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Bolt Action Rifles Cleared for Import

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Important Notes

1. It is important to note that while firearms substantially the same in appearance as a fully automatic firearm are subject to a higher import control than category A and B firearms not meeting this criteria, they may still be imported with written permission from the Attorney-General's Department.
2. This list is not to be used to determine whether a particular make and model of bolt action rifle has been subject to full review against appearance based controls at the border, and importers are required to seek advice on a case by case basis where there is any questions around the appearance based control of a certain make and model of firearm.
3. The list includes bolt action rifles recorded as such in ABF systems with clear make and model information recorded, limited review of the categorisation has been undertaken to achieve some certainty, but may contain errors.
4. The classification of a firearms at the border is made under the *Customs Act 1901* and the *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956* and does not determine the domestic control of the item after crossing the border under state and territory laws.

Rifle Type	Make	Model
Bolt Action	147 code	K98k
Bolt Action	Accuracy International	AXELR
Bolt Action	Accuracy International Ltd UK	95 AW
Bolt Action	Accuracy International Ltd UK	AT 308
Bolt Action	Accuracy International Ltd UK	AW 50
Bolt Action	Accuracy International Ltd UK	AWP
Bolt Action	Accuracy International Ltd UK	AX 308
Bolt Action	Accuracy International Ltd UK	AXMC
Bolt Action	Accuracy International Ltd UK	AX-SR
Bolt Action	Alfa	Karabiner
Bolt Action	American Rifle Company	Coup De Receiver only
Bolt Action	Angel	M80
Bolt Action	Anschutz	54

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Bolt Action	Anschutz	1
Bolt Action	Anschutz	1407 Match 54
Bolt Action	Anschutz	1409
Bolt Action	Anschutz	1415-1416
Bolt Action	Anschutz	1416
Bolt Action	Anschutz	1422D
Bolt Action	Anschutz	1450
Bolt Action	Anschutz	1451
Bolt Action	Anschutz	1515-1516
Bolt Action	Anschutz	1710 1710 DHB
Bolt Action	Anschutz	1710 1710 DKL
Bolt Action	Anschutz	1712
Bolt Action	Anschutz	1727F
Bolt Action	Anschutz	1761 APR XRS
Bolt Action	Anschutz	1761 DHB Classic Heavy Barrel
Bolt Action	Anschutz	1761 DHB Classic Heavy Barrel LH
Bolt Action	Anschutz	1761 HB MPR
Bolt Action	Anschutz	1771 German Stock
Bolt Action	Anschutz	1771D
Bolt Action	Anschutz	1782D APR
Bolt Action	Anschutz	1782D Classic
Bolt Action	Anschutz	1782D German
Bolt Action	Anschutz	1813
Bolt Action	Anschutz	1827
Bolt Action	Anschutz	1827 1827 Biathlon
Bolt Action	Anschutz	1907
Bolt Action	Anschutz	1913
Bolt Action	Anschutz	2013 BRL
Bolt Action	Anschutz	22 MAX

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Bolt Action	Anschutz	54 Sporter
Bolt Action	Anschutz	BR 50
Bolt Action	Anschutz	Match 54.30 Stock 1918 Aluminium
Bolt Action	Arttech	Prima SP Prima SP Synthetic
Bolt Action	Arttech	Prima SP Prima SP Wood
Bolt Action	Arttech	Prima XP
Bolt Action	ATA Arms	ALR Sniper
Bolt Action	ATA Arms	Turqua Practical Grey Laminated
Bolt Action	ATA Arms	Turqua Turqua Walnut
Bolt Action	Baity's Customs Gunworks	Falcon
Bolt Action	Barnard Precision	P
Bolt Action	Barnard Precision	PC
Bolt Action	Barnard Precision	PE
Bolt Action	Barnard Precision	S
Bolt Action	Barnard Precision	Target Model
Bolt Action	Barnard Precision	Target Model P
Bolt Action	Barrett	95
Bolt Action	Barrett	99
Bolt Action	Barrett	MRAD
Bolt Action	Barrett	MRAD Folding Stock
Bolt Action	Barrett	MRAD Folding Stock MRAD Folding Stock Black
Bolt Action	Barrett	MRAD Folding Stock MRAD Folding Stock FDE
Bolt Action	Barrett	MRAD MK22
Bolt Action	Barrett	MRAD SMR
Bolt Action	Barrett	MRAD SMR MRAD Fixed Barrel/Stock Black
Bolt Action	Barrett	MRAD SMR MRAD Fixed Barrel/Stock FDE
Bolt Action	Barrett	MRAD SMR MRAD Fixed Barrel/Stock Grey
Bolt Action	Bat Machine	3LL
Bolt Action	Bat Machine	B

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Bolt Action	Bat Machine	Bat Machine
Bolt Action	Bat Machine	Bat Machine B receiver only
Bolt Action	Bat Machine	C receiver only
Bolt Action	Bat Machine	DS
Bolt Action	Bat Machine	M
Bolt Action	Bat Machine	T
Bolt Action	Benelli	Lupo
Bolt Action	Beretta	BRX-1
Bolt Action	Beretta	DT11 DT11 L
Bolt Action	Bergara	B14
Bolt Action	Bergara	B14 DBM
Bolt Action	Bergara	B14 B14 Wilderness
Bolt Action	Bergara	B14-R
Bolt Action	Bergara USA	BMR
Bolt Action	Bergara USA	Premier HMR Pro
Bolt Action	Blaser	B97 Double Rifle
Bolt Action	Blaser	K95
Bolt Action	Blaser	R8
Bolt Action	Blaser	R8 Luxus
Bolt Action	Blaser	R8 Professional
Bolt Action	Blaser	R8 Professional Success
Bolt Action	Blaser	R8 Professional Success Leather
Bolt Action	Blaser	R8 Professional Success Monza
Bolt Action	Blaser	R8 Professional Success Tracking
Bolt Action	Blaser	R8 Ruthenium
Bolt Action	Blaser	R8 Safari Kilombero
Bolt Action	Blaser	R8 Ultimate
Bolt Action	Blaser	R8 Ultimate Leather
Bolt Action	Blaser	R93

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Bolt Action	Blaser	TAC 2
Bolt Action	Bleiker	Challenger
Bolt Action	Borden	Rimrock BR
Bolt Action	Borden	Rimrock BRMXD
Bolt Action	Borden	Mountaineer
Bolt Action	Brno	1
Bolt Action	Brno	2
Bolt Action	Brno	21H
Bolt Action	Brno	5
Bolt Action	Brno	VZ 33
Bolt Action	Brno	ZG 47
Bolt Action	Brno	ZKK 601
Bolt Action	Brno	ZKK 602
Bolt Action	Brno	ZKW 465
Bolt Action	Brno Arms	2
Bolt Action	Brno Arms	2-E
Bolt Action	Brno Arms	2-E 2-E-H
Bolt Action	Brno Arms	Fox Model 2
Bolt Action	Brno Arms	ZKK 601
Bolt Action	Browning Miroku	A-Bolt
Bolt Action	Browning Miroku	A-Bolt A-Bolt II Classic Hunter
Bolt Action	Browning Miroku	BBR
Bolt Action	Browning Miroku	T Bolt
Bolt Action	Browning Miroku	T Bolt T Bolt Composite Sporter
Bolt Action	Browning Miroku	T Bolt T Bolt Composite Varmint
Bolt Action	Browning Miroku	T Bolt T Bolt Sporter
Bolt Action	Browning Miroku	T Bolt T Bolt Varmint
Bolt Action	Browning Miroku	T Bolt T Bolt Varmint Stainless
Bolt Action	Browning Miroku	X-Bolt

