



## Customs and Excise (Specified RCEP Parties) Order 2021

Cindy Kiro, Governor-General

### Order in Council

At Wellington this 29th day of November 2021

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

This order is made under section 435(8)(b) of the Customs and Excise Act 2018 on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council.

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### Order

#### 1 Title

This order is the Customs and Excise (Specified RCEP Parties) Order 2021.

#### 2 Commencement

This order comes into force on 1 January 2022.

**3 Specified RCEP parties**

- (1) Each country listed in the Schedule is declared to be a specified RCEP party for the purposes of section 435 of the Customs and Excise Act 2018.
- (2) If a country is listed without a date next to it, the country is a specified RCEP party on and from the commencement date of this order.
- (3) If a country is listed with a date next to it, the country is a specified RCEP party on and from that date.

## Schedule

### Countries that are specified RCEP parties

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Australia  
Brunei Darussalam  
Cambodia  
China  
Japan  
Lao PDR  
Singapore  
Thailand  
Viet Nam

Michael Webster,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

### Explanatory note

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This order, which comes into force on 1 January 2022, declares the countries listed in the *Schedule* to be specified parties to the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (the **RCEP**) for the purposes of the Customs and Excise Act 2018. Those countries are also specified parties for the purposes of the Tariff Act 1988, under the Tariff (Specified RCEP Parties) Order 2021.

The effect of this order is to enable authorised certification bodies to issue New Zealand certificates of origin in respect of goods for export to those countries.

Issued under the authority of the Legislation Act 2019.  
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This order is administered by the New Zealand Customs Service.