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To: Policy Webmaster
Subject: GST on low - value imported goods

I frequently import low value goods. Usually it is assorted vehicle parts which are either unavailable or extremely expensive in New Zealand.

Avoiding GST is not an objective of my purchasing and I have no objection to paying GST. However, I find the Customs handling fee unhelpful and it should be unnecessary.

When you design your system could you implement a self compliance or " trusted importer" facility. For example, I would be quite happy for IRD to hold my credit card number and charge the GST if this would avoid delays in processing at the border and avoid the handling fee.

Happy to discuss

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