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Bolt Action	Browning Miroku	X-Bolt Hells Canyon Long Range
Bolt Action	Browning Miroku	X-Bolt X-Bolt Composite Stalker
Bolt Action	Browning Miroku	X-Bolt X-Bolt Hunter
Bolt Action	Browning Miroku	X-Bolt X-Bolt Pro
Bolt Action	Browning Miroku	X-Bolt X-Bolt Speed
Bolt Action	Browning Miroku	X-Bolt X-Bolt Speed Ovix Camo
Bolt Action	Browning Miroku	X-Bolt X-Bolt Stainless Stalker
Bolt Action	BSA	Enfield Martini Military
Bolt Action	BSA	Lee Enfield Long Rifle MLE Long Rifle Mark I
Bolt Action	BSA	Lee Speed
Bolt Action	BSA	SMLE No 1 MK III
Bolt Action	BSA	SMLE No 1 MK III No 1 MK III*
Bolt Action	BSA	Standard
Bolt Action	Cadex Defence	CDX-40 CDX-40 Shadow
Bolt Action	Cadex Defence	CDX-50 Tremor
Bolt Action	Cadex Defence	CDX-R7 LA Series
Bolt Action	Cadex Defence	CDX-R7 Sheepdog
Bolt Action	Cadex Defence	CDX-R7 CDX-R7 COPS
Bolt Action	Castellani Bruno	Star Vega SSS
Bolt Action	Celik	PB223
Bolt Action	Chapuis	AGEX Brousse
Bolt Action	Chatellerault	1866 Chassepot
Bolt Action	China Factory 26	Type 56 Carbine SKS
Bolt Action	Christensen Arms	14 ELR
Bolt Action	Christensen Arms	14 MPR
Bolt Action	Christensen Arms	Mesa
Bolt Action	Christensen Arms	MHR
Bolt Action	Christensen Arms	Ranger 22
Bolt Action	Christensen Arms	Ridgeline

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Bolt Action	Christensen Arms	Tactical Force Multiplier
Bolt Action	Christensen Arms	Traverse
Bolt Action	Citadel CBC	Trakr
Bolt Action	Colt	CBX CBX Tachunter - CBX-SP20PGA-308
Bolt Action	CST Rifles Inc	ATR
Bolt Action	CZ-UB	CZ 452-2E ZKM
Bolt Action	CZ-UB	CZ 452-2E ZKM Classic
Bolt Action	CZ-UB	CZ 453
Bolt Action	CZ-UB	CZ 455
Bolt Action	CZ-UB	CZ 455 CZ 455 Classic
Bolt Action	CZ-UB	CZ 457
Bolt Action	CZ-UB	CZ 457 CZ 457 American
Bolt Action	CZ-UB	CZ 457 CZ 457 Beech
Bolt Action	CZ-UB	CZ 457 CZ 457 Jaguar
Bolt Action	CZ-UB	CZ 457 CZ 457 Lux
Bolt Action	CZ-UB	CZ 457 CZ 457 Premium
Bolt Action	CZ-UB	CZ 457 CZ 457 ProVarmint Suppressor
Bolt Action	CZ-UB	CZ 457 CZ 457 Royal
Bolt Action	CZ-UB	CZ 457 CZ 457 Scout
Bolt Action	CZ-UB	CZ 457 CZ 457 Synthetic
Bolt Action	CZ-UB	CZ 457 CZ 457 Training
Bolt Action	CZ-UB	CZ 457 CZ 457 Varmint
Bolt Action	CZ-UB	CZ 457 CZ 457 Varmint AT-ONE
Bolt Action	CZ-UB	CZ 457 CZ 457 Varmint Long Range
Bolt Action	CZ-UB	CZ 457 CZ 457 Varmint Precision Camo
Bolt Action	CZ-UB	CZ 515
Bolt Action	CZ-UB	CZ 515 CZ 515 Tactical
Bolt Action	CZ-UB	CZ 527 CZ 527 Varmint
Bolt Action	CZ-UB	CZ 550

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Bolt Action	CZ-UB	CZ 550 550 American
Bolt Action	CZ-UB	CZ 550 550 Classic
Bolt Action	CZ-UB	CZ 550 550 Magnum
Bolt Action	CZ-UB	CZ 557 DBM CZ 557 Varmint DBM
Bolt Action	CZ-UB	CZ600
Bolt Action	CZ-UB	CZ600 CZ600 LUX
Bolt Action	CZ-UB	ZKM
Bolt Action	Dakota Arms Inc	76
Bolt Action	Daniel Defense	Delta 5 Delta 5 Pro Varmint
Bolt Action	Defiance Machine	Deviant
Bolt Action	Defiance Machine	Deviant Deviant Elite
Bolt Action	Defiance Machine	Deviant Deviant Hunter
Bolt Action	Defiance Machine	Deviant Deviant Tactical
Bolt Action	Defiance Machine	Ruckus
Bolt Action	Defiance Machine	Ruckus receiver only Ruckus GA Hunter
Bolt Action	Defiance Machine	Ruckus Tactical Receiver Only
Bolt Action	Defiance Machine	Tenacity
Bolt Action	Defiance Machine (DFN)	anTIX receiver only
Bolt Action	Desert Tactical Arms	DT HTI
Bolt Action	Desert Tactical Arms	SRS-A2
Bolt Action	Desert Tactical Arms	Stealth Recon Scout
Bolt Action	Diorio	Turbo V-1
Bolt Action	Dolphin	ELR
Bolt Action	Dorio	Turbo V-3
Bolt Action	dot code	K98k Germany contract
Bolt Action	Dreyse F V	1860 Needle Gun
Bolt Action	DWM	1909 Argentina contract
Bolt Action	DWM	Mauser 1893 OVS Chile Contract
Bolt Action	DWM	Mauser 1895 Chile Contract Short

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Bolt Action	Enfield RSAF	Magazine Lee Enfield Rifle Mk 1*
Bolt Action	Enfield RSAF	No 1 MK III*
Bolt Action	Enfield RSAF	No 4 Mk 1/2
Bolt Action	Enfield RSAF	Short Magazine Lee Enfield Rifle
Bolt Action	Escort HATSAN	Escort
Bolt Action	Euroarms	Winchester 1873
Bolt Action	Evans William Manufacturer Unknown	Mauser 98 Style Sporter
Bolt Action	Falkor Defense	7EVEN DBM Receiver Only
Bolt Action	Fazakerley	No 4 Mk 1/2
Bolt Action	Fazakerley	No 4 MK 2
Bolt Action	Fazakerley	No 5 Mk I Jungle Carbine
Bolt Action	FEG	M95
Bolt Action	Feinwerkbau	2800
Bolt Action	Feinwerkbau	2700
Bolt Action	Feinwerkbau	800 PCP 800 Basic
Bolt Action	Fierce Firearms	Carbon Fury
Bolt Action	Fierce Firearms	Carbon Rage
Bolt Action	Fierce Firearms	CT Edge
Bolt Action	Fierce Firearms	Fury
Bolt Action	Fierce Firearms	Rival
Bolt Action	FIMS Manufacturing Corp	FBP
Bolt Action	FN	M98 Military Mauser
Bolt Action	FN	Standard Heavy Barrel
Bolt Action	FN	T Bolt
Bolt Action	FN	T Bolt T-Bolt variation
Bolt Action	FN Herstal	Maral
Bolt Action	Franchi Luigi	Horizon

