



MPI Multi-Use Number Scheme – Participant

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How it works:

A multi-use MPI CUSMOD Release Number (also known as a MPI Permit Number) will be issued to members of the importing community who make NZCS import entries.

This number can be used to lower MPI alerts placed against tariff codes.

MPI will not issue the number to those who have a history of non-compliance in border related areas.

Product eligibility:

The use of the number is limited to a pre-arranged group of products. Some will be generic in nature (applying to all scheme participants) and others may be participant specific.

A generic approved product list will be made available on the MPI website. It is dated and MPI requires participants to use the latest version of the list.

To be eligible, products (or groups of products) should be imported on a regular basis.

The following products types will NOT be eligible:

- Those requiring certification of any kind (not including ACVM class determinations).
- Those requiring further MPI intervention after risk assessment (e.g. inspection by MPI)
- Those that are subject to a verification regime
- Those requiring a MPI permit to import

To apply for a multi-use number - please complete the following document:

<http://www.mpi.govt.nz/document-vault/4728>