TSW ONLINE GUIDE

COMPLETING INWARD CARGO REPORTS (SEA)

This guide is designed to help you submit an Inward Cargo Report (ICR), in Trade Single Window (TSW) Online for the first time. It provides tips for using TSW Online and explains some of the fields/functionality that is not obvious to new users.

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1. BEFORE YOU START

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- **1.1 Register to use Trade Single Window (TSW).** See <u>Getting Started</u> for information on how to create a user account.
- **1.2 Link your TSW User account to an organisation** if you are making lodgements on behalf of an organisation.
- **1.3 Apply to be a Declarant** Additionally, if you will be requesting 'write-off' clearance of low-value shipments, you will need to apply for a declarant code. Check the <u>Applying for a declarant code to submit lodgements</u> fact sheet for more information.

<u>TSW Fact Sheet: Inward Cargo Report Requirements</u> contains full descriptions of TSW ICR fields and what you need to enter.





2. SUBMITTING YOUR FIRST INWARD CARGO REPORT (ICR)

To submit an ICR for sea freight:

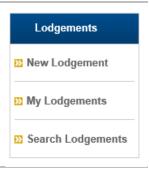
2.1 CREATING A NEW ICR LODGEMENT

Open Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome and go to tsw.govt.nz



If you use any other internet browser you may experience issues.

Select **New Lodgement**, from the menu on the left hand side of your screen.



Outward Cargo Report

Advance Notice of

Departure

Select Inward Cargo Report

Select the **Transport Mode**

For "Are you submitting this report as a carrier..." question:

- Set to Yes, if this ICR is being submitted by, or on behalf of the Carrier (to fulfil the obligations under Section 14 of the Customs and Excise Act 2018)
- > **Set to No,** if this ICR is being lodged to provide the details of consolidated consignments, requesting Write-offs or transhipments only.

Create New Lodgement

Export Declaration

Cargo Report Export

Are you submitting this report as a carrier, or as an agent on behalf of a carrier? (required)

Yes No

Excise Declaration

Advance Notice of Arrival

Select Lodgement Type

Import Declaration

Inward Cargo Report

Transport Mode (required)

Submitter Code (required)

Start typing or select from dropdown

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Select the **Submitter Code** for the organisation you are submitting for. You must select from the dropdown list.

Click the **Continue** button

This will open the Inward Cargo Report Declaration page.

Complete each page, using the following information to assist



Not all fields are described – just those that new users commonly have problems with. For detailed information on all fields see <u>TSW Fact Sheet – Inward Cargo Report Requirements.</u>





2.2 DECLARATION

The Declaration page requests information about the craft and any additional details about the whole ICR.

CRAFT DETAILS

The required fields for this section for all sea ICRs are:

- Sender's Reference Number
- **Craft Name:** If you cannot find the craft name on the dropdown list, then email feedback@customs.govt.nz (with subject: *New Craft Name*) and ask for the craft name to be added.
- Carrier Code and Name: Provide the code if known, otherwise enter the name. Where the carrier is lodging the ICR, the client code issued by TSW for the carrier providing the transport of the goods to New Zealand should be used. If the code is used, the Carrier name will auto-populate. Otherwise, provide the Carrier Name, for example 'Maersk'.
- Voyage Number
- Estimated Date of Arrival in New Zealand
- New Zealand Port of Arrival

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

The only required field in this section is the **Carrier Cargo Report indicator.** The value shown has defaulted from the selection you made when you started the ICR. It can be changed if you originally set it to the wrong value.

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- > **Set to No,** if this ICR is being lodged to provide details of consolidated consignments, requesting Write-offs or transhipments only.



If you submit an ICR with the wrong indicator you will have to cancel and resubmit the ICR to correct it.

ATTACHMENTS

Use only letters and numbers in your attachment name. Other characters will cause problems with your lodgement. Attachment types accepted are PDF, JPG, PNG, CSV, TIF, GIF, DOCX, XLSX and the maximum size of your file is 10MB.

