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Listed below are commonly imported items.

-  **PROHIBITED PRODUCTS**
-  **INSPECTION REQUIRED**
-  **MUST BE TREATED** (may incur a treatment cost)

## FOOD

|                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                   |
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| <b>BEANS, PEAS, CEREAL SEEDS</b><br>Includes handicrafts and souvenirs that contain or are made from these seeds                                                |  |
| <b>BISCUITS, CAKES, CONFECTIONERY</b><br>Includes chocolate, sweets, crisps, roasted nuts, pretzels                                                             |  |
| <b>EGGS</b><br>Includes whole, dried, powdered and uncooked egg products                                                                                        |  |
| <b>FRUIT &amp; VEGETABLES – FRESH</b><br>(cooked, dried, frozen, canned or bottled are allowed)                                                                 |  |
| <b>FRUIT &amp; VEGETABLES – FRIED</b><br>Includes mushrooms, citrus peel or dried banana                                                                        |  |
| <b>HONEY</b><br>Includes royal jelly and propolis                                                                                                               |  |
| <b>BEE PRODUCTS</b><br>Includes honey comb and beeswax                                                                                                          |  |
| <b>MEAT – UNCANNED &amp; ALL PORK PRODUCTS</b><br>Includes fresh, dried, frozen, smoked or salted                                                               |  |
| <b>MILK &amp; MILK PRODUCTS</b><br>Includes all products that contain milk ingredients (NZ dairy products and up to 1kg of baby formula per infant are allowed) |  |
| <b>OTHER FOODS</b><br>Includes herbs and spices, breakfast cereals, Vegemite, flour, roasted coffee beans, jam, nutritional/dietary supplements                 |  |
| <b>POPPING CORN, RAW UNROSTED NUTS</b><br>Includes raw peanuts, chestnuts (NZ chestnuts are allowed)                                                            |  |
| <b>SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS</b><br>Ask about special import conditions                                                                                         |  |
| <b>TEAS, COFFEE, KAVA, JUICE &amp; OTHER DRINKS</b><br>containing milk and/or eggs are prohibited                                                               |  |










## ANIMAL MATERIAL

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| <b>ANIMALS – LIVE</b><br>Includes birds, birds' eggs, fish, reptiles and insects                                                       |  |
| <b>ANIMALS – STUFFED</b><br>(some may be prohibited by environmental laws)<br>must be prepared by a taxidermist and have a certificate |  |
| <b>BONES, HORNS, FEATHERS, SEASHELLS</b><br>Must be clean and free of blood, skin, faeces or soil                                      |  |
| <b>RAWHIDE</b><br>Includes rawhide drums, shields, other artefacts                                                                     |  |
| <b>SKINS, HIDES</b> must be professionally tanned or cured<br>(some may be prohibited by environment laws)                             |  |
| <b>WOOL, ANIMAL HAIR</b><br>Wool must be scoured and hair cleaned                                                                      |  |









# Can you bring it in???

YOU MUST DECLARE all food, plant and animal goods.

## PLANT MATERIAL

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| <b>FLOWERS – FRESH &amp; LEIS</b><br>(flowers that may be propagated – for example, roses, carnations and chrysanthemums – are prohibited) |  |
| <b>FLOWERS – DRIED</b><br>Arrangements containing grape vine, pine cones, cereal/grain seeds, straw will be treated.                       |  |
| <b>HANDICRAFTS &amp; CURIOS</b><br>Includes carvings, items woven from palm fronds or leaves (banana leaf items must undergo treatment)    |  |
| <b>PINE CONES</b><br>Includes wreaths, decorations and dried arrangements                                                                  |  |
| <b>PLANTS – LIVE</b><br>Includes cuttings, roots, bulbs, corms, rhizomes and stems                                                         |  |
| <b>POTPOURRI</b>                                                                                                                           |  |
| <b>SEEDS</b><br>Small commercial packets, seed ornaments, necklaces (beans, corn and lettuce are prohibited)                               |  |
| <b>STRAW OBJECTS</b><br>Includes corn dollies, wreaths and cereal grain decorations                                                        |  |
| <b>WOODWARE, BAMBOO</b><br>Includes coconut carvings, cane baskets                                                                         |  |