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Bolt Action	Grunig & Elmiger	Racer
Bolt Action	Grunig & Elmiger	Target
Bolt Action	Gunwerks	ClymR
Bolt Action	Gunwerks	LR1000
Bolt Action	Gunwerks	Nexus
Bolt Action	Gunwerks	Verdic Verdick GLR
Bolt Action	Hall Mfg	Single Target RF
Bolt Action	Hardy	Hybrid
Bolt Action	Hardy	Project X
Bolt Action	Henry Alexander	Percussion
Bolt Action	Henry Repeating Arms Co	Henry Big Boy Carbine Steel H012CR
Bolt Action	Henry Repeating Arms Co	Henry Big Boy Deluxe Engraved 3 H006CD3
Bolt Action	Henry Repeating Arms Co	Henry Mini Bolt Youth
Bolt Action	Heym F W	Express
Bolt Action	Heym F W	SR20N
Bolt Action	Heym F W	SR21
Bolt Action	Heym F W	SR30
Bolt Action	HHE	Millenium
Bolt Action	Holeshot	Nitro
Bolt Action	Holeshot	Trident
Bolt Action	Holeshot Stiller	2500X
Bolt Action	Holland & Holland	Mauser 98 conversion
Bolt Action	Howa	1500
Bolt Action	Howa	1100
Bolt Action	Howa	1500 variation 1500 Legacy
Bolt Action	Husqvarna	3100
Bolt Action	Impact Precision	737 DBM LH
Bolt Action	Impact Precision	737R
Bolt Action	Impact Precision	737R DBM LH

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Bolt Action	Impact Precision	787R DBM Receiver Only
Bolt Action	Kelbly Inc	Prometheus DBM
Bolt Action	Kelbly Inc	Stolle Grizzily DBM
Bolt Action	Kelbly Inc	Stolle Grizzily II
Bolt Action	Kelby Inc	Stolle Atlas DBM
Bolt Action	Kelby Inc	Stolle Atlas Tactical
Bolt Action	Kelby Inc	Stolle Golden Bear
Bolt Action	Kett	Mauser 98 style Sporter
Bolt Action	Kimber	84
Bolt Action	Kimber	8400 LM variation
Bolt Action	Kimber	84L
Bolt Action	Kimber	84L DBM
Bolt Action	Kimber	84L DBM 84L Hunter
Bolt Action	Kimber	84M
Bolt Action	Kimber	84M 84M Montana
Bolt Action	Kimber	84M 84M Mountain Ascent
Bolt Action	Kimber	Classic Classic Varmint
Bolt Action	Krico	310A
Bolt Action	Krico	340
Bolt Action	Krico	400
Bolt Action	KSA LLC	M38 Mosin Nagant
Bolt Action	KSA LLC	Mini Mosin Nagant
Bolt Action	L A R Manufacturing	Grizzly Big Bore Competitor
Bolt Action	Lithgow	1
Bolt Action	Lithgow	Slazenger 12
Bolt Action	Lithgow	SMLE No 1 MK III
Bolt Action	Lithgow Arms	LA101 Crossover
Bolt Action	Lithgow Arms	LA102
Bolt Action	Lithgow Arms	LA105 Woomera

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Bolt Action	LMB	Ultra X
Bolt Action	Loewe	G88
Bolt Action	Lone Peak Arms	Fuzion DBM
Bolt Action	Lone Peak Arms	Fuzion DBM Receiver only
Bolt Action	Lone Peak Arms	Fuzion Receiver Only
Bolt Action	Lone Peak Arms	Fuzion TI Receiver Only
Bolt Action	Lone Peak Arms	Razor Receiver Only
Bolt Action	Makura Hunting Rifles	Ulrich R8
Bolt Action	Maltby ROF	No 5 MK I Jungle Carbine
Bolt Action	Marlin	1895 Trapper
Bolt Action	Marlin	782
Bolt Action	Marlin	917 variation
Bolt Action	Marlin	X7
Bolt Action	Marlin	XT-22M
Bolt Action	MAS	1936
Bolt Action	Masterpiece arms	MPA BA
Bolt Action	Mauser	1909
Bolt Action	Mauser	1871 Rifle
Bolt Action	Mauser	1893
Bolt Action	Mauser	225 228
Bolt Action	Mauser	66 66 S
Bolt Action	Mauser	Gew 98
Bolt Action	Mauser	K98k Portugal Contract
Bolt Action	Mauser	KKW Military Trainer
Bolt Action	Mauser	M03
Bolt Action	Mauser	M18 Fenris
Bolt Action	Mauser	M98
Bolt Action	Mauser	M98 Magnum
Bolt Action	Mauser	M98 Single Target

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Bolt Action	Mauser	Model 98 Sporter
Bolt Action	Mauser	Patrone
Bolt Action	Mauser	Sporting Type A
Bolt Action	Mauser Jagdwaffen GmbH	M03 variation
Bolt Action	Mauser Jagdwaffen GmbH	M12
Bolt Action	Mauser Jagdwaffen GmbH	M18
Bolt Action	Mauser Jagdwaffen GmbH	M98 Expert
Bolt Action	Mauser Jagdwaffen GmbH	M98 Magnum variation
Bolt Action	Mauser Jagdwaffen GmbH	M98 Standard
Bolt Action	McMillan G & Co	G 30
Bolt Action	McMillan G & CO	G30
Bolt Action	McMillan G & Co	TAC 50
Bolt Action	McMillin	Pheonix
Bolt Action	Merkel	RX Helix
Bolt Action	Millenium	GC
Bolt Action	Musgrave	90
Bolt Action	Musgrave	90 90 Standard
Bolt Action	Norinco	JW 15
Bolt Action	Norinco	JW 15A
Bolt Action	Nosler Inc	M21
Bolt Action	Omark	44 44D
Bolt Action	Pacific Tool & Gauge	40X
Bolt Action	Parker-Hale	Safari Super Safari De Luxe
Bolt Action	Pristine	Bolt Action Receiver DBM
Bolt Action	Proof Research	Elevation MTR
Bolt Action	Proof Research	Glacier
Bolt Action	Q	The Fix
Bolt Action	Red Rock Precision	P2PX P2PX Carbon Lite
Bolt Action	Remington	700

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Bolt Action	Remington	3
Bolt Action	Remington	34
Bolt Action	Remington	40X
Bolt Action	Remington	512
Bolt Action	Remington	700
Bolt Action	Remington	700 Alpha 1 Hunter
Bolt Action	Remington	700 American Wilderness Rifle
Bolt Action	Remington	700 CDL
Bolt Action	Remington	700 Single Shot
Bolt Action	Remington	700 700
Bolt Action	Remington	700 700 ADL
Bolt Action	Remington	700 700 ADL Varmint
Bolt Action	Remington	700 700 BDL
Bolt Action	Remington	700 700 CDL
Bolt Action	Remington	700 700 CDL SF
Bolt Action	Remington	700 700 Long Range
Bolt Action	Remington	700 700 Police
Bolt Action	Remington	700 700 Sendero SF II
Bolt Action	Remington	700 700 SPS
Bolt Action	Remington	700 700 SPS Stainless
Bolt Action	Remington	700 700 SPS Tactical
Bolt Action	Remington	700 700 SPS Varmint
Bolt Action	Remington	700 700 Varmint SF
Bolt Action	Remington	783
Bolt Action	Remington	M40
Bolt Action	Remington	No 7
Bolt Action	Ribgy Mauser Jagdwaffen	M98 Standard Highland Stalker
Bolt Action	Rigby John & Co	98 DBM
Bolt Action	Rigby John & Co	Game