NEXT STEP







- Continue: This button takes you to the next page. It will validate the information you have added and list any errors it finds on the page. You can continue to the next page without correcting errors, or you can select 'Back'. The page will scroll up to the first error and you can follow the page again, looking for any orange boxes that highlight invalid or missing data.
- > **Delete and Exit:** This button <u>deletes the entire ICR</u> and returns you to the TSW home page.
- > Save Draft and Exit: This button saves the ICR without validating or submitting, and returns you to the TSW home page.

2.3 CONSIGNMENTS

The consignments page requests information about where the goods came from, where it is going to and how it got here. **You will need separate consignments** for each combination of Bill number, Port of Origin, Port of Loading, Port of Discharge, Consignor and Consignee.

You can make requests for **low value write-offs** and **transhipment movements** from this page. See the **Specific Scenarios** sections for more details on how to make those requests.



To reduce your data entry, you can duplicate consignments on an ICR, then update different data. See "Next Steps" at the bottom of this section for instructions.

The following **sections are required** to be completed for all consignments on air ICRs:

- Consignment Details
- Consolidations
- Rill
- Containers (for containerised cargo or empty containers only)
- Consignor
- Consignee



Consignments should provide information to house way bill level. If you have only been supplied with master bill level information, see **Consolidated Consignments** in the **Special Scenarios** section.

Container information should be entered for all consignments, where applicable. The container needs to be linked to the consignment items. There can be multiple containers per consignment, but a consignment item can only be linked to one container.

Specific information regarding **Bulk Cargo** and consignments containing **Empty Containers** is also provided in the Specific Scenarios section.





Consignment Details Section

The following **fields are required** for sea freight consignments:

- Shipment Port of Origin
- Port of Loading
- Port of Discharge
- Date and Time of Arrival at Place of Discharge



If the goods will be awaiting clearance somewhere other than the Port of Discharge, the **Location of Goods** must also be entered, so that the premises will receive clearance notifications.

Consolidations and Bills Section

The following fields are required:

- "Is this consignment a consolidation?" Indicator
- Master Bill (except for consolidation consignments)
- Bill Type
- Bill Number



Please read the <u>Consolidation Consignments</u> section under Specific Scenarios section later in this document to ensure you enter these values correctly.

Containers and Pack Locations

If your consignment includes containers (either containing cargo or empty), the following fields are required:

- Container Number
- Container Status
- Container or Pallet Size / Type

Consignor and Consignee Section

The following **Consignor** fields are required:

- Consignor Name
- Street and Number P.O. Box
- Town/City
- Country

The following **Consignee** fields are required:

• Consignee Code and press the "Get Details" button (which will auto-populate the other required fields in this section)

OR (if you do not have the Consignee Code)

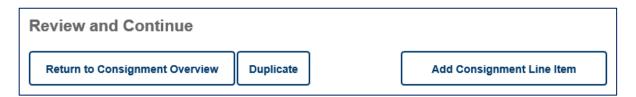
- Consignee Name
- Street and Number P.O. Box
- Town/City





Country

NEXT STEP



- Add Consignment Line Item: This takes you to a new Consignment Line Item page. If you press this button in error, it will have created a new line item that you will need to delete before you will be able to submit the ICR.
- Return to Consignment Overview: Returns you to the list of Consignments where you can add more consignments.
 - If you want to delete a specific consignment, use "Return to Consignment Overview" button and delete the consignment, by pressing the red x button, from the consignment table.
- ➤ **Duplicate:** To duplicate a consignment, open the consignment you want to duplicate. Scroll to the bottom of the screen and press the "Duplicate" button. This will create a new consignment record with duplicate information, including all consignment line items. You should then update any information that is different, paying particular attention to port of origin, port of loading, port of discharge, dates and times, Consignor, Consignee, Bill numbers, and Gross weight in kg.

2.4 CONSIGNMENT LINE ITEMS

The Consignments Items page requests information about what is contained in the consignment and what it is packed in.