## OTHER MATERIAL

|                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
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| <b>ANIMAL EQUIPMENT – USED</b><br>Includes saddles, bridles, bird cages, grooming and veterinary equipment                            |    |
| <b>BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS</b><br>Includes human & animal vaccines, veterinary therapeutics                                              |    |
| <b>HERBAL MEDICINES / REMEDIES</b><br>(some may require a Permit)                                                                     |  |
| <b>HOLY WATER</b>                                                                                                                     |  |
| <b>PACKING MATERIAL / STUFFING</b><br>Includes fruit cartons, straw, raw cotton and raw wool (most other packing material is allowed) |  |
| <b>SOIL, SAND</b><br>Includes items filled with soil or sand                                                                          |  |
| <b>THERAPEUTIC MEDICINES</b><br>(some may require a Permit)                                                                           |  |
| <b>VITAMIN / MINERAL SUPPLEMENTS, NUTRITIONAL / DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS</b><br>(some may require a Permit)                                |  |

## HOW TO COMPLETE THE UNACCOMPANIED EFFECTS STATEMENT FORM B534, (6/00)

This form can be obtained and printed from the following link:

<http://www.customs.gov.au/resources/Files/effects2.pdf>

- Every section / question must be answered with the exception of bottom of page 1 from "How my personal effects arrived or will arrive" and "clearing your personal effects".
- Always initial any errors.
- Never use typex, whiteout or any other substance to remove errors.
- The top of the first page relates to the address where the signatory will be residing in Australia. This does not have to be the delivery address, it must be an actual address of where the signatory is residing in Australia. E.g. hotel, friends, serviced apartments or relations.
- Do not use a postal box number, or business address.
- The next section relates to personal flight arrival details. All details must be completed.
- The next section, "For returning residents only". A returning resident must complete this section otherwise customs will reject the form.
- All Sections, 1 through to 8 must be answered by placing a tick in the relevant square.
- Please sign and date the bottom of every page.
- In the event that your customs form is not completed in detail correctly, customs will require you to complete a new form in accordance with the Customs Act 1901 as amended. This will delay clearance.
- Remember to attach a photocopy of the signature/photo page of the passport and a copy of the visa page is also required, if not an Australian citizen.
- First time migrants are entitled to the following Duty Free concessions (with the exception of unaccompanied alcohol and Tobacco of which there is no concession), A\$400.00 per adult up to a maximum of two adults, A\$200.00 per child under the age of 18. Should first time migrants wish to apply for the Duty Free concessions, a copy of the Passport of each member of the family will be required.
- If you are importing items from a deceased estate, a copy of the Will and Death Certificate or a letter from the Executors of the Estate stating that these items were bequeathed to you will be required. Also a declaration from yourself, signed by a JP stating your relationship to the deceased **and that the goods are not for lease, sale or hire.**



# UNACCOMPANIED PERSONAL EFFECTS STATEMENT

- This is a legally binding document and may be used as evidence.
- This statement must be completed in English (block letters), with all errors and alterations to be initialled.

### WARNING

Do **not** carry drugs. Penalties for drug offences in Australia are severe. A **false** or **misleading** statement to a Customs Officer is an **offence** and may involve heavy penalties, including forfeiture of any goods concerned.

### NOTICE

The Privacy Act 1988 says we must tell you why we are collecting this information, how we will use it and whether you have to give it to us. This information is required to ensure travellers comply with Australian Customs, Quarantine, Health, Wildlife and Currency laws. We require this information under the Customs Act 1901, the Quarantine Act 1908, the Wildlife Protection (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1982 and the Financial Transaction Reports Act 1988. Customs also need the information to calculate the right amount of duties and taxes. Any questions you do not answer will be asked by a Customs or Quarantine Officer. The Australian Customs and Quarantine Services are not permitted to disclose this information or any supplementary information you give, except when authorised or required by law.

