

**Reprint  
as at 11 December 1997**



**Tariff Exemption  
(Inter-Governmental Agreements)  
Order 1996  
(SR 1996/227)**

Michael Hardie Boys, Governor-General

**Order in Council**

At Wellington this 19th day of August 1996

Present:  
His Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 9 of the Tariff Act 1988, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

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**Note**

Changes authorised by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 have been made in this reprint.

A general outline of these changes is set out in the notes at the end of this reprint, together with other explanatory material about this reprint.

**This order is administered by the Ministry of Economic Development.**

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**Order****1 Title and commencement**

- (1) This order may be cited as the Tariff Exemption (Inter-Governmental Agreements) Order 1996.
- (2) This order shall come into force on 1 October 1996.

Tariff Exemption (Inter-Governmental Agreements) Order 1996: validated and confirmed, on 11 December 1997, by section 5(a) of the Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Act 1997 (1997 No 102).

**2 Certain goods exempted from duty**

- (1) Subject to subclause (2), the goods set out in the Schedule are hereby exempted from all duties imposed under the Tariff Act 1988.
- (2) For the purposes of subclause (1), the Chief Executive of the New Zealand Customs Service may at any time impose such conditions as he or she thinks fit in respect of the goods set out in the Schedule.

**3 Revocation**

The Customs Duties Suspension (Inter-Governmental Agreements) Order 1963 (SR 1963/150) is hereby revoked.

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**Schedule**

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**Goods exempted from duties**

All imported goods that the Chief Executive of the New Zealand Customs Service is satisfied are, at the time of importation or entry for home consumption,—

- (a) supplied solely for the use of such organisations, expeditions, or other bodies as may be approved by the Minister of Customs for the purposes of this order and as may from time to time be established or temporarily based in New Zealand under an agreement or arrangement entered into by or on behalf of the Government of New Zealand with the Government of any other country or with the United Nations; or
- (b) supplied solely for the use of persons temporarily resident in New Zealand for the purpose of serving as a member of any such approved organisation, expedition, or other body.

Marie Shroff,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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Issued under the authority of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989.  
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**Notes****1 General**

This is a reprint of the Tariff Exemption (Inter-Governmental Agreements) Order 1996. The reprint incorporates all the amendments to the order as at 11 December 1997, as specified in the list of amendments at the end of these notes.

Relevant provisions of any amending enactments that contain transitional, savings, or application provisions that cannot be compiled in the reprint are also included, after the principal enactment, in chronological order. For more information, see <http://www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/reprints/>.

**2 Status of reprints**

Under section 16D of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989, reprints are presumed to correctly state, as at the date of the reprint, the law enacted by the principal enactment and by the amendments to that enactment. This presumption applies even though editorial changes authorised by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 have been made in the reprint.

This presumption may be rebutted by producing the official volumes of statutes or statutory regulations in which the principal enactment and its amendments are contained.

**3 How reprints are prepared**

A number of editorial conventions are followed in the preparation of reprints. For example, the enacting words are not included in Acts, and provisions that are repealed or revoked

are omitted. For a detailed list of the editorial conventions, see <http://www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/editorial-conventions/> or Part 8 of the *Tables of New Zealand Acts and Ordinances and Statutory Regulations and Deemed Regulations in Force*.

#### **4 *Changes made under section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989***

Section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 authorises the making of editorial changes in a reprint as set out in sections 17D and 17E of that Act so that, to the extent permitted, the format and style of the reprinted enactment is consistent with current legislative drafting practice. Changes that would alter the effect of the legislation are not permitted. A new format of legislation was introduced on 1 January 2000. Changes to legislative drafting style have also been made since 1997, and are ongoing. To the extent permitted by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989, all legislation reprinted after 1 January 2000 is in the new format for legislation and reflects current drafting practice at the time of the reprint.

In outline, the editorial changes made in reprints under the authority of section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 are set out below, and they have been applied, where relevant, in the preparation of this reprint:

- omission of unnecessary referential words (such as “of this section” and “of this Act”)
- typeface and type size (Times Roman, generally in 11.5 point)
- layout of provisions, including:
  - indentation
  - position of section headings (eg, the number and heading now appear above the section)
- format of definitions (eg, the defined term now appears in bold type, without quotation marks)
- format of dates (eg, a date formerly expressed as “the 1st day of January 1999” is now expressed as “1 January 1999”)

- position of the date of assent (it now appears on the front page of each Act)
- punctuation (eg, colons are not used after definitions)
- Parts numbered with roman numerals are replaced with arabic numerals, and all cross-references are changed accordingly
- case and appearance of letters and words, including:
  - format of headings (eg, headings where each word formerly appeared with an initial capital letter followed by small capital letters are amended so that the heading appears in bold, with only the first word (and any proper nouns) appearing with an initial capital letter)
  - small capital letters in section and subsection references are now capital letters
- schedules are renumbered (eg, Schedule 1 replaces First Schedule), and all cross-references are changed accordingly
- running heads (the information that appears at the top of each page)
- format of two-column schedules of consequential amendments, and schedules of repeals (eg, they are rearranged into alphabetical order, rather than chronological).

**5** *List of amendments incorporated in this reprint  
(most recent first)*

Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Act 1997 (1997 No 102): section 5(a)

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