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PROTECTING NEW ZEALAND'S BORDER

28 January 2020

Ref: OIA 20 - 011

Blaize McCabe

By email: fyi-request-12028-36802ec1@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Blaize

Request for information under the Official Information Act

Thank you for your email dated 14 January 2020 to the New Zealand Customs Service (Customs), in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982:

“the total revenue gathered through GST, Duty, Import Tarrifs etc charged by Customs at the New Zealand Border to both Passengers at Airports and Cruise Terminals, as well as items Posted/Shipped to New Zealand, between January 2015 and December 2019”

In response, please refer to the attached document titled “Blaize McCabe, fyi – Duty and GST on imports via mail and passenger streams”

If you have any other queries about this response, please contact the Correspondence, Reviews and Ministerial Servicing Team via email at: OIA@customs.govt.nz.

Please note that Customs proactively releases responses to Official Information Act requests on our website. As such, we may publish this response on our website after we have sent it to you. Your name and contact details will be removed.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Kay
Manager Correspondence, Reviews and Ministerial Servicing



27 January 2020

Official Information Act request: Blaize McCabe, fyi
– Duty and GST on imports via mail and passenger stream

NOTES

1. The information in this document was obtained from the New Zealand Customs Service (Customs) database. While the information is considered correct at the date it was extracted (27 January 2020), it may be amended or reviewed at any time. This document contains information on import duty and GST charged on imported goods via air, mail, passenger, and sea streams. The information is based on current and cleared import entries and private import declarations (PIDs) with lodgement date between 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2019.

Information requested:

Transport mode/ Import channel for goods	Year	Entry Line Import Duty	Entry Line GST Payable
Air	2015	102,273,807.12	1,858,964,227.53
	2016	96,637,119.67	1,972,379,135.90
	2017	153,229,353.34	1,969,296,122.78
	2018	184,890,026.92	2,208,253,966.47
	2019	137,451,460.26	2,312,257,796.84
Mail	2015	1,184,211.36	9,126,980.73
	2016	1,244,146.98	8,303,775.50
	2017	2,014,927.31	8,715,211.17
	2018	1,541,076.42	8,982,359.55
	2019	2,836,241.58	9,651,777.20
Passenger (goods carried by/accompanying travellers by air or sea)	2015	1,229,911.33	404,210.27
	2016	1,381,644.00	501,102.66
	2017	1,833,154.47	599,328.47
	2018	1,815,409.45	645,302.61
	2019	1,792,691.80	598,142.77
Sea	2015	2,288,050,908.58	6,417,235,734.41
	2016	2,517,848,638.77	6,378,541,670.43
	2017	2,585,347,832.23	6,975,604,326.86
	2018	2,736,153,055.17	7,836,863,693.57
	2019	2,911,125,261.49	7,865,423,797.14

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