### Please complete the following details

|                                                                                                    |                                           |                  |               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Given names                                                                                        |                                           | Family name      |               |
| Address and telephone number of intended or actual Australian residential address                  |                                           |                  | Date of birth |
| Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female                                  | Passport number                           | Country of issue |               |
| Persons covered by this statement: <input type="checkbox"/> Myself <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse | Name of spouse?                           |                  |               |
| Spouse passport number                                                                             | Number of children under 18 years of age? |                  |               |

### How I arrived or intend to arrive in Australia

|                                         |                      |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|
| On (airline flight number or ship name) | At (port or airport) |
| Date, or estimated date, of arrival?    | Country of departure |

### For returning residents only

|                         |                                  |
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| Other countries visited | Period of absence from Australia |
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### How my personal effects arrived or will arrive

By Mail; or  By Air; or  By Sea (if by air or sea then complete below)

The  consigned to me have arrived or are due to arrive:

|                                         |                                |                                                        |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| On (airline flight number or ship name) | At (port or airport)           | Date, or estimated date, of arrival?                   |
| Container number                        | Sea Bill or Air Waybill number | Name of local business handling your personal effects? |

### Clearing your personal effects

You may clear your personal effects or pay a licenced Customs Broker to clear them for you. Alternatively, you may nominate somebody else (eg a family member or friend) to act on your behalf. If you wish to nominate somebody else, you must fill in the details of your nominee in the space provided below.

|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| Family name | Given names  |
| Address     | Phone number |

Your nominee will need to produce one of the following forms of identification when clearing your goods through Customs.

|                                                      |                                             |    |                                              |                                               |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="text" value="Driver's licence number"/> | <input type="text" value="Place of issue"/> | Or | <input type="text" value="Passport number"/> | <input type="text" value="Country of issue"/> |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|

### Declaration

**I declare that the above particulars are to the best of my knowledge true and correct.**

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Signature of owner | Date |
|--------------------|------|

**Important**

You must answer each of the following questions by placing a tick (✓) in the appropriate boxes. If you mark YES in any box in sections three to eight, or if you are in doubt whether any particular effects should be declared, please give details in the space provided under each question or on a separate attachment if the space is insufficient. Unaccompanied effects may be examined. Please ensure that keys are available at the time of clearance.

**Section One**

Have you come or are you coming to Australia

As a tourist only? →

To take up temporary residence only? →

To resume permanent residence or as a returning Australian citizen?

To take up permanent residence for the first time?

As an Australian citizen residing overseas, returning temporarily?

**Section Two**

Did you pack the goods yourself?

Yes

No →

Are you fully aware of the contents of the packages?

Yes

No →

Do the packages contain goods belonging to any person other than you or those who accompanied you on your arrival in Australia?

Yes →

No

**Section Three**

**Do your unaccompanied effects contain any of the following restricted goods?**

**Drugs of any kind** including, but not limited to: *DHEA, narcotics, hallucinogens, amphetamines, barbiturates, tranquilisers, steroids or performance enhancing drugs.*

Yes  No

**Weapons** including, but not limited to: *firearms or parts (including air pistols and air rifles), ammunition, replica firearms, spring bladed knives, daggers, knuckle dusters or martial arts equipment.*

Yes  No

**Articles manufactured from wildlife** including, but not limited to: *reptiles/snakes, elephants, rhinoceri, members of the cat family, whales, dolphins, zebras, antelope, deer or coral.*

Yes  No

**Material** which is likely to cause offence to a reasonable adult. This may include, but is not limited to: *child pornographic material, child abuse material, material which may promote, incite or instruct in matters of crime or violence or misuse of a drug, or sexual material (including bestiality).*

