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Regulatory Alert: New Zealand customs fees changed April 1, 2026

April 3, 2026

Background

Effective April 1, 2026, the New Zealand Government changed import entry and export entry fees.

For more details on the fee changes, please visit the [New Zealand Government Customs Service website](#), provided in the 'Reference' section.

Q & A

Q 1 - Why are the fees changing?

A 1 - As stated by the New Zealand Customs Service, changes to fees reflect the costs of goods management activities and make structural changes to improve fairness to fee payers and to taxpayers. Overall, the changes will support the ongoing financial sustainability of New Zealand Customs and Ministry of Primary Industries/Agriculture (MPI's) goods management system.

A decision was also made to delay structural changes to take effect from April 1, 2026, to allow industry time to make the necessary changes to its systems and processes to implement the changes.

Q 2 - What fees are impacted?

A 2 - The import entry and export entry fees – see below for the new fees:

High-Value¹ Import (Air) Entry Fee²: NZD 59.58 (including Goods and Services Tax) (GST)

Charged by NZ Customs and Ministry of Primary Agriculture (MPI) for processing and managing consignments

High-Value¹ Export (Air) Entry Fee: NZD 3.85 (including GST)

Charged by NZ Customs for processing and managing consignments

¹ *Consignments valued over NZD 1,000.00*

² *Fee is inclusive of Customs fee and MPI biosecurity fee*

For a full list of the fees, please visit the New Zealand Customs website.

Timeline for implementation: April 1, 2026

Reference

New Zealand Customs Service website

<https://www.customs.govt.nz/customs-information-and-legislation/goods-clearance-fees/goods-clearance-fees-review>