

Maritime Safety Systems

Application form for an exemption to maritime rules (MSF143)

Use this form to request a vessel-related exemption, including crewing exemptions from any maritime rules (Parts 21-91) under the Maritime Transport Act 1994 (except Part 32: Seafarer Certification). Separate forms are available for Part 32 and Marine Protection Rules exemption requests.

Surveyor Endorsement

All applications for exemptions using this form must be signed by a ship's surveyor recognised in the relevant field of the application. When appropriate, supporting information should be provided, in writing, by the attending surveyor.

VESSEL INFORMATION

Vessel name: _____

MNZ number: _____

LOA (metres): _____

Vessel operating limits: _____

Type of operation: _____

Surveyor: _____

OWNER INFORMATION

Owner's Name: _____

Contact Telephone Number: _____

Mobile Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Postal Address: _____

EXEMPTION REQUEST DETAILS

Date of request: _____

Part/rule number(s): _____

Part/rule text: _____

COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING (if necessary, continue on a separate attached sheet):

In what way has the requirement from which you are seeking exemption been substantially complied with, and why is further compliance unnecessary? _____

In what manner has or will the requirement be fulfilled that is effective as or more effective than that required?

Why, in this particular case, are the requirements in the rules clearly unreasonable or inappropriate?

What events have occurred which make the requirements unnecessary or inappropriate in this particular case?

ASSESSMENT OF MARINE ENVIRONMENT RISK

Taking into account the purpose of the rule, explain how, in your vessel's operation's case, the risk of harm to the marine environment is not significantly increased (if necessary, continue on an attached sheet).

ASSESSMENT OF SAFETY RISK

Taking into account the purpose of the rule, explain how, in your case, the risk to safety is not significantly increased (if necessary, continue on an attached sheet).

FEES AND PAYMENT

There is a fee for your application. The fee is charged at an hourly rate of \$245 (including GST) per hour.

You will be invoiced once we have processed your application. A reference number and instructions explaining how to pay will be sent with the invoice.

You can pay:

- online using a credit card or debit card, *or*
- by internet banking or bank deposit.

Refer to the Maritime New Zealand website for more information about how to pay you fees.

www.maritimenz.govt.nz/howtopay

DECLARATION

I hereby confirm that the vessel complies, or will comply with all other relevant maritime and marine protection rules and that the risk to safety and of harm to the marine environment will not be significantly increased by the granting of this exemption. I also understand that, to my knowledge, this exemption does not breach New Zealand's obligations under any international convention.

Signed: (Owner or Operator)

Signed: (Surveyor)
