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Dear Mark

### **Exemption for members of the New Zealand Philatelic Federation (NZPF)**

As discussed with the NZPF, New Zealand Post is happy to provide the NZPF and its members an exemption from New Zealand Post's prohibition that applies to sending used and unused philatelic items within New Zealand.

#### **Why does New Zealand Post prohibit used and unused philatelic items?**

New Zealand Post prohibits items such as used and unused philatelic items because often they have a perceived greater or subjective value, which means that in the unlikely event that the letter doesn't arrive as expected, our compensation process can be open to interpretation. This makes this type of product a high risk for New Zealand Post to carry via post.

#### **Conditions for the exemption**

As a condition of this exemption, members are unable to apply for compensation from New Zealand Post (and New Zealand Post is not liable to pay any compensation) in the unlikely event that items become lost or damaged.

This exemption policy covers members of the NZPF and members of those stamp clubs with an association of NZPF. Members may be required to present ID and a copy of this exemption letter when posting items at a PostShop. All other standard terms and conditions in our Postal Users' Guide apply. New Zealand Post also reserves the right to alter this exemption at any time. Any changes will be notified to you in writing.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Simon Allison'.

Simon Allison

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