

# MAINFREIGHT INTERNATIONAL FORWARDING ANNOUNCEMENT

## ATTENTION : EXPORTERS TO AUSTRALIA

### AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

**“Preference Rule Type P50” will be repealed on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012**

As of the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012 the below statement used to claim duty free preference is repealed and will not be acceptable for purposes of claiming **DUTY FREE IMPORTS** to **AUSTRALIA** based on Origin.

We have provided the below information for changes you must address as a Manufacturer or Supplier, if you currently rely on the **PREFERENCE RULE TYPE P50** to apply duty free entry into Australia.

Statement to be repealed from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2012 for Preference Rule Type P50 is:

**I declare that:**

**The goods described below are New Zealand originating goods as described in section 153 ZII of the Customs**

**Act 1901 as:**

- a) The last process in their manufacture was performed in New Zealand; and**
- b) The qualifying expenditure on the goods is at least 50% of the factory cost of the goods; or**
- c) The CEO has determined the qualifying expenditure is 48% in accordance with sub section 153 ZII (2) of the Customs Act 1901**

To claim duty free preference as of 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2012 you will need to meet one of six (6) preference rule declarations, Exporters / Manufactures must decide which one to apply to New Zealand originating goods.

Each shipment should be accompanied by a declaration, as the importer may be required to produce this at the time of importation or at a later date.

The six (6) Preference Rule Types are:

<b>WO</b> → Goods <b>W</b> holly <b>O</b> btained
<b>POM</b> → <b>P</b> roduct <b>O</b> f <b>M</b> anufacture
<b>PS</b> → Goods subject to a <b>P</b> roduct <b>S</b> pecific rule
<b>URP</b> → Goods that are NZ <b>U</b> nmanufactured <b>R</b> aw <b>P</b> roduct
<b>WMD</b> → Goods that are <b>W</b> holly manufactured Aust / NZ containing <b>D</b> etermined manufactured raw material
<b>WMN</b> → Goods that are <b>W</b> holly <b>M</b> anufactured Aust / NZ <b>N</b> ot containing determined manufactured raw material

Whilst there is no particular format of declaration legally required, the following page contains the six (6) suggested declarations that Customs offers to be used to claim New Zealand origin under the ANZCERTA.

An Exporter / Manufacturer can copy the appropriate declaration onto their company letterhead, or add it to the invoice itself.

Preference Rule Type: **WO**

"I declare that:  
The goods described below are New Zealand originating goods as defined in Section 153ZIC of the *Customs Act 1901* as they are wholly obtained in New Zealand, or New Zealand and Australia."

Preference Rule Type: **POM**

"I declare that:  
The goods described below are New Zealand originating goods as defined in Section 153ZID of the *Customs Act 1901* as they are produced entirely in New Zealand, or entirely in New Zealand and Australia, from originating materials only."

Preference Rule Type: **PS**

"I declare that:  
The goods described below are New Zealand originating goods as defined in Section 153ZIE of the *Customs Act 1901* as they are produced in New Zealand, or New Zealand and Australia, from non originating materials. Where the non-originating materials have not met the product specific rules of origin \*\* as contained in the Customs (New Zealand Rules of Origin) Regulations 2006, and they do not exceed 10% of the customs value of the goods."

\*\*Product Specific rules relate to a change of classification from imported non-origination goods to the final classification of the exported goods.

Preference Rule Type: **URP**

"I declare that:  
The goods described below are New Zealand originating goods as defined in Section 153ZIH of the *Customs Act 1901* as they are wholly manufactured in New Zealand from unmanufactured raw products."

Preference Rule Type: **WMD**

"I declare that:  
The goods described below are New Zealand originating goods as described in Section 153ZIH of the *Customs Act 1901* as they are wholly manufactured from materials wholly manufactured in Australia, or Australia and New Zealand, and also contain determined manufactured raw materials."

Preference Rule Type: **WMN**

"I declare that:  
The goods described below are New Zealand originating goods as described in Section 153ZIH of the *Customs Act 1901* as they are wholly manufactured from materials wholly manufactured in Australia, or Australia and New Zealand, and do not contain determined manufactured raw materials."

Description of goods:  
Quantity Description Invoices Numbers Total Packages B/L  
Signature:  
Name:  
Position in manufacturing company:  
Name of manufacturing company:  
Date:

If you have any questions or concerns with this announcement please contact your Mainfreight International Forwarding Customer service or Sales representative or Customs broker for clarification.

Wishing you and your families a safe and happy festive season.

All information in this announcement is to the best of our knowledge true and accurate. Should you have any queries in relation to any of these notices please do not hesitate to contact your usual Mainfreight International