Yes  No

**I declare that the above particulars are to the best of my knowledge true and correct and that I have understood the questions contained in this form and the answers to those questions are true and correct.**

|                                                 |                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="text" value="Signature of owner"/> | <input type="text" value="Date"/> |
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**Section Four****Do your unaccompanied effects contain any of the following goods?****Australian and/or Foreign currency** in the amount of \$10,000 Australian or more. Yes  No

If yes, please list the amount(s) in Australian dollars

**Medicines** (whether prescribed by a medical practitioner or not) including but not limited to: herbal. Yes  No

If yes, please provide a list of the goods

**Section Five****Do your unaccompanied effects contain any of the following goods? If you tick 'yes' to any question, describe the goods in the table below.***Cigarettes, cigars or tobacco* Yes  No*Alcoholic liquor including: spirits, wine or beer.* Yes  No*Motor vehicle, motorcycle, trailers or watercraft.* Yes  No*Goods belonging to any person other than you or those who accompanied you on your arrival in Australia.* Yes  No*Goods for commercial purposes, including goods for sale, lease, hire or exchange.* Yes  No*Other goods owned by you for less than 12 months.* Yes  No**If insufficient space, attach a separate sheet**

| Description | Price or estimated price \$AUS | Date of purchase |
|-------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
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**IMPORTANT NOTICE: Any goods owned by you for less than 12 months must be declared. Such goods will be assessed for duty and taxes. Penalties exist for not declaring such goods. Direct enquiries to your local Customs Information Centre on 1300 363 263.**

**Section Six**

Within one month prior to shipping these effects to Australia, did you or any member of your family who arrived or will arrive with you, visit a place where farm animals are kept, including farming communities, research farms, sanctuaries and sale yards or visit an abattoir or any meat processing plant?

 Yes  No

**I declare that the above particulars are to the best of my knowledge true and correct and that I have understood the questions contained in this form and the answers to those questions are true and correct.**

Signature of owner

Date

**Section Seven**

Do your unaccompanied effects contain any of the following goods, subject to animal quarantine laws, or wildlife export and import laws?

**Animals** alive or dead including mammals, reptiles, fish, birds, insects or parts thereof or **Animal Products** including: feathers, skins, horns, shells, hatching eggs, semen or embryos.

Yes  No

If yes, please provide a list of the goods

**Food of any kind** (including any edible item) such as:

meat, poultry, eggs, dairy products, baby food, spreads and sauces, beverages and non-alcoholic drinks.

Yes  No

If yes, please provide a list of the goods

**Equipment** used with horses or other animals including:

saddles, harnesses, whips, collars, brushes, blankets or rugs used as animal bedding.

Yes  No

If yes, please provide a list of the goods

**Biological specimens** including:

vaccines, cultures, blood, cell samples or cell lines, semen or embryos.

Yes  No

If yes, please provide a list of the goods

**Section Eight**

Do your unaccompanied effects contain any of the following goods, subject to plant quarantine laws?

**Plants or parts of plants** live or dead including:

fruits, nuts, seeds, bulbs, leaves, wooden articles or articles made of plant material, cuttings, flowers, mushrooms, fungi, straw, bamboo, herbs or teas.

Yes  No

If yes, please provide a list of the goods

**Furniture** or other articles of wood, cane or bamboo.

Yes  No

If yes, please provide a list of the goods

**Soil or earth** or goods containing soil, earth, rock or mineral samples.

Yes  No

If yes, please provide a list of the goods

**Straw or wood** packing material other than wood shavings or sawdust.

Yes  No

**Egg or fruit cartons** used in packing.

Yes  No

I declare that the above particulars are to the best of my knowledge true and correct and that I have understood the questions contained in this form and the answers to those questions are true and correct.

Signature of owner

Date

**FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

**Goods declared**

**Action taken**

ICD number: