biosecurity Act 1993 and the Food Act 2014. This information will be stored on a secure joint New Zealand Customs Service and Ministry for Primary Industries database. Under the Privacy Act 1993 you have the right to request access and correction of any personal information you have provided or that the New Zealand Customs Service or the Ministry for Primary Industries holds on you. Information may be withheld from you for the reasons (for refusal of request) listed in Part 4 of the Privacy Act 1993. You may request access and correction through any office of the New Zealand Customs Service, or any office of the Ministry for Primary Industries.