



Tonga

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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE MANAGEMENT ACT 2007

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 129 of the Customs and Excise Management Act 2007, the Minister for Revenue and Customs with the consent of Cabinet hereby makes the following Regulations -

1 Short title and interpretation

- (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Customs and Excise Management (Amendment) Regulations 2016.
- (2) In these Regulations, the Customs and Excise Management Regulations 2008, as amended, shall be referred to as the Principal Regulations.

2 Regulation 62 amended

Regulation 62(a) of the Principal Regulations is amended by deleting “C18” and replacing it with “C18A and C18B”.

3 Regulation 65 amended

Regulation 65 of the Principal Regulations is amended by deleting “C18” and replacing it with “C18A or C18B, as the case may be,”.



4 New Forms C18A and C18B

The Principal Regulations is amended by deleting Form C18 and replacing it with the following new Forms C18A and C18B -

“CUSTOMS AND EXCISE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS

(Regulations 62(a) and 65)

Form C18A - Passenger Arrival Declaration

PASSENGER ARRIVAL CARD

C18A—Customs and Excise Management Regulations 2008 (Reg. 65 Passenger Declaration)
This Arrival Card is a Legal document—false declarations can lead to penalties including confiscation of goods, fines, prosecution, imprisonment and deportation from Tonga
 A separate Arrival Card must be completed for each passenger, including children. Please answer in English and fill in BOTH sides. Print in capitals letters like this : **TONGA** or mark answers like this :

Flight Number/Name of Ship	Aircraft Seat Number
Nationality as on Passport	
Do you hold multiple nationalities?	Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
If you answered YES, please list your other nationalities	
Passport No.	
Country of Residence	
Given / First Names	
Family Name/Surname	
Date of Birth <small>(dd-mm-yyyy)</small>	Gender Male <input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/>
Marital status Never Married <input type="radio"/> Married <input type="radio"/> De Facto <input type="radio"/> Widowed <input type="radio"/> Divorced <input type="radio"/>	
Occupation or Job	
Have you ever been charged with and/or convicted of a criminal offence in any jurisdiction? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Overseas port (where you boarded this flight/ship)	Date of Arrival <small>(dd-mm-yyyy)</small>

Answer this section ONLY if you are a Tongan Subject or Resident

Residential status in Tonga <input type="radio"/> Citizen <input type="radio"/> Resident	Visa Details
How long have you been away from Tonga? Days <input type="text"/> Months <input type="text"/> Years <input type="text"/>	Visa Number <input type="text"/>
Which country did you spend most time in while away?	Visa Type <input type="text"/>
What was the main Reason for your trip ? <input type="radio"/> Business <input type="radio"/> Education <input type="radio"/> Other	Visa Expiry Date <small>(dd-mm-yyyy)</small> <input type="text"/>

Answer this section ONLY if you are **NOT** a Tongan Citizen or Resident

Expected date of leaving Tonga <small>(dd-mm-yyyy)</small>	<input type="text"/>	
What is the main reason for your visit?		
1. Business <input type="radio"/>	2. Convention / Conference <input type="radio"/>	5. Transit <input type="radio"/>
A. Investment Purpose <input type="radio"/>	3. Holiday <input type="radio"/>	6. Education / Training <input type="radio"/>
B. Film / Cinema <input type="radio"/>	4. Visiting friends / relatives <input type="radio"/>	7. Other <input type="radio"/>
Full Contact Details/ Address in Tonga	<input type="text"/>	

Please turn over for more question and to sign ➤

You **MUST** answer every question . If unsure, answer **YES**

Do you have in your possession, or in the luggage accompanying you :

