

1. ORGANISATIONAL UPDATES

New Zealand Security Intelligence Service CusMod Direct Access Agreement update

- Under the Direct Access Agreement (the Agreement) between Customs and the New Zealand Security Intelligence Service entered under the Intelligence and Security Act 2017, a review of the operation of the Agreement must be completed every three years. The review was completed in March 2020.
- As part of the review, the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security and the Privacy Commissioner were consulted. Following the Review, Ministers jointly agreed and approved that Customs, and the Security Intelligence Service would amend and update the Agreement.
- Customs and Security Intelligence Service officials have been working on updating the Agreement, which has included further consultation with the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security and the Privacy Commissioner.
- The updated Agreement will be provided to your office shortly for signing.

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