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Bolt Action	Rigby Mauser Jagdwaffen	Big Game
Bolt Action	Rigby Mauser Jagdwaffen	Big Game Vintage
Bolt Action	Rigby Mauser Jagdwaffen	Highland Stalker
Bolt Action	Rizzini Battista	Express Round Body
Bolt Action	Ron Wharton	300 Holland & Holland
Bolt Action	Ross Rifle Co	M 1910 Mark 3
Bolt Action	Rossi CBC	8122
Bolt Action	RPA	Quadlite
Bolt Action	Ruger	77
Bolt Action	Ruger	77/17
Bolt Action	Ruger	77/22 variation
Bolt Action	Ruger	77/22H
Bolt Action	Ruger	77/22H 77/22H Varmint
Bolt Action	Ruger	77/357
Bolt Action	Ruger	77/44
Bolt Action	Ruger	American RF
Bolt Action	Ruger	American RF Compact RF
Bolt Action	Ruger	American RF Long Range Target RF
Bolt Action	Ruger	American RF Stainless Target RF
Bolt Action	Ruger	American RF Standard RF
Bolt Action	Ruger	American RF Target RF
Bolt Action	Ruger	American Rifle
Bolt Action	Ruger	American Rifle Gen II
Bolt Action	Ruger	American Rifle Gen II American Rifle Gen II Ranch
Bolt Action	Ruger	American Rifle Gen II American Rifle Gen II Standard
Bolt Action	Ruger	American Rifle LH
Bolt Action	Ruger	American Rifle LH Predator LH
Bolt Action	Ruger	American Rifle Compact
Bolt Action	Ruger	American Rifle Go Wild Camo

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Bolt Action	Ruger	American Rifle Predator
Bolt Action	Ruger	American Rifle Ranch
Bolt Action	Ruger	Gunsite Scout DBM
Bolt Action	Ruger	Gunsite Scout LH DBM
Bolt Action	Ruger	Hawkeye
Bolt Action	Ruger	M77
Bolt Action	Ruger	M77 Hawkeye
Bolt Action	Ruger	M77 Hawkeye Long Range Target
Bolt Action	Ruger	M77 Hawkeye HM 77 Hawkeye Alaskan
Bolt Action	Ruger	M77 Hawkeye HM 77 Hawkeye Predator
Bolt Action	Ruger	M77 Hawkeye HM 77 Hawkeye Standard
Bolt Action	Ruger	M77 Hawkeye M77 Hawkeye variation
Bolt Action	Ruger	New Model Single Six Convertible
Bolt Action	Ruger	No 1 No 1-H Tropical Rifle
Bolt Action	Ruger	Precision RF
Bolt Action	Ruger	Precision Rifle DBM
Bolt Action	Ruger	Scout 77
Bolt Action	S/42 code	K98k
Bolt Action	Sabatti	Rover Rover Scout
Bolt Action	Sabatti	Saphire
Bolt Action	Sabatti	STR Sport
Bolt Action	Sabatti	TLD
Bolt Action	sako	85
Bolt Action	Sako	75 I
Bolt Action	Sako	75 III 75-III Hunter
Bolt Action	Sako	85
Bolt Action	Sako	85 Finnlight II
Bolt Action	Sako	85 L 85 L Finnlight
Bolt Action	Sako	85 M

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Bolt Action	Sako	85 S
Bolt Action	Sako	85 S 85 Bavarian
Bolt Action	Sako	85 S 85 Hunter
Bolt Action	Sako	85 S 85 S Classic
Bolt Action	Sako	85 85 CARBON WOLF
Bolt Action	Sako	85 85 CARBONLIGHT
Bolt Action	Sako	90 90 Adventure
Bolt Action	Sako	90 90 Bavarian
Bolt Action	Sako	90 90 Hunter
Bolt Action	Sako	90 90 Hunter Stainless
Bolt Action	Sako	90 90 Peak
Bolt Action	Sako	90 90 Quest
Bolt Action	Sako	90 90 Varmint Laminated Stainless
Bolt Action	Sako	A III L61R
Bolt Action	Sako	A7
Bolt Action	Sako	A7 M A7 M Roughtec Range
Bolt Action	Sako	A7 S
Bolt Action	Sako	AIV
Bolt Action	Sako	AV
Bolt Action	Sako	Finnbiathlon
Bolt Action	Sako	III
Bolt Action	Sako	IV
Bolt Action	Sako	L46
Bolt Action	Sako	L461 Varmint
Bolt Action	Sako	L579
Bolt Action	Sako	L579 A II
Bolt Action	Sako	L61R
Bolt Action	Sako	L691
Bolt Action	Sako	M591

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Bolt Action	Sako	P04R Finnfire II
Bolt Action	Sako	P72
Bolt Action	Sako	P94S Finnfire
Bolt Action	Sako	Quad
Bolt Action	Sako	Quad QUAD HEAVY BARREL
Bolt Action	Sako	Quad QUAD VARMINT
Bolt Action	Sako	Quad QUAD VARMINT WOOD
Bolt Action	Sako	S20
Bolt Action	Sako	TRG
Bolt Action	Sako	TRG 42
Bolt Action	Sako	TRG 42 TRG 42 A1
Bolt Action	Sako	TRG M10
Bolt Action	Sako	TRG M10 TRG M10 Black
Bolt Action	Sako	TRG TRG22 A1
Bolt Action	Sako	TRG TRG42 BLACK
Bolt Action	Sako	TRG22/42 A1
Bolt Action	Santa Barbara	98 Deluxe
Bolt Action	Sauer	100
Bolt Action	Sauer	202
Bolt Action	Sauer	505
Bolt Action	Sauer	R8000
Bolt Action	Sauer	R8806
Bolt Action	Sauer	S101 variation
Bolt Action	Sauer J P & Sohn	200
Bolt Action	Sauer J P & Sohn	S100
Bolt Action	Sauer J P & Sohn	S202 variation
Bolt Action	Sauer J P & Sohn	S404
Bolt Action	Savage	Impulse Elite Precision
Bolt Action	Savage Arms	11 DBM 11 Lady Hunter

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Bolt Action	Savage Arms	110 Apex 110 Apex Hunter XP Muddy Girl
Bolt Action	Savage Arms	110 Apex 110 Apex Predator XP
Bolt Action	Savage Arms	110 DBM
Bolt Action	Savage Arms	110 DBM 110 Brush Hunter
Bolt Action	Savage Arms	110 DBM 110 High Country
Bolt Action	Savage Arms	110 DBM 110 Hunter
Bolt Action	Savage Arms	110 DBM 110 Long Range Hunter
Bolt Action	Savage Arms	110 DBM 110 Precision
Bolt Action	Savage Arms	110 DBM 110 Predator
Bolt Action	Savage Arms	110 DBM 110 Scout
Bolt Action	Savage Arms	110 DBM 110 Timberline
Bolt Action	Savage Arms	110 DBM 110 Ultralite
Bolt Action	Savage Arms	110 Elite Precision
Bolt Action	Savage Arms	110 LH DBM 110 Storm LH DBM
Bolt Action	Savage Arms	110 110 Bear Hunter
Bolt Action	Savage Arms	12
Bolt Action	Savage Arms	12 Benchrest
Bolt Action	Savage Arms	12 F/TR
Bolt Action	Savage Arms	12 12 Varminter Low Profile
Bolt Action	Savage Arms	14
Bolt Action	Savage Arms	99 99F
Bolt Action	Savage Arms	Axis
Bolt Action	Savage Arms	Axis II Precision
Bolt Action	Savage Arms	Axis LH Axis II LH
Bolt Action	Savage Arms	Axis XP Axis II XP
Bolt Action	Savage Arms	Axis XP Axis II XP Hardwood
Bolt Action	Savage Arms	Axis Axis II
Bolt Action	Savage Arms	Axis Axis II Blackout
Bolt Action	Savage Arms	B Mag

