

USAP EXCESS BAGGAGE REQUEST and NEW ZEALAND HIGH-VALUE GOODS DECLARATION

ASC does not reimburse excess baggage fees. Excess baggage is anything over 2 bags of 50 pounds (23kg) each. We suggest you ship excess baggage via the USAP cargo system. Excess baggage is not for personal items!

As with any commercial flight, there are overall weight and balance concerns on all Ice flights. Please complete this form if you are bringing more than the standard Ice flight baggage allowance, or if you are carrying high value/high tech goods through New Zealand. All excess baggage requests to/from the Ice, as well as intra-continental flights, must be approved by the NSF.

NAME:		<input type="checkbox"/> Peninsula (Punta Arenas, Chile) <input type="checkbox"/> Continental (Christchurch, NZ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Organization/Agency	Event #:	

Commercial Carrier Baggage Allowances

Review your airline's baggage limitations prior to departure. Depending upon airline policy, you may be required to pay a surcharge for each bag. No airline accepts bags over 70 lbs (32 kg). **ASC does not reimburse excess baggage fees.**

If the flight sequence is broken by the passenger (e.g., an overnight layover or non-contiguous flights that require baggage to be re-checked, you will incur additional costs.

Please contact your ASC Science POC or the USAP Science Cargo office for oversized or overweight items which must be sent through the USAP cargo system.

Ice Flight Baggage Allowances

Total baggage allowance for checked luggage on flights from Christchurch to McMurdo is 75 lbs (34 kg) of personal luggage for all participants. Save room for about 5 lbs (2.5 kg) of Extreme Cold Weather (ECW) gear.

Excess Baggage Requests for Ice Flights

Use one line for each piece of excess baggage requested. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Southbound Item (to Antarctica)	Weight	Contents/Justification

Northbound Item (from Antarctica)	Weight	Contents/Justification

High-Value Goods

Please check here if you plan on carrying high value/high technical goods through New Zealand, i.e., any piece of equipment worth more than \$1,000 (excluding personal items such as laptops and cameras). These goods require a NZ Customs form, which ASC Travel facilitates.

Return to: ASC Travel, 7400 South Tucson Way, Centennial, CO 80112-3938 Fax: 303-705-0742

