 **MFA 608**

**AUTHORISATION FOR DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR**

**CERTIFYING OFFICER**

This form must be completed and signed by the Head of Mission or Post authorising an officer to approve duty-free purchases and refunds of motor spirits excise tax on behalf of diplomatic and consular offices and privileged staff. The completed form must be returned to Protocol Division ([protocol@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:protocol@mfat.govt.nz))

#### (Please print in block letters)

**FULL NAME OF MISSION/POST:**

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**FULL NAME OF PROPOSED CERTIFYING OFFICER:**

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**DESIGNATION OF PROPOSED CERTIFYING OFFICER: (Must be diplomatic or consular officer)**

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**THREE SAMPLES OF THE SAME SIGNATURE OF THE PROPOSED CERTIFYING OFFICER:**

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**NAME OF CERTIFYING OFFICER BEING REPLACED: (If applicable)**

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**SIGNATURE OF HEAD OF MISSION OR POST:**

Signature: ................................................................................. Mission/Post Seal: ..............................

*FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:*

**MFAT APPROVAL:**

**Signature: ................................................................... MFAT SEAL:**