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Bolt Action	Savage Arms	B Mag B Mag Blued Heavy Barrel
Bolt Action	Savage Arms	B Mag B Mag Stainless Heavy Barrel
Bolt Action	Savage Arms	B17 variation
Bolt Action	Savage Arms	B22
Bolt Action	Savage Arms	Rascal
Bolt Action	Savage Arms	Rascal LH
Bolt Action	Savage Arms Canada	93
Bolt Action	Savage Arms Canada	93 93 BTVS
Bolt Action	Savage Arms Canada	93 93 FV
Bolt Action	Savage Arms Canada	93R17
Bolt Action	Savage Arms Canada	93R17 93R17 BTV
Bolt Action	Savage Arms Canada	93R17 93R17 BTVS
Bolt Action	Savage Arms Canada	93R17 93R17 GV
Bolt Action	Savage Arms Canada	Mark II
Bolt Action	Savage Arms Canada	Mark II Mark II BTV
Bolt Action	Savage Arms Canada	Mark II Mark II BTVS
Bolt Action	Savage Arms Canada	Mark II Mark II Camo
Bolt Action	Schmidt Rubin Bern	1889
Bolt Action	Schmidt Rubin Bern	1896/11
Bolt Action	Schmidt Rubin Bern	1897 Cadet
Bolt Action	Schmidt Rubin Bern	K11
Bolt Action	Schmidt Rubin Bern	K31
Bolt Action	Schultz & Larsen	Classic
Bolt Action	Schultz & Larsen	Victory
Bolt Action	Shilen Rifles Inc	DGA
Bolt Action	SIG Sauer Inc USA	Cross
Bolt Action	Smith & Wesson	1500 Howa 1500
Bolt Action	Snowy Mountain	3600 Alpine Hunter
Bolt Action	Snowy Mountain	3600 Full Curl

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Bolt Action	Snowy Mountain	Full Curl
Bolt Action	Snowy Mountain	Long Range Hunter
Bolt Action	Spandau	Gew 98
Bolt Action	Springfield Armory Inc	2020 RF 2020 RF Classic
Bolt Action	Springfield Armory Inc	2020 Waypoint
Bolt Action	Steel Core Designs	Cyclone HSR
Bolt Action	Steyr	1893 Mannlicher Romania Contract
Bolt Action	Steyr	Classic II
Bolt Action	Steyr	Classic Mannlicher
Bolt Action	Steyr	M1910
Bolt Action	Steyr	Mannlicher Schoena 1950
Bolt Action	Steyr	Pro Pro Varmint
Bolt Action	Steyr	S
Bolt Action	Steyr	Scout
Bolt Action	Steyr	SM12
Bolt Action	Steyr	SSG 04
Bolt Action	Steyr	SSG 04 SSG 04A1
Bolt Action	Steyr	Zephyr II
Bolt Action	Steyr Mannlicher	HS50 HS50 M1
Bolt Action	Steyr Mannlicher	Scout
Bolt Action	Stiller Precision	2500
Bolt Action	Stiller Precision	2500X
Bolt Action	Stiller Precision Firearms	TAC 30
Bolt Action	Stiller Precision Firearms	TAC 300
Bolt Action	Stolle	Panda
Bolt Action	Stolle	Teddy
Bolt Action	Surgeon Rifles	1581
Bolt Action	Swing	MK4
Bolt Action	Terminus	Apollo

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Bolt Action	Terminus	Kratos
Bolt Action	Terminus	Zeus
Bolt Action	Terni	M1938 Carcano
Bolt Action	Thalman Ernst Werke	Fortuna Drilling
Bolt Action	Tikka	M 595
Bolt Action	Tikka	M55 Standard
Bolt Action	Tikka	M590
Bolt Action	Tikka	M695
Bolt Action	Tikka	T1X
Bolt Action	Tikka	T1X MTR LH T1X MTR MY22 LH
Bolt Action	Tikka	T1X MTR T1X MTR Hunter
Bolt Action	Tikka	T1X MTR T1X MTR MY22
Bolt Action	Tikka	T1X UPR MY22
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3 T3 Battue
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3 T3 Camo Stainless
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3 T3 Hunter
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3 T3 Hunter Stainless Steel
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3 T3 Lite
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X CTR
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X CTR LH
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X CTR LH T3X CTR Stainless LH
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X TAC
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X TAC A1
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X TAC A1 LH
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X T3X Arctic
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X T3X Aspire
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X T3X Battue

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Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X T3X BATTUE LITE
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X T3x CTR STAINLESS
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X T3X Forest
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X T3X Hunter
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X T3X Hunter Fluted
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X T3x HUNTER LEFT HAND
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X T3X Hunter Stainless
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X T3x HUNTER STAINLESS FLUTED LEFT
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X T3X LAMINATED STAINLESS
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X T3X Light Roughtech
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X T3X Lite
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X T3X LITE COMPACT
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X T3x LITE LEFT HAND
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X T3X LITE LH
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X T3X Lite Polyfade
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X T3X Lite Stainless
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X T3x LITE STAINLESS LEFT HAND
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X T3X Lite Veil Alpine
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X T3X Strata
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X T3X Super Varmint
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X T3x SUPER VARMINT STAINLESS
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X T3X Superlite
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X T3X Superlite Stainless
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X T3X UPR
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X T3X Varmint
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X T3X Varmint Hunter
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X T3x VARMINT LEFT HAND
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X T3X Varmint Stainless
Bolt Action	Tikka	T3X T3X Veil Wideland

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Bolt Action	Ultimatum Precision	Deadline Receiver Only
Bolt Action	Ultimatum Precision	Dolphin Deadline Gen 2
Bolt Action	United Kingdom Make Unknown	No 5 MK 1 Jungle Carbine
Bolt Action	Verney Carron	Impact LA
Bolt Action	Verney Carron	Speedline
Bolt Action	Victrix	ORB
Bolt Action	Victrix Armament	Absolute V
Bolt Action	Victrix Armament	Corvo V
Bolt Action	Victrix Armament	Pugio V
Bolt Action	Victrix Armament	Scorpio V
Bolt Action	Victrix Armament	Tormento V
Bolt Action	Victrix Armament	Venus Pro
Bolt Action	Victrix Armament	Venus X
Bolt Action	VKT	M39 Mosin Nagant
Bolt Action	Voodoo Gun Works	V22
Bolt Action	Voodoo Gun Works	V22S
Bolt Action	Waffenfabrik Bern	1878/81 Vetterli
Bolt Action	Walther Ulm/Donau	KK
Bolt Action	Walther Ulm/Donau	KK500E Expert
Bolt Action	Walther Ulm/Donau	KK500M Anatomic
Bolt Action	Walther Ulm/Donau	KKJ
Bolt Action	Walther Ulm/Donau	KKJ-HO
Bolt Action	Warwick Firearms & Militaria	WFA 1 WFA1-L
Bolt Action	Weatherby Howa	Mark V
Bolt Action	Weatherby Howa	Mark V Mark V Accumark
Bolt Action	Weatherby Howa	Mark V Mark V Deluxe
Bolt Action	Weatherby Howa	Mark V Mark V Safari
Bolt Action	Weatherby Howa	Vanguard
Bolt Action	Weatherby Howa	Vanguard Vanguard Badlands

