



New CusMod permit authority for radioactive material

From **1 March 2012** the permit authority code on CusMod `NRL` for the import and export of radioactive material will be replaced by a new code `ORS`.

Approval is required under the Radiation Protection Act to import and export radioactive material. Following a review of its functions the National Radiation Laboratory (NRL) is now known as the Office of Radiation Safety (ORS). ORS will continue to be responsible for issuing approvals to import and export radioactive material.

The Office of Radiation Safety has requested that Customs replace the permit authority code `NRL` with a new code `ORS`. From 1 March 2012 the code ORS must be used in place of the code `NRL`.

Queries on approvals to import or export radioactive material should continue be made to Stuart Lillie at the ORS on phone 03 974 2356 or by emailing stuart_lillie@moh.govt.nz