This is also where goods values are declared for Low Value Write-Offs

Consignment Items Section

The required fields are:

- **Container Number** (where Container information has been entered on the Consignment page)
- New / Used Indicator (for empty containers, equipment machinery or vehicles only)





Commodity Section

The required fields are:

- Cargo Description
- **Item Value** (write-offs only)
- **Currency** (write-offs only)
- Country of Origin (write-offs only)
- Gross Weight Item Level (except for empty containers)



For more details on how to submit a **Low Value Write-off Request** see the **Specific Scenarios** section

Packaging Section

Both fields are required for all consignment types (except empty containers):

- Number of Packages
- Packaging Type



Only enter ONE set of packaging

See **Bulk Cargo** section in Specific Scenarios for how to fill this section.

NEXT STEP from CONSIGNMENT ITEMS

To add another consignment item, press the "Save and Add a Consignment Item" button. This presents you with a new consignment item screen with the next consignment item number.

If you press this button by mistake, then you will need to delete the extra consignment item before you can submit.

You cannot duplicate individual consignment items.

> To **review or delete existing consignment items**, the easiest way to do this is by expanding the Consignment on the Consignment Overview table and using the edit or delete buttons to the right of the table. Press the **Return to Consignment Overview** button to get back to the Consignment Overview table.

This table of consignment items is also at the bottom of each Consignment details page.

- If you are finished with this consignment and want to add another consignment, press the Return to Consignment Overview button and then the Add Consignment button, which is above the consignment table.
- If you have **finished entering all consignments and items** for this ICR, then press **Continue**. This will take you to the Summary Page.





2.5 SPECIFIC SCENARIOS

The following sections provide more detail for these specific sea scenarios:

- Bulk Cargo
- Empty Containers
- Consolidation Consignments
- Low Value Write-Offs
- Transhipment Movements

Bulk Cargo

If importing bulk cargo, such as oil or logs, please note the following points:

- Consignment Details Separate consignments are required for each port of discharge. See "Duplicating Consignments" to copy consignments on the ICR.
- Consolidations Leave defaulted to No
- Bill Enter Master Bill and Bill of Lading information
- Containers / Pack Locations / Quarantine Declarations are not applicable to bulk cargo
- Consignor Details are required
- Consignee Details are required
- Consignment Items Gross Weight is required. The package number on the consignment item details
 must be "1" and package type must be one of the bulk kind e.g. 'Bulk, liquid'.

Empty Containers

Used empty containers are cleared using an ICR (without the need for an Import Declaration). To identify consignments of empty containers, set up the details as follows:

- Set up a container on the consignment level for each empty, selecting container status of "empty".
- Container number and type are also both required.
- Delivery Destination must include the code for the Transitional Facility, where empties are to be directed.
- Link each empty container to a separate consignment line item.
- Indicate whether the container is New or Used.
- Enter "Empty Container" in the Description field
- "Gross weight item level in kg" and "Packaging" must be left blank.

Consolidation Consignments for sea freight

Inward goods must be reported to House Way Bill level. If the consignments on the Carrier ICR are consolidations then the consolidator must complete a supplementary ICR stating the House Way Bill level details. Note: A consolidation consignment is not eligible for write-off or domestic transhipment.

If you are the Carrier (or their agent): Enter the details for the consolidation consignment as follows:

- On the consignment information, set the Carrier Cargo Report indicator and the Consolidation indicator to Yes.
- Under the Bill section, select Bill Type of "Master Bill" and enter the Master Bill number in the Bill Number field. (Do not use the "Master Bill" field)
- Then enter the details of the Consolidator or Freight Forwarder in the "Deconsolidator" fields. Use the TSW client code if know. Otherwise enter the name in the name field.





The Cargo Description can be stated as "consolidated" if you do not have details of the contents.

Once submitted, a successful response returned will be "Consolidation ICR Required", and it will be the (De)Consolidator's responsibility to complete the reporting process.

If you are the Consolidator / Freight Forwarder: You must submit a subsequent ICR to report the House Way Bill level information for those consignments before clearance will be assessed. This ICR is not referred to as a consolidation ICR but the detail of the consolidation (or (de)consolidators ICR).

Complete an ICR for the consignments for which you are responsible, ensuring that the **Carrier Cargo Report indicator** and the **Consolidation indicator** remain set to "No". You will not be charged for an ICR which is submitted for the purpose of reporting House Way Bill level details.

Low Value Write-off Requests

If you are applying for a Low Value Write-off, please note the following points

- You must have a Declarant client type, or you will not be able to request a Write-off.
- On Consignment details, the following fields need to be completed:
 - Select "Yes" button at the "Is this a Write-off?" question
 - o Enter the combined value (in NZD) of all consignment items in the Consignment Value field.
- On the Consignment Item details, the following fields need to be completed:
 - o Enter the Item Value and select the Currency
 - o Select Country of Origin from drop down list
- Provide your declarant PIN number on the Summary page before you will be able to submit the ICR.

It is not necessary to request write-off for used empty containers. See **Empty Containers** section for details on how to enter these.

Transhipment Movements

Where a consignment is being transferred to another craft for an onward journey outside of New Zealand (International Transhipment), or to another approved location within New Zealand prior to clearance (Domestic Transhipment), then a movement request needs to be submitted. In either case,

Movement Request Type

If transhipment is being requested on this ICR, indicate whether this is a domestic or international transhipment movement request.

Transhipment Destination

Domestic

If a domestic transhipment is requested, the place the goods are being moved to needs to be a Customs and MPI approved premises from the Location of Goods list. Enter either the CCA or the ATF code of the premises.



Domestic movements can only be requested where consignment details are provided at House Way Bill equivalent level.

International

Show the Location of Goods code or the New Zealand port code of the place that will have custody of the goods prior to loading for transport from New Zealand. If this is the same as the place of





discharge you must still show the code. If you don't know the outward information at the time the ICR is completed the outward movement can be requested on a Cargo Report Export (CRE).

The following fields needs to be populated:

- **Transhipment Destination:** This is the Port or Location of Goods, the consignment will depart from, and therefore must be in New Zealand
- **Transfer Transport Mode:** Use the dropdown to specify the method of transport used by consignment to reach the transhipment destination.

For **exporting by sea**, the outward voyage details must be provided:

- **Craft name:** This is the name of the craft on which the consignment will leave New Zealand (not the name of craft moving the consignment to the Transhipment Destination).
- Voyage Number
- Departure Date

For **exporting by air**, no further details are required.

2.6 SUBMITTING THE ICR

REVIEW SUMMARY

Review the information you have entered, to ensure the information you submit is correct.



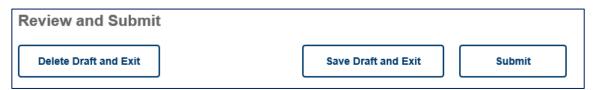
Please check that Gross Weight is entered on Consignment Items. The validation does not always pick up where it is missing before you submit. If you do miss a Gross Weight value, the lodgement will be rejected with an error of "Unit of measurement invalid". To correct this, follow the steps, in the "Rejected Lodgements" section below

If you want to review or delete existing consignment items, the easiest way to do this is by expanding the Consignment on the Consignment Overview table on the Summary page and using the edit or delete buttons to the right of the table.

The table of consignment items is also at the bottom of each Consignment details page.

For write-off requests: You will also have to enter your declarant PIN before you can submit the ICR.

SUBMIT ICR



Go to the bottom of the Summary page and press the **Submit** button

VALIDATION AND CONFIRMATION

The system will do a final check of the forms and you will get one of the following messages:





- No Lodgement Errors Present, Press "Confirm Submission" to complete submission
- Lodgement Warning Errors Present, Press "Return to Lodgement" and correct errors.

2.7 AFTER SUBMISSION

Viewing Lodgement Status

Once submitted you can view your lodgement through the My Lodgements page.

