

# Care of Children Act 2004 (section 77):

# **Request for Border Alert**

To accompany an application for an Order preventing removal of a child from New Zealand

## The purpose of this form:

You should use this form to accompany your application if:

- You are applying to the Court for an Order preventing the removal of a child from New Zealand; and
- You would like a border alert listed on the customs computer system (CusMOD) to stop the child being able to go through passport control if trying to leave the country.

A Court Order does not automatically stop someone taking a child out of New Zealand. If you want the Court to arrange the border alert you must complete and file this form with you application.

The Border Alert can only be activated if the form is signed and contains a 24hr contact number in the space provided (for the applicant).

## What will happen if the Order Preventing Removal is granted:

If the application for the Order preventing removal is granted, the Court will automatically send this completed form along with a copy of the Order to the New Zealand Police (Interpol Office). Interpol will then immediately make a listing in the CusMOD to activate the alert.

#### Who should fill in this form:

One of the applicants asking for the Order preventing removal or their lawyer must complete and sign this form which should then accompany the application when filed in the Court.

The applicants and respondents listed on this form should be the same as the applicants and respondents on the application for an Order preventing removal of a child from New Zealand.

### Filling in the form:

You will have already decided if you are filling in your forms on a computer or by hand. If you are filling in the form by hand:

- It must be clearly written or it will not be accepted.
- Filled out in a **BLUE** or **BLACK** ballpoint pen.
- Written in printed letters only.

Put a line through mistakes like this ABC. If you cross anything out, please write your initials in the right-hand margin to show it was done by you. **Do not** use correction fluid or tape.

### How to file this form:

- You must complete every part of this form.
- The original (with the original signatures) must be filed with the Court.
- You must attach a copy of the Order preventing the child(ren) from leaving New Zealand if it has already been granted.
- You must keep a copy for yourself.
- File your documents at the Family Court where your case is being heard, by post or courier, or by taking them to the counter.

### Fees/waivers:

There is **no fee** to pay when filing this form.

### More information:

If you need any more information or help please visit the Family Justice website <a href="www.justice.govt.nz/family-justice">www.justice.govt.nz/family-justice</a>, visit your local Family Court or call 0800 COURTS (0800 268787).



**Email:** 

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The Child(ren) the reque	est is for:				
Family name	Given name(s)	DOB(ddmmyyyyy)	Gender	Passport Numb	er (if known)
Applicant(s) details:				I	
Family name	Given name(s) Address			*24 hour number:	*Mobile/Work:
Respondent(s) details: Family name	Given name(s)	Address		*24 hour number:	*Mobile/Work:
Signed by Applicant(s) m	naking the request	•			
Signed:		Date:			
Full names:					
Or signed by Lawyer (if y	ou have one):				
Signed by lawyer:		Date:			
Family name:		Given name(s):	Given name(s):		
Lawyers address:				Work phone:	
				*After hours phon	e:

\*Note: These are mandatory fields

\*Mobile: