



Permit to Import Quarantine Material

This permit is issued under *Quarantine Act 1908 Section 13(2AA)*

Permit: 0000376700

**Valid For: multiple consignments
 between 23 February 2016 and 23 February 2018**

This permit is issued to: Dr Russell Lyons
 University of Queensland
 Animal Genetics Laboratory
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 GATTON QLD 4343
 Australia

Attention: Dr Russell Lyons

This permit is issued for the import of Biological products (Standard goods).

Exporter details:	Various exporters
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This permit includes the following commodity (or commodities). Refer to the indicated page for details of the permit conditions:

1. Animal fluids and tissues (ex reproductive material)		
End use:	In vitro use or in vivo use in laboratory organisms	
Country of export:	Various countries	
Country of origin:	Various countries	
Permit Conditions:	Animal fluids and tissues from ovines, caprines, bovines, cervines, camelids and giraffids only	Page 3
2. Genetic material	Description: Genetic Material and vectors - low risk.	
End use:	In vitro use or in vivo use in laboratory organisms	
Country of export:	Various countries	
Country of origin:	Various countries	
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NOTE: Where a commodity has more than one set of permit conditions please read each set to determine which set of permit conditions applies to a specific consignment.

----- **End of Commodity List** -----

This Permit is granted subject to the condition that fees determined under Section 86E are paid.

Jo Haley
 Delegate of Director of Quarantine
 Date: 23 February 2016

Important Information about this Permit and the Import of Commodities

Note: This permit covers Department of Agriculture quarantine requirements. It is your responsibility to ensure all legal requirements relating to the commodities described in this Import Permit are met. While you should rely on your own inquiries regarding your legal obligations, the following information is provided to assist you in meeting your legal obligations in relation to the importation of the commodities described in this Import Permit.

Authority to Import

You are authorised to import the commodities described in this import permit under the listed conditions.

Compliance with Permit Conditions and Freedom from Contamination

All imports may be subject to quarantine inspection on arrival to determine compliance with the listed permit conditions and freedom from contamination. Imports not in compliance or not appropriately identified or packaged and labelled in accordance with the import conditions they represent may be subject to seizure, treatment, re-export or destruction at the importer's expense.

Compliance with Other Regulatory Provisions

Additionally, all foods imported into Australia must comply with the provisions of the Imported Food Control Act 1992, and may be inspected and/or analysed against the requirements of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code.

All imports containing or derived from Genetically Modified material must comply with the Gene Technology Act 2000.

It is the importer's responsibility to identify, and to ensure it has complied with, all requirements of any other regulatory organisations and advisory bodies prior to and after importation including The Department of Immigration and Border Protection, The Department of Health, Therapeutic Goods Administration, Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority, Department of the Environment, Food Standards Australia New Zealand and any state agencies such as Departments of Agriculture and Health and Environmental Protection authorities. Importers should note that this list is not exhaustive.

Change of Import Conditions

Import conditions are subject to change at the discretion of the Director of Quarantine. This permit may be revoked without notice.

Notification of Import

Notification of the import must be provided to Department of Agriculture for all imported goods other than goods imported as accompanied baggage or goods imported via the mail and not prescribed under the Customs Act 1901. Notification must be consistent with Quarantine Regulations 2000 (examples include a Quarantine Entry or a Quarantine declaration).

Valid Import Permit

The importer must hold a valid permit to import quarantine material for the goods being presented for clearance.

The importer must verify that an import permit has been issued in relation to the consignment by one of the following means:

- i. The positive identification of the permit to Department of Agriculture at the time that the goods are being processed for quarantine clearance, such as by presenting the import permit.

OR

- ii. Any form of physical, digital or verbal correspondence presented with information that allows an import permit to be identified.

Provision of Required Documentation

All required documentation must accompany each consignment. Alternatively, necessary documentation will need to be presented to Department of Agriculture at the time of clearance. In order to facilitate clearance, airfreight or mail shipments should have all documentation securely attached to the outside of the package, and clearly marked "Attention Quarantine". Documentation may include import permit (or import permit number), government certification and invoice.

If the product description on the import permit varies from the identifying documentation provided for clearance, the importer is responsible for providing evidence to the quarantine officer that the Import Permit covers the products in the consignment.

Any documentation provided must comply with the Department of Agriculture's Minimum Documentation Requirements Policy.

Permit Conditions

It is the Importer's responsibility to ensure that the following permit conditions are met in relation to each consignment. Where more than one set of permit conditions is shown for a commodity please read each set of conditions to determine which applies to a specific consignment.

1. Animal fluids and tissues from ovines, caprines, bovines, cervines, camelids and giraffids only

This section contains permit conditions for the following commodity (or commodities):

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| 1. Animal fluids and tissues (ex reproductive material) |
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1.1. Biosecurity Pathway

a. Conditions of Administration

1. Documents must be provided with each consignment which:
 - 1.1. identify the consignment e.g. entry number.
 - 1.2. identify all goods being imported as part of this consignment e.g. invoice or waybill or importer's manifest.
 - 1.3. describe the goods being imported (where not clear). Example 1: Product XRab = Purified protein derived from rabbits. Example 2: Product AX = Synthetic antibiotic. Example 3: Comte = Cheese.
2. For further information please contact:
Regional - Clearance assistance:
<http://www.agriculture.gov.au/about/contactus/phone/regional>
Canberra - Administrative assistance or technical assistance: email imports@agriculture.gov.au ([See Attachments](#)) or phone 1800 900 090



It is the importer's responsibility to provide any additional information which is requested in order to demonstrate that the import permit covers all goods being imported.

