



# Wine Notice

## Export Requirements Exemption for Wine Intended for Consumption During Transit

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## TITLE

Wine Notice: Draft Notice: Export Requirements Exemption for Wine Intended for Consumption During Transit

## COMMENCEMENT

This Wine Notice comes into force on [Effective Date]

## ISSUING AUTHORITY

This Wine Notice is issued under section 120(1) of the Wine Act 2003 for the purposes of section 39(1)(d) of that Act.

Dated at Wellington this \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 2019

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## Introduction

This introduction is not part of the Notice but is intended to indicate its general effect.

## Purpose

The purpose of this notice is to exempt from Subpart 3 of the Wine Act 2003 any New Zealand wine that is carried by any airline listed in Schedule 1 for the purposes of consumption by passengers or crew during transit.

## Background

The Director-General is empowered by section 39(1)(d) of the Wine Act to exempt, by notice under section 120, any particular consignment or wine or person, or any particular class or description of consignments or wine or persons, from all or any of the requirements of subpart 3 of the Act – Exports of wine, if satisfied that the wine is for consumption during transit as a passenger or crew by sea or air on a vessel or aircraft leaving New Zealand.

## Who should read this?

Any airline carrying wine produced in New Zealand for the purpose of consumption during transit, and any wine company intending to sell New Zealand wine to an airline for the purpose of consumption during transit.

## Why is this important?

An exemption from export requirements under subpart 3 of the Wine Act will enable airlines to carry wine produced in New Zealand that is intended for consumption by passengers during transit without the need for an export permit.

## Document History

Version Date	Section Changed	Change(s) Description
8 May 2019	na	New document

## Other information

The information written under the heading 'Guidance' contained within a border throughout this document is for guidance and is not part of the statutory requirements.

## Part 1: Requirements

### 1.1 Application

- (1) This Notice applies to wine carried in aircrafts run by airlines listed in schedule 1 for the purpose of consumption during transit.

### 1.2 Definitions

- (1) In this Notice, unless the context of the Notice otherwise requires:

**Act** means the Wine Act 2003

**consumption during transit** means consumption of wine by a passenger or crew on-board an international flight or in the airline's international lounge.

**International flight** means a flight that takes off in New Zealand and lands in another country.

- (2) Any term or expression that is defined in the Act and is not defined in this Notice has the same meaning as in the Act.

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## **Part 2: Exemption from prerequisites to export under the Act**

### **2.1 Exemption for wine intended for consumption during transit**

- (1) This Notice exempts airlines specified in Schedule 1, which carry wine made in New Zealand for the purposes of consumption during transit from the prerequisites for export under section 37 of the Act.
- (2) Provisions of the Wine (New Zealand Grape Wine Export Eligibility Requirements) Notice 2006 do not apply to wine that is subject to this Notice.

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## **Schedule 1 – Airlines to which this exemption applies**

- (1) Air New Zealand, 185 Fanshawe Street, Auckland 1010.

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