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Bolt Action	Weatherby Howa	Vanguard Vanguard Series 2
Bolt Action	Weatherby Howa	Vanguard Vanguard Alaskan
Bolt Action	Weatherby Howa	Vanguard Vanguard Deluxe
Bolt Action	Weatherby Howa	Vanguard Vanguard SUB-MOA Varmint
Bolt Action	Weatherby Howa	Vanguard Vanguard VGD
Bolt Action	Weatherby Sauer	Mark V
Bolt Action	Weatherby USA	307
Bolt Action	Weatherby USA	Mark V
Bolt Action	Weatherby USA	MK V
Bolt Action	Webley & Scott GSG	Xocet
Bolt Action	Weihrauch H W	HW 60 J
Bolt Action	Weihrauch H W	HW 66
Bolt Action	Weihrauch H W	HW 66 RF
Bolt Action	Weihrauch H W	HW 66 RF HW 66 Jagd Match
Bolt Action	Wetherby	Mark V
Bolt Action	Whitworth Zastava	Mark X
Bolt Action	Winchester	M70
Bolt Action	Winchester FN Viana	70 70 Alaskan
Bolt Action	Winchester FN Viana	70 70 Extreme Weather
Bolt Action	Winchester FN Viana	70 70 Featherweight
Bolt Action	Winchester FN Viana	70 70 Safari Express
Bolt Action	Winchester FN Viana	70 70 Super Grade
Bolt Action	Winchester FN Viana	XPR
Bolt Action	Winchester FNH	70 70 Safari Express
Bolt Action	Winchester FNH	70 70 Sporter
Bolt Action	Winchester Istanbul Silah	Xpert
Bolt Action	Winchester USA	1904
Bolt Action	Winchester USA	1906 1906 Expert
Bolt Action	Winchester USA	60A

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Bolt Action	Winchester USA	70
Bolt Action	Winchester USA	70 Super Express
Bolt Action	Winchester USA	70 Pre 64 Model 70
Bolt Action	Winchester USA	Unknown
Bolt Action	Zastava Arms	70
Bolt Action	Zastava Arms	LK M70
Bolt Action	Zastava Arms	LK M85
Bolt Action	Zastava Arms	M70
Bolt Action	Zastava Kragujevac	M48
Bolt Action	Zermatt Arms	Origin
Bolt Action	Zermatt Arms	RIMX Receiver Only

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Rifles and shotguns substantially the same in appearance as fully automatic firearms

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1. It is important to note that while firearms substantially the same in appearance as a fully automatic firearm are subject to a higher import control than category A and B firearms not meeting this criteria, they may still be imported with written permission from the Attorney-General's Department.
2. This list is not to be used to determine whether a particular make and model of firearm has been subject to full review against appearance based controls at the border, and importers are required to seek advice on a case by case basis where there is any questions around the appearance based control of a certain make and model of firearm.
3. The list includes rifles and shotguns where a policy determination has been made that they are substantially the same in appearance as a fully automatic firearm.

Make	Model
AVCI	Alter STP-505
AVCI	Predator DBM
Berika Arms	EXT-12 Black Ops
Berika Arms	LR Apex
Berika Arms	SP12 BTC Black Ops
Lantac	LA-N15 Raven
Sulun Arms	SG-109

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Management of Firearms at the Border

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1. Purpose

This Procedural Instruction sets out the import and export restrictions for firearms and related goods, the governance and control framework within the Department and the ABF, and the operational procedures to be undertaken by regional commands and other operational areas within the ABF for firearms and related goods.

Australia has a robust firearms control framework. The Attorney-General's Department (AGD) is the Commonwealth lead for firearms policy.

The Firearms and Illicit Drugs Section within the AGD contribute to the border firearms control framework through administering the import and export restrictions for firearms and related goods specified in the *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956* (PI Regulations).

Defence Export Controls within the Department of Defence contribute to the border firearms control framework through administering the *Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958* (PE Regulations).

The Australian Border Force (ABF) is responsible for the clearance of legitimate imports and exports of firearms and related goods, along with detection of illegitimate goods across the border continuum and the subsequent storage, transport and destruction of detained and seized goods. s. 47E(d)

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2. Scope

This Procedural Instruction falls under the *Prohibited Imports and Exports Policy Statement* (TT-4889).

2.1. In scope

This Procedural Instruction applies to all ABF officers that deal with firearms and related goods (including their parts, accessories, magazines, ammunition and components) subject to ABF intervention across the border continuum.

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3. Procedural Instruction

Regulation 4F of the PI Regulations prohibits the importation of firearms, firearm accessories, firearm parts, firearm magazines, ammunition, a component of ammunition and imitations unless certain requirements are met (refer to Part 2 of Schedule 6 of the PI Regulations for further details). In order to import these articles, importers must obtain the appropriate import permit by satisfying the appropriate import test.

Most imported firearms are subject to the requirements of Schedule 6 (Requirements for the importation of firearms, firearm accessories, firearm parts, firearm magazines, ammunition, components of ammunition and imitations) of the PI Regulations. These requirements include permission to import from the relevant authority (the importation must comply with one of the specified 'tests'), serial number inspection, and safety testing of a subset of firearms. Exemptions apply in very limited circumstances. The AGD has responsibility for granting import permission for higher controlled firearms and related goods. Import permissions for Higher Controlled Firearms may be conditional and impose restrictions on the future sale of the goods or require the goods be exported within a certain period of time.

Firearms and related goods subject to lower controls can be imported with written certification from the state or territory police agency to certify the importer holds the appropriate licence or authorisation to possess the items in the relevant jurisdiction.

ABF officers detecting firearms will be required to determine the appropriate action for the firearm based on the nationally consistent policy and procedures defined in this document in accordance with the PI Regulations and PE Regulations.

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Part A – Import Controls on Firearms

Import restrictions on firearms and related goods are specified at Regulation 4F (Importation of firearms, firearm accessories, firearm parts, firearm magazines, ammunition, components of ammunition and imitations) and Schedule 6 (Requirements for specific firearms, firearm accessories, firearm parts, firearm magazines, ammunition, components of ammunition and imitations) of the PI Regulations. Regulation 4F specifies that, subject to certain exemptions, the importation of firearms, firearm accessories, firearm parts, firearm magazines, ammunition, components of ammunition and imitations are prohibited unless the conditions, restrictions and requirements specified in Schedule 6 are met. Regulation 4F also prescribes the exemptions and lists some relevant definitions.

Schedule 6 is broken into four parts detailing the import tests; the restricted firearms and related goods; their specific import requirements; conditions for the importation of certain firearms; and specific interpretations that apply across Schedule 6, as follows:

- Part 1 - Tests
- Part 2 - Requirements for specific firearms, firearm accessories, firearm parts, firearm magazines, ammunition, components of ammunition and imitations
- Part 3 - Conditions relating to the importation of firearms, firearm accessories, firearm parts, firearm magazines, ammunition, components or ammunition and imitations
- Part 4 - Interpretation.

All types of firearms and ammunition are restricted on importation into Australia and are subject to certain import tests which are outlined in Part 1 of Schedule 6 of the PI Regulations. The relevant import test for each type of firearm is prescribed in Part 2 of Schedule 6 of the PI Regulations.

Specified parts for firearms, magazines, accessories, components of ammunition and imitation firearms are also restricted on importation. These articles and their import tests are also prescribed in Part 2 of Schedule 6 of the PI Regulations. More information on each specific import test is detailed at section 3.9 of this document.

3.1. Category A and B Firearms

Category A and B firearms roughly translate to Item 1 and Item 2 firearms, as set out in Part 2, Schedule 6 of the PI Regulations. The table below outlines how they are restricted on importation into Australia and that they can only be imported with the relevant written permission.

Firearm Description	Item No
Air rifles	1
Soft air rifles	1
Rimfire rifles (other than semi-automatic rimfire rifles)	1
Shotguns (other than semi-automatic and repeating action shotguns)	1
Muzzle-loading firearms (other than a muzzle loading handgun)	2
Single shot centre fire rifles	2
Double barrel centre fire rifles	2

Repeating action centre fire rifles	2
Break-action shotgun/rifle combinations	2
Repeating bolt action shotguns	2
Lever-action shotgun without a firearm magazine or fitted with a magazine capacity of no more than five rounds	2

Generally, importers can import the articles in the above table under the police certification test with written import permission. Written permission comes by way of an *Importation of Firearms – Police Confirmation and Certification* (B709A Form).

Firearms dealers can also import these items under the police certification test with written import permission by way of an *Ongoing Importation by Firearms Dealer Police Confirmation* (B709DA Form) accompanied by an itemised list of the quantity, make, model and serial number of each item.

Item 1 and 2 firearms can also be imported under the official purposes test, the specified purposes test and the specified person test with written import permission from the Firearms and Illicit Drugs Section.

Firearms with one or more of the following characteristics are not classified as Item 1 or 2 firearms, instead they must be classified as higher controlled firearms (Item 12):

- firearms that have a fully automatic firing capability
- firearms that are substantially the same in appearance as a fully automatic firearm
- firearms to which a firearm accessory is attached or is integral.

For more information on assessing firearms that are ‘substantially the same in appearance as a fully automatic firearm’, see the *Firearms Referrals Procedural Instruction* (TT-5392). Firearms meeting this criteria must be recorded in the Goods Management System (GMS) under the ‘Appearance Based Controls’ firearm type.

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3.2. Category C Firearms

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3.3. Category D Firearms

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3.4. Category H Firearms

Category H firearms roughly translate to Item 9 firearms, as set out in Part 2, Schedule 6 of the PI Regulations. The table below outlines how they are restricted on importation into Australia and that they can only be imported with the relevant written permission.

Firearm Description	Item No
Handguns	9
Muzzle loading handguns	9
Soft air handguns	9

Handguns and muzzle loading handguns can be imported under the official purposes test, specified purposes test, specified person test, returned goods test and dealer test with written import permission from the Firearms and Illicit Drugs Section.

Most handguns, including soft air handguns, are able to be imported under the Police Certification test, the Dealer Test may also apply.

Firearms with one or more of the following characteristics are not classified as Item 9 firearms, instead they must be classified as higher controlled firearms (Item 12):

- firearms that have a fully automatic firing capability
- firearms that are substantially the same in appearance as a fully automatic firearm
- firearms to which a firearm accessory has been attached or is integral.

For more information on assessing firearms that are 'substantially the same in appearance as a fully automatic firearm', see the *Firearms Referrals Procedural Instruction* (TT-5392). Firearms meeting this criteria must be recorded in the GMS under the 'Appearance Based Controls' firearm type.

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3.5. Other Firearms and Related Goods

3.5.1. Paintball Markers

Paintball markers are restricted on importation into Australia under Item 14A of Part 2 of Schedule 6 and can only be imported with written permission under the police certification test by way of a B709A Form.

Firearms dealers can also import these items under the police certification test with written permission by way of a B709DA Form. The dealer must also provide to the ABF the quantity, make, model and serial number of each firearm, frame or receiver being imported for each importation either at, or before, importation.

Paintball markers with one or more of the following characteristics are not classified as Item 14A firearms, instead they must be classified as higher controlled firearms (Item 12):

- firearms that are substantially the same in appearance as a fully automatic firearm
- firearms to which a firearm accessory has been attached or is integral.

For more information on assessing firearms that are 'substantially the same in appearance as a fully automatic firearm', see the *Firearms Referrals Procedural Instruction* (TT-5392). Firearms meeting this criteria must be recorded in the GMS under the 'Appearance Based Controls' firearm type.

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3.5.2. Soft Air Firearms

Soft air rifles are restricted on importation into Australia under Items 1 of Part 2 of Schedule 6 of the PI Regulations and can only be imported with written permission under the police certification test by way of a B709A Form.

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Soft air handguns are restricted under Item 9 of Part 2 of Schedule 6 of the PI Regulations and can only be imported with written permission under the police certification test by way of a B709D Form respectively.

Firearms dealers can also import these items under the police certification test with written import permission by way of a B709DA Form. The dealer must also provide to the ABF the quantity, make, model and serial number of each firearm, frame or receiver being imported for each importation either at, or before, importation.

The police certification test does not apply to soft air rifles and soft air handguns with fully automatic firing capability, firearms with an attached or integral firearm accessory, or firearms that are substantially the same in appearance as a fully automatic firearm. Items meeting these descriptions require written import permission from the Firearms and Illicit Drugs Section.

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3.5.3. Importing Fully Automatic and Other Prohibited Firearms

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For more information on assessing firearms against the appearance based controls, see the *Firearms Referrals Procedural Instruction* (TT-5392). Firearms meeting this criteria must be recorded in the GMS under the 'Appearance Based Controls' firearm type.

3.5.4. Imitation Firearms

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3.6. Identification of Actual Firearms

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Refer to the *Firearms Referrals for AFP Forensic Examination and Expert Assessment Standard Operating Procedure* (TT-1771) for procedures around the formal classification of firearms and related goods.

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3.31. Training

Training plays an important role in ensuring officers are suitably qualified to undertake the functions associated with managing custodial firearms.

3.31.1. Firearms safe handling training

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3.31.2. FSTO training

Firearms safety testing can only be undertaken by a qualified FSTO. To be qualified as an FSTO, an officer must be certified in firearms safe handling, and subsequently complete the training in examining and testing firearms. This training is delivered by an FSTO Trainer – noting the training material is currently under review.

To be qualified as an FSTO Trainer to undertake the delivery of FSTO training, officers must also maintain a component of the Certificate IV in Training and Assessment, and must be able to demonstrate adequate knowledge and experience in firearms management and the delivery of safe handling training, in addition to being in a current FSTO role. FSTO Trainers are appointed by other FSTO Trainers.

The TGOP Section are currently reviewing the FSTO training.

Additional training in the management of firearms and other goods is available for DGM Store officers where required and includes:

- manual handling training
- forklift operator training and assessment
- training in the management of dangerous and hazardous goods.

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3.34. Firearms Safety Testing Officer (FSTO) Network

The FSTO Network is an email distribution group that was set up to enable firearms safety testing officers, and other officers involved in the management of firearms, to discuss issues in the management of firearms.

In most cases, the network is used to share firearms knowledge between regional networks and policy areas to promote nationally consistent identification and classification of firearms. It is a useful network that enables officer to share information and promote consistency in procedures across the regional commands.

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4. Accountabilities and Responsibilities

4.1. AGD Responsibilities

The activities that enable the effective management of firearms at the border are undertaken collaboratively by both the ABF and the AGD. s. 47E(d)

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4.1.1. Firearms and Illicit Drugs Section

The Firearms and Illicit Drugs Section within AGD is the Commonwealth lead for overarching firearms policy.

