

Raytheon Technical Services Company
Polar Services

Excess Baggage Request

Return this form to: RPSC, Attn: DSG, 7400 South Tucson Way, Centennial, CO 80112-3938

Name: _____ Peninsula (Punta Arenas, Chile)
(As identified on your Passport) Continental (Christchurch, NZ)
 Affiliation (RPSC or Event #) _____ Other

Commercial Carrier Baggage Allowances

Domestic flights allow two 50 lb checked bags, and international flights allow two 70 lb checked bags. If you plan to check in more than two pieces for your commercial airline flight from your airport of departure (AOD) to Christchurch, Punta Arenas, or other destination, please complete the form below. If excess bag(s) are not requested, RPSC will not be responsible for the cost. Please contact RPSC Travel directly for oversized/overweight excess baggage which must be sent through the USAP cargo system. The airlines will not accept bags weighing over 70 lbs. Use one line for each piece of excess baggage requested and attach additional sheets if needed.

If traveling with high value/high tech goods through New Zealand, a Customs form is required. **Please check here if you plan to travel with these goods through New Zealand.** RPSC Travel will contact you regarding the details for the Customs form. This form will be sent to you with your tickets.

If all excess baggage forms are not used, they are to be returned to RPSC Travel.

The NSF will review all Grantee requests for excess baggage.
 (Refer to the *USAP Participant Guide* for additional information.)

Excess Baggage Request from Airport of Departure to Antarctica

Southbound Item #	Weight	Contents/Justification

Standard checked luggage for flights from Christchurch to Antarctica is 34 kg (75 lb.) of personal luggage for Summer Participants and 66 kg (145 lb.) for Winter Participants. This includes approximately 9 kg (20 lb) of ECW. About half of this will be worn on the flight south. Plan that 4.5 kg (10 lb) of your baggage weight limit will be used by ECW gear.

Requester: _____ **Date:** _____

Supervisor/POC/P.I.: _____ **Date:** _____

Division Director: _____ **Date:** _____

(Please provide for RPSC Employees only) Charge Code: R-PS _____