The overall lodgement **Status** in the Declaration Section of the Response History can be one of the following:

- Submitted the lodgement has been submitted for processing
- Processing the lodgement has been sent to agency systems and is now waiting for responses back from agencies, or some action is required before the lodgement can be completed
- Rejected there are error(s) in the lodgement that need to be corrected. The lodgement has not been sent to the agency systems
- Complete all the agency systems have provided clearance or direction
- Cancelled the lodgement has been cancelled.

The **Agency Status** gives an overall status from each agency, but for ICRs the clearance and movement status at the consignment level are more informative. If an agency is missing from the list, then TSW is still waiting for a response from that agency.

For each consignment item, you can view the overall movement status and overall clearance status.

The **Overall Movement Status** for a consignment item can be one of the following:

- N/A not applicable. Movement status is only applicable where a transhipment movement has been requested
- Movement Held the movement request is held by one of the agencies
- Movement Approved the movement request has been approved by agencies.

The **Overall Clearance Status** for a consignment can be one of the following:

- Error error(s) is detected in the submitted lodgement. You need to identify and fix the error.
- Directions Given one or more agencies have provided directions. The individual agency clearance status will show which agency has held the consignment.
- Declaration Required further lodgements are required before the consignment can be cleared. The agency clearance status will state one of the following:
 - o Import Declaration Required An Import Declaration (IM1) is required to be submitted
 - MPI Import Dec Required a MPI Import declaration is required (IPI). Consignment is cleared by NZCS
 - Consolidation ICR required The consolidator or freight forwarder needs to submit an ICR to detail the consignment to House Way Bill level.
- Cleared all the agencies have provided clearance.
 - Written Off The (low value or empty container) consignment is cleared
 - o International Transhipment Approved The consignment is approved for transhipment.

Rejected Lodgements

If your lodgement is rejected, try to correct any errors and resubmit.





Some errors do not allow you to resubmit the ICR. If this is the case, then duplicate the ICR (see <u>Duplicating</u> <u>and Cancelling Lodgements</u> in the Appendix B), correct the errors, and resubmit. You will need to use a new unique external reference number. Then cancel the original ICR.

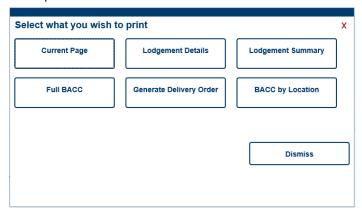
If you cannot tell what information needs correcting, please contact <u>tswusersupport@customs.co.nz</u> to request more information.

Printing and Viewing Instructions

To print a copy of a lodgement, BACC instructions from MPI or Delivery Orders from NZCS (where clearance is given), go to **My Lodgements** and open the ICR.

Click the **Print** button on the top right hand corner of the screen, in the TSW banner.

Print options are:



Printing BACC for a Specific Consignment

To print a BACC for a specific consignment, you will need to go to the **My Lodgements** and open the ICR by selecting the sender's reference. Click through to the summary page, find the list of consignments, and **tick** the box of the consignment you want. This will activate the "**Print BACC from Selected**" button. Pressing this button will print BACC for the selected consignments.



Logout

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OVERRIDE REQUEST

Override Request

There are currently no override-enabled fields on an Inward Cargo Report.

