



*Quarantine Act 1908 Section 13(2AA)*

# Permit to Import Quarantine Material

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Importer	Exporter
Mrs Tania Notaras Envirolab Services Pty Ltd 12 Ashley Street Chatswood NSW 2067 Attn: Matthew Mansfield	Various Suppliers Exporters Various Addresses In All countries

**You are authorised to import the following material under the listed conditions**  
*Note: This permit covers DAFF quarantine requirement only.*  
 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.  
 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 Australian Customs and Border Protection Service, The Department of Health and Ageing, Therapeutic Goods Administration, Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority, Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities, 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.

This permit is granted for the purposes of the *Quarantine Act 1908* and *Quarantine Proclamation 1998* of the Commonwealth of Australia. The laws of Australian States and Territories may also impose restrictions on the import of animals, plants and other goods into those States and Territories. This import permit does not prevent the application of those State and Territory laws. The importer should seek its own advice on any restrictions that may apply in any State or Territory into which it is proposed to import the animals, plants or other goods to which this permit relates.

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

Notification of the import must be provided to DAFF 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).



Commodity Name	Condition Number(s)	Country	End Use
<b>Soil and water samples for laboratory analysis</b>	PC0017 AND PC6836	All countries	In-vitro

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PC0017 **Biological Imports Program (BIP) - Administrative conditions**

1. This import permit (or number) and all required documentation must accompany each consignment and must be valid at the time the cargo is landed.
2. In order to facilitate clearance of mail shipments, the import permit (or number) and all documentation should be securely attached to the outside of the package and marked 'Attention Quarantine'.

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

  Delegate of Director of Quarantine <b>Printed Name</b> Tran Tang	Stamp: 
<b>Date</b> 7 Nov 2014	

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3. The importer must meet all costs associated with the import of this product.
4. The importer (or agent) must lodge a quarantine entry for each consignment.
5. Documents must be provided with each consignment which:
  - a) identify the consignment e.g. entry number; and
  - b) identify all goods being imported as part of this consignment e.g. invoice or waybill or importers manifest; and
  - c) 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.

Note: 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.
6. Consignments that do not meet the import conditions will remain under the Department's control pending export or destruction at the importers expense.
7. For further information please contact:

**Regional - Clearance assistance:** <http://www.daff.gov.au/biosecurity/about/contact/regional>

**Canberra - Biological Import Program - Administrative assistance:**  
[bioadmin@agriculture.gov.au](mailto:bioadmin@agriculture.gov.au)

**Canberra - Biological Import Program – Technical assistance:** [biologicals@agriculture.gov.au](mailto:biologicals@agriculture.gov.au)

PC6836 **This condition requires soil and/or water to be directed to and held at a Quarantine Approved Premises for chemical, physical or destructive analysis only.**

#### **Post Entry Requirements**

1. I) The products are for use at
  - a) The Quarantine Approved Premises (QAP) listed below:

Envirolab Services Pty Ltd (#N2057)  
 Ground Floor Organic Laboratory Area, 12 Ashley Street  
 CHATSWOOD  
 NSW  
 2067

Department of Industry - National Measurement Institute (#N2429)  
 Room L2.2.004 Level 2, Building 2 105 Delhi Rd  
 North Ryde Riverside Coporate Centre Precinct  
 NORTH RYDE  
 NSW  
 2113

SGS Australia Pty Ltd (#N0111)  
 General Laboratory, Unit 16, 33 Maddox Street  
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NSW  
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Advanced Analytical Australia Pty Ltd (#N1838)  
Laboratory 3 & 4, Level 2, Building 36, CSIRO Corporate Park, 11 Julius Avenue  
NORTH RYDE  
NSW  
2113

