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Committee on Trade Facilitation

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**NOTIFICATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLES 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2 AND 12.2.2
OF THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE FACILITATION**

COMMUNICATION FROM NEW ZEALAND

The following communication, dated 27 June 2017, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of New Zealand.

New Zealand hereby makes the following notifications in accordance with Articles 1.4, 10.4.3, 10.6.2 and 12.2.2 of the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (WT/L/931).

1. Article 1, Paragraph 4

(a) The official place(s) where the items in subparagraphs 1.1.1(a) to (j) have been published;

1.1(a) Procedures for importation, exportation, and transit (including port, airport, and other entry-point procedures), and required forms and documents;

New Zealand Customs Service	http://www.customs.govt.nz	Import and Export Clearance
Ministry for Primary Industries	https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing	Importing
	https://www.mpi.govt.nz/exporting	Exporting

1.1(b) Applied rates of duties and taxes of any kind imposed on or in connection with importation or exportation;

New Zealand Customs Service	http://www.customs.govt.nz/news/resources/tariff/theworkingtarrifdocument/Pages/default.aspx	The Working Tariff Document
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1.1(c) Fees and charges imposed by or for governmental agencies on or in connection with importation, exportation or transit;

New Zealand Customs Service	http://www.customs.govt.nz/features/charges/fees/Pages/default.aspx	Fees and charges
Ministry for Primary Industries	https://www.mpi.govt.nz/importing/overview/fees-and-charges-general	Importing – fees & charges
	https://www.mpi.govt.nz/exporting/overview/fees-and-charges-general	Exporting – fees & charges

1.1(d) Rules for the classification or valuation of products for customs purposes;

New Zealand Customs Service	http://www.customs.govt.nz/news/utilities/Pages/tariff-classifications.aspx	Tariff classifications and rates
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1.1(e) Laws, regulations, and administrative rulings of general application relating to rules of origin;

New Zealand Customs Service	http://www.customs.govt.nz/news/updates/Pages/Rules-of-Origin-%E2%80%94-2017-versions-now-published.aspx	Rules of origin for FTAs
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1.1(f) Import, export or transit restrictions or prohibitions;

New Zealand Customs Service	http://www.customs.govt.nz/features/prohibited/Pages/default.aspx	Prohibited and restricted imports and exports
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1.1(g) Penalty provisions for breaches of import, export, or transit formalities;

New Zealand Customs Service	http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1996/0027/latest/DLM377337.html	Customs and Exercise Act 1996
	http://www.customs.govt.nz/news/resources/factsheets/Documents/Fact%20Sheet%2014B.pdf	Administrative penalties
Ministry for Primary Industries	http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1993/0095/latest/DLM314623.html?src=qs	Biosecurity Act 1993

1.1(h) Procedures for appeal or review;

New Zealand Customs Service	http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1996/0027/latest/DLM377337.html	Customs and Exercise Act 1996
	https://www.justice.govt.nz/tribunals/customs-appeal-authority/	Customs Appeal Authority
Ministry for Primary Industries	http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1993/0095/latest/DLM314623.html?src=qs	Biosecurity Act 1993

1.1(i) Agreements or parts thereof with any country or countries relating to importation, exportation, or transit; and

New Zealand Customs Service	http://www.customs.govt.nz/features/fta/pages/default.aspx	Free Trade Agreements
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade	https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/trade/free-trade-agreements	Free Trade Agreements
	https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/trade/our-work-with-the-wto	Multilateral Agreements

1.1(j) Procedures relating to the administration of tariff quotas.

New Zealand does not operate any tariff quotas

(b) The Uniform Resource Locators of website(s) referred to in paragraph 2.1

Subparagraphs 2.1 (a), (b) and (c): same as part (a) above

(c) The contact information of the enquiry points referred to in paragraph 3.1

New Zealand Customs Service	feedback@customs.govt.nz +64 9 927 8036	Import and export clearance
	export2fta@Customs.govt.nz	Free Trade Agreements
Ministry for Primary Industries	info@mpi.govt.nz	All importing and exporting enquiries

2. Article 10, Paragraph 4.3

Members shall notify the Committee of the details of operation of the single window

Since 6 July 2015, approved customs brokers have been able to apply for supplier codes and client codes using the 'Trade Single Window (TSW) Online Registration'. This registration process and the [TSW Online Guides](#) can be viewed at the following link.

<http://www.customs.govt.nz/features/jointbordermanagement/Pages/tsw-online-guides.aspx>

The e-commerce platform for trade, which has been part of the Customs and Ministry for Primary Industries Joint Border Management System programme, will allow all border requirements for goods and craft to be met in one place instead of many.

The enhanced TSW, which has been in place since 2013 with more than 5 million transactions processed, supports the seamless clearance of trade. The completed TSW has expanded functionality across the system. For TSW Online Registration, this includes the ability for brokers and other organizations to control who can do what in their name.

3. Article 10, Paragraph 6.2

Each member shall notify the committee and publish its measures on the use of customs brokers.

New Zealand does not require the use of customs brokers.

4. Article 12, Paragraph 2.2

Each Member shall notify the Committee of the details of its contact point for the exchange of this information.

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