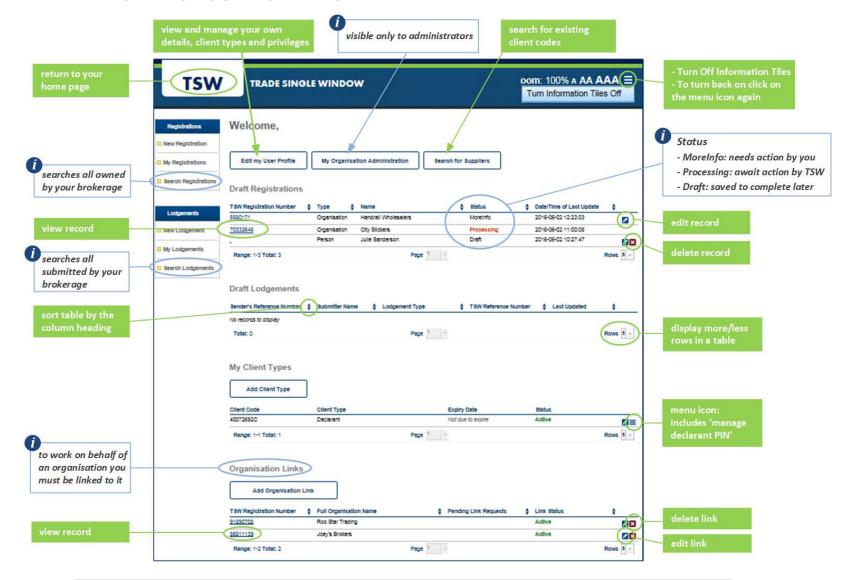
Need more help?

If you have any other questions or require assistance, email <u>tswusersupport@customs.govt.nz</u> or call 0800 BORDER





APPENDIX A – NAVIGATING YOUR HOME PAGE



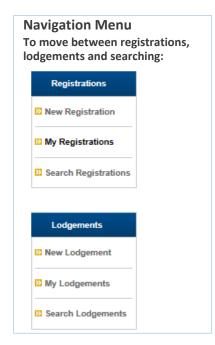




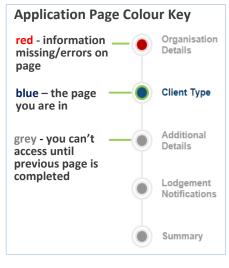
APPENDIX B - USING TSW ONLINE FEATURES

Navigation

You can choose options using navigation bars found on the left-hand side of the screen:

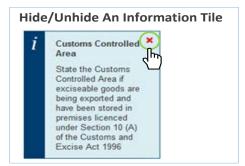


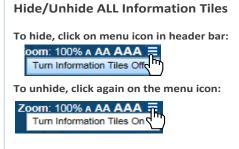




Information Tiles

Useful information to help with filling in the forms are shown in the information tiles.





Duplicating and Cancelling Lodgements

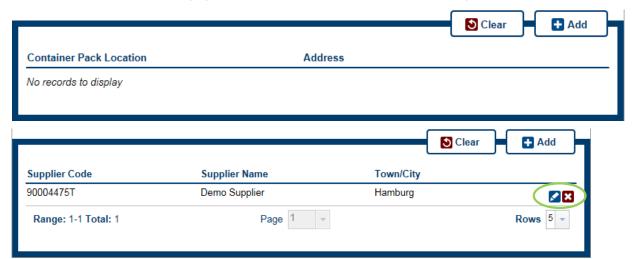
To duplicate or cancel a lodgement, click the menu icon (1) and select the action you want to take(2):





Tables

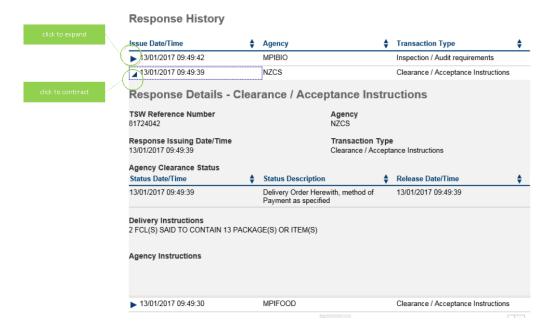
There are a number of tables within the pages, for example: Consignment, Containers, and Container Pack Location. Each table has an unpopulated framed table below it, like this example:



To populate the framed table, once you have entered the information, you need to click Add or click somewhere else on the page. The input table then clears and the summary of the information appears in the framed table. You can edit or delete the added information using the buttons to the left of each line:

Expand and Contract Tables

Users change from summary view to detail view and back to summary by clicking the right arrow (click to expand) or down arrow (click to contract), respectively:



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