MPL Laboratories (#W1703)  
12 Hayden Court  
MYAREE  
WA  
6154

GHD PTY LTD (#N2504)  
57 Herbert Street  
ARTARMON  
NSW  
2064

Australian Laboratory Services Pty. Ltd. (#N0115)  
Ground Floor,  
In-Organics Laboratory,  
277-289 Woodpark Road  
SMITHFIELD  
NSW  
2164

The level of containment must be QC 1 (or higher)

b) The premises must be approved as a Class 5 QAP. These premises must have current approval at the time of importation, and until such time that all imported material and its derivatives are removed for treatment by a department of agriculture approved method or for re-export.

c) Where more than one QAP is listed in point 1a above, the samples may be transferred between the listed premises.

d) It is the importer's responsibility to ensure that the goods are labelled "*in vitro* use only" or equivalent on the smallest packaged unit prior to transferring material between QAPs.

**OR**

II) The imported commodity may be directed for treatment using one of the Department of Agriculture approved methods, listed below, before release from quarantine.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE APPROVED TREATMENT METHODS**

##### **Soil samples (and related material)**

- Dry heat treatment at 160°C for 2 hours (if the sample does not exceed 500g in weight)

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	- Heat treatment in an autoclave at 121°C, 15 psi for 30 minutes, or 134°C, 15 psi for 4 minutes
	- Gamma irradiation at 50 kGrays

**Water samples (and related material)**

- Heat treatment in an autoclave at 121°C, 15 psi for 15 minutes, or 134°C, 15 psi for 4 minutes
- Gamma irradiation at 50 kGrays
- Heat treatment at a minimum core temperature of 100° C for at least 30 minutes

**The following destructive analysis methods are also acceptable for soil, sediment and water samples (and related material)**

- Complete acid digestion using a combination of one or other of concentrated hydrochloric (HCl 32-37%/~12M), nitric (HNO<sub>3</sub> 65-70%/~16M), perchloric (HClO<sub>4</sub> ~70%/11M), sulphuric (H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> 95- 98%/~18M) and hydrofluoric (HF 40-48%/~27M) acid in a:

microwave digestion system at  $\geq 150^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $\geq 15\text{psi}$  for at least 20 minutes;

OR

heating block at a minimum of 100°C for at least 30 minutes.

The following methods of analysis completely destroy the sample or are otherwise equivalent to approved treatments for quarantine waste:

- High temperature combustion ( $>600^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
- Atomic Absorption Spectrometry (AAS) where the sample is atomised using a flame atomiser, or graphite furnace.
- Thermoluminescence dating in which the sample material is progressively heated from 110°C to at least 350°C. (excludes low temperature thermoluminescence)
- Induction Coupled Plasma (ICP) linked to mass spectrometer or optical emission spectrometer (ICP-MS or ICP-OES)
- Gas Chromatography / mass spectrometry (GC-MS)
- Thermal Ionisation / mass spectrometry (TIMS)
- Electron Ionisation / mass spectrometry

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- Atmospheric Pressure Chemical Ionisation / mass spectrometry

**Methods or treatments not included or covered by the above lists require assessment of the specific protocols on a case by case basis.**

2. Materials imported using this Import Permit are for chemical, physical or destructive analysis only.
3. The isolation or culturing of micro-organisms, or growing of any plant material is not permitted.
4. This Import Permit allows for the importation of goods for in vitro laboratory studies only.
5. This Import Permit does not permit the direct or indirect exposure of the imported materials or derivatives to animals or plants.
6. On completion of work all imported materials and the direct or indirect derivatives thereof shall be disposed of by re-export, or by department of agriculture approved treatment methods (as listed above) or other methods approved in writing by the Director of Quarantine.
7. Records of transfer, treatment, destruction and release of all imported items must be retained by the QAP for department of agriculture audit purposes.
8. It is the importer's responsibility to ensure compliance with all international (e.g. IATA) and domestic requirements concerning the safe handling, transport and labelling of biological material.
9. 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 Laboratory standards and Office of the Gene Technology Regulator (OGTR) requirements.

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