CUSTOMS		
Goods which may be prohibited such as drugs , weapon including firearms and ammunition, spring– loaded knives, or swords or obscene articles or printed matter	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
More than 250 sticks of cigarettes or more than 250grams of tobacco product or more than 250 grams of cigars per adult (18 years and over)	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
More than 2.25 litres of portable spirit or more than 4.5 litre of wine or more than 4.5 litres of beer per adult (18years and over)	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
Goods for commercial purpose (such as samples or any goods intended for lease, hire, sale or exchange)	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
Any other personal goods, the total value of which exceeds TOP\$500 (Excluding personal effects that a passenger may reasonably be expected to carry in luggage)	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
Currency or negotiable bearer instrument with a combined value of TOP10,000 or more, or its equivalent in foreign currency.	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
QUARANTINE AND HEALTH		
Any food: cooked, uncooked, fresh, preserved, packaged or dried?	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
Animals or animal products: including meat, dairy products, fish, honey, bee products, eggs, feathers, shells, raw wool, skins, bones or insects?	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
Plants or plant products: fruit, flowers, seeds, bulbs, wood, bark, leaves, nuts, vegetables, parts of plants, fungi, cane, bamboo or straw, including for religious offerings or medicinal use?	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
Other bio security risk items, including: Animal medicines, biological cultures, organisms, soil or water?	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
Equipment used with animals, plants or water, including for gardening, beekeeping, fishing, water sport or diving activities?	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
Items that have been used for outdoor activities, including any footwear, tents, camping, hunting, hiking, golf or sports equipment?	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
In the past 30 days have you visited any farm, forest or been to a place with farm animals, abattoirs, or to any packing premises?	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
Have you visited any of the following countries in the last 10 days (Central Africa/Central America/South East Asia, Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu, Solomon's Islands)	<input type="radio"/> YES	<input type="radio"/> NO
Are you having any of the following signs/symptoms? Fever Cough Vomiting Headache Diarrhoea	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
DECLARATION		
I declare that the particulars I have given are true, correct and complete in every respect		
Signature :		Date: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
WARNING : Its is a serious offence to make a false declaration. Penalties for false declarations are provided for under Tongan Laws.		

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS

(Regulations 62(a) and 65)

Form C18B - Passenger Departure Declaration



**PASSENGER
DEPARTURE CARD**

Form C18B—Customs and Excise Management Regulation 2008

How to fill in the card

A departure card must be completed for all passengers, including children. Everyone is required to complete Section 1 and Section 4.

Residents of Tonga - Tongan passport holders and holders of valid Tongan visas whose country of residence is Tonga, shall also complete Section 3

Visitors to Tonga - Tongan passport holders and foreign nationals who **DO NOT** reside permanently in Tonga shall also complete Section 2

Please write in English, using a black or blue pen.
Write clearly in capital letters like this:
Mark the check boxes like this:

TONGA

Customs Notes

Please declare all prohibited or restricted goods including specific articles of Tongan cultures (e.g. clubs, arrows), raw coral, TOP \$10,000 (or equivalent) and other items which may be prohibited or restricted under any other legislation. The penalty for unlawfully exporting prohibited or illegal goods is a fine of up to **TOP \$100,000** or imprisonment up to 10 years or both.

SECTION 1

Flight Number / Ship Name

Passport Number

Nationality
(as in the passport)

Family Name

Given Name(s)

Date of Birth

Day

Month

Year

Gender

Male

Female

Occupation

Overseas port
(where you will leave this Aircraft/Ship)

Marital status

Never Married Married De Facto Widowed Divorced

Date of Departure

Day

Month

Year

Are you carrying TOP \$10,000 or more
(in Pa'anga or equivalent in foreign currency)?

Yes

No

Are you carrying any prohibited or restricted goods?

Yes

No

PLEASE TURN OVER AND CONTINUE



SECTION 2

Visitors to Tonga: Tongan passport holders and foreign nationals who do **NOT** reside in Tonga.

Full contact or residential address

(while you were in Tonga)

Country of residence

Length of time spent in Tonga

(since you most recent arrival)

Years

Months

Days

Main reason for visiting Tonga

Visiting friends or relatives

Holiday - Vacation

Business

Employment

Education

Convention - Conference

Exhibition

Others *(Please specify)*

Approximately, how much money

(In TOP \$) did you spend whilst in Tonga

SECTION 3

For Tongan residents, Tongan passport holders and valid Tongan visa holders who reside in Tonga

Are you leaving Tonga permanently

Yes If YES



PLEASE CONTINUE TO SECTION 4

No If NO what is the intended length of your stay overseas

Years

Month

Days

Country *(where you will spend most of the time while being overseas)*

Main reason for overseas travel

Visiting friends or relatives

Holiday - Vacation

Business

Employment

Education

Convention - Conference

Exhibition

Others *(Please specify)*

SECTION 4

I declare that the information I have supplied on this form is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge

Signature

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Made at Nuku'alofa this 25th day of January 2016.

Hon. Tevita Lavemaau
Minister for Revenue and Customs