- b. The following conditions apply to:
 1. fluids and tissues (excluding reproductive material) sourced from ovines, caprines, bovines, cervines, camelids and giraffids.
 2. antisera derived from these species. The antisera must only be raised against synthetic material or against antigens derived from multicellular organisms. Antisera raised against microorganisms (including viruses and prions) are not permitted under these conditions.
 3. sera, plasma and blood proteins from these species.
 4. urine sourced from these species if imported in quantities of no greater than 500 mL or 500 g per smallest packaged unit.
- c. **Sourcing conditions**
 1. The product must be sourced from animals not knowingly infected.
 2. The product must be sourced from animals born, raised and residing in one of the

following countries:

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, France, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Iceland, Malta, Mexico, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States, Vanuatu.

OR

3. If the product cannot meet both points 1 and 2 above it must be subjected to gamma irradiation at 50 kGy (5 Mrad) before it is released to the importer. Irradiation at 50 kGy at a Department of Agriculture approved facility is mandatory even if the product has been irradiated prior to import into Australia.
- d. The products (other than urine) must be imported in quantities of no greater than 20 mL or 20 g for each individually packaged unit.
- e. **Post entry/end use conditions**
1. These conditions allow for the importation of goods for *in vitro* laboratory studies (or *in vivo* use in laboratory organisms) only.
 2. Laboratory organisms are those defined in the following list and must be contained under laboratory or animal house conditions: guinea pigs, hamsters, mice, rats, rabbits or microorganisms. Work in all other animals and plants is not permitted.
 3. For all uses in non-laboratory organisms (e.g. chickens, sheep, cattle, etc.) or plants a separate application for *in vivo* use must be lodged with, and approved by the Department of Agriculture. This also applies if the product is to be used in veterinary vaccine or veterinary therapeutic manufacture.
 4. These conditions do not permit the direct or indirect exposure of the imported materials or derivatives to non-laboratory organisms or plants.
 5. These conditions do not permit the use of the samples for microbiological cultures or viral isolation.
 6. It is the importer's responsibility to ensure that the goods are labelled "*in vitro* use or *in vivo* use in laboratory organisms only" on the smallest packaged unit prior to distribution.
 7. It is the importer's responsibility to ensure compliance with all international (e.g. [International Air Transport Association](#)) and domestic requirements concerning the safe handling, transport and labelling of biological material.
 8. It is the end user's responsibility to ensure that all laboratory products are used in accordance with the current AS/NZS 2243 Safety in Laboratories standards and [Office of the Gene Technology Regulator \(OGTR\)](#) requirements.
- f. Under the [Quarantine Service Fees Determination 2005](#), fees are payable to the Department of Agriculture for all services. A list of all [quarantine & export fees](#) is available on the Department of Agriculture's website.
- g. Non-commodity information requirements for imported cargo also apply, please refer to the BICON case Non-Commodity Cargo Clearance.



Timber packaging, pallets or dunnage associated with the consignment may be subject to inspection and treatment on arrival, unless sufficient evidence of a Department of Agriculture approved treatment is provided.

All documentation presented to the department to assist in determining the level of biosecurity risk posed by transportation pathways and packaging must also meet the requirements of the non-commodity case.

2. Low risk genetic material and vectors

This section contains permit conditions for the following commodity (or commodities):

2.	Genetic material
	Product Description: Genetic Material and vectors - low risk.

2.1. Biosecurity Pathway

a. Conditions of Administration

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- b. These conditions allow for the importation of:
 1. Purified genetic material from multicellular organisms (excluding plants and fungi); and/or
 2. Purified cloning vectors and expression systems i.e. bacterial plasmids, cosmid vectors, yeast artificial chromosomes, bacterial artificial chromosomes and bacteriophages may be imported "empty" or may contain transgenes (the specific gene of interest) from multicellular organisms (excluding plants or fungi) only.

These conditions do NOT allow the importation of:

1. Cloning vectors or expression systems that contain transgenes (the specific gene of interest) derived from microorganisms (including viruses).
2. Genetic material derived from plants
3. Genetic material derived from fungi

c. Post entry/end use conditions

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2. Laboratory organisms are those defined in the following list and must be contained under laboratory or animal house conditions: guinea pigs, hamsters, mice, rats, rabbits or

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3. For all other uses in non-laboratory organisms (e.g. chickens, sheep, cattle, etc.) or plants a separate application for *in vivo* use must be lodged with, and approved by the Department of Agriculture. This also applies if the product is to be used in veterinary vaccine or veterinary therapeutic manufacture.
 4. The import permit does not permit the direct or indirect exposure of the imported materials or derivatives to non-laboratory organisms or plants.
 5. It is the importer's responsibility to ensure that the goods are labelled "*in vitro* use or *in vivo* use in laboratory organisms only" on the smallest packaged unit prior to distribution.
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----- **End of Permit Conditions** -----

Import Services Team contact details

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