This section is responsible for providing firearms classification decisions to the ABF in consultation with the AFP. They are also responsible for the assessment and approval/refusal of import permissions for firearms not subject to the Police Certification Test.

4.2. ABF Responsibilities

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4.2.3. South, East, West, North and Detention

These work areas manage border enforcement and operational activity. They are responsible for facilitating legitimate trade and travel and undertakes operations in the prevention, deterrence and detection of the illegal movement of people and goods across the border.

These work areas are responsible for the operations of the firearms and detained goods management teams, including the examination, testing, detention, storage and disposal of firearms.

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4.3.5. Safety Testing and Firearms Identification

Each Firearms Cell within the regional and northern commands has at least one FSTO trained in the identification, classification and safety testing of firearms, to ensure that any firearms being released in to the community contain a unique serial number and are safe for use in the community.

TGOP maintain the FSTO Network and are currently reviewing and updating the FSTO training.

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4.4. People

People within the AGD, Department of Home Affairs and the ABF that carry out specific roles that contribute to the management of firearms at the border are detailed in the table below.

Table 5: Roles in the Management of Firearms

Role	Description
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Firearms Officer	An officer responsible for the management of firearms and related goods within the s. 47E(d). These officers are suitably qualified to handle firearms.
Firearms Policy Officer	The policy officers within the Firearms and Illicit Drugs Section of AGD are responsible for strategic firearms policy. They work closely with the

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Role	Description
	ABF and other regulators to ensure the border controls for firearms are adequate.
Firearms Safety Testing Officer (FSTO)	A FSTO is qualified to identify, classify and test firearms to ensure their compliance with the regulatory framework. These officers sit within s. 47E(d) in each region.

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5. Version Control

Version number	Date of issue	Author(s)	Brief description of change
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Attachment A – Definitions

Term	Acronym (if applicable)	Definition
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Appearance Based Controls		Appearance based controls is the term used to describe firearms that are 'substantially the same in appearance as a fully automatic firearm'. Firearms listed in Schedule 6, Items 1, 2, 9 and 14A are subject to appearance based controls.
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Attorney-General's Department	AGD	The AGD delivers programs and policies to maintain and improve Australia's law and justice frameworks.
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Australian Federal Police	AFP	The organisation whose role is to enforce Commonwealth criminal law, contribute to combating complex, transnational, serious and organised crime affecting Australia's national security and to protect Commonwealth interests from criminal activity in Australia and overseas.
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Term	Acronym (if applicable)	Definition
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Custodial Firearms		Firearms referred to as 'custodial' are any firearms that are not owned by the ABF but are under the control or supervision of the ABF, such as firearms being imported, exported, detained, seized, released or disposed under the Customs Act.
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<i>Customs Act 1901</i>	Customs Act	Means the <i>Customs Act 1901</i> .
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Term	Acronym (if applicable)	Definition
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<i>Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1956</i>	PE Regulations	Means the <i>Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1956</i> .
<i>Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956</i>	PI Regulations	Means the <i>Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956</i> .
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Firearms and Illicit Drugs Section, Law Enforcement Policy Branch	Firearms and Illicit Drugs Section	Responsible for the assessment and issue of import permits for higher controlled firearms within the AGD
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Firearms and Related Goods		Firearms, magazines, accessories, parts, ammunition, components of ammunition, imitation firearms and all other goods captured by Schedule 6 (Requirements for the importation of firearms, firearm accessories, firearm parts, firearms magazines, ammunition, components of ammunition and imitations) of the PI Regulations.
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Higher Controlled Firearms		Higher controlled firearms are those requiring written permission to import from the Department as prescribed in the PI Regulations.
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Term	Acronym (if applicable)	Definition
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Importation of Firearms – Police Confirmation and Certification	B709A Form	Used for non-category H firearms, ammunition, components, imitations and magazines. This permit is issued by the state or territory police firearms registry.
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Lower Controlled Firearms		Lower controlled firearms are those that can be imported under the police certification test as prescribed in the PI Regulations.

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Ongoing Importation by Firearms Dealer Police Certification	B709DA Form	This permit is issued by the state or territory police firearms registry.
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Training/Certification or
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Attachment C – Consultation

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Firearms Referrals for AFP Forensic Examination and Expert Assessment

Standard Operating Procedure

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1. Purpose

The purpose of this document is to outline the procedures for referring a firearm or related good to the Australian Federal Police (AFP) for the purposes of forensic examination and expert assessment. It also provides guidance on the circumstances in which firearms should be referred to the AFP.

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The Attorney-General's Department (AGD), the ABF and the AFP work closely together and refer firearm matters to the AFP in certain circumstances, typically for the provision of forensic examination and expert assessment of firearms or related goods.

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2. Scope

2.1. In Scope

Firearms and related goods that are detected across the border continuum requiring referral to the AFP for forensic examination and expert assessment to enable the correct classification of the goods to Regulation 4F and Schedule 6 of the *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956* (PI Regulations), or Regulation 13E firearms within the *Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958* (PE Regulations).

This document applies to all ABF officers that manage the identification, classification and clearance of imported and exported firearms across the border continuum under the PI Regulations and PI Regulations.

S. 47E(d), including but not limited to:

- Firearms Safety Testing Officers (FSTOs)

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2.2. Out of Scope

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3. Referral Circumstances

A first import into Australia of a firearm make and model requires referral to the AFP for forensic examination and expert assessment to enable the classification of the goods under the PI Regulations. Additionally, where firearms cannot be identified and classified by an FSTO, referral may also be required, particularly where the firearms may be subject to appearance based controls.

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3.2. Appearance based controls

Firearms that would otherwise be classified under Items 1, 2, 9 or 14A but are 'substantially the same in appearance as a fully automatic firearm' are classified to Item 12 of Part 2 of Schedule 6 of the PI Regulations. These firearms can only be imported with permission from the AGD.

Due to different firearms legislation at a state and territory level, police firearms registries may issue Police Certification import documentation for firearms that are subject to appearance based controls. ABF officers need to be vigilant in assessing firearms at the border that have Police Certification to determine whether appearance based controls apply.

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If it is determined that the firearm has not previously been imported and formally classified, the firearm should be referred to the AFP for forensic classification and any other of the same firearms in the shipment held pending the outcome of the AFP's assessment. The procedure at section 4 must be followed.

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4. Standard Operating Procedure

This Standard Operating Procedure outlines steps for referring a firearm to the AFP for forensic examination and expert assessment.

4.1. Referrals procedure

Step	Action	Person Responsible	Secondary Responsibility
1	Where the ABF officer at the border is unable to classify a firearm or related good, the goods should be taken into custody by the ABF in line with the <i>Management of Firearms at the Border - Procedural Instruction (TT-2807)</i> pending classification by the relevant subject matter experts.	Case Officer	
2	The item must be recorded in the Goods Management System (GMS) when taken into ABF custody and prior to undertaking any further referral steps.	Case Officer	
3	Initially, the officer should seek advice from their supervisor. If a classification decision cannot be made, the case officer should take detailed photographs of the items and refer them to their regional Detained Goods Management Store (DGM Store) for advice.	Case Officer	
4	The DGM Store will seek assistance from their local FSTO if required. In some cases, the DGM Store will seek the physical transfer of the items to them for further assessment. If this occurs, the transfer must occur s. 47E(d)	DGM Store/FSTO	

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Step	Action	Person Responsible	Secondary Responsibility
5	If the DGM Store or FSTO is unable to confirm the classification of the goods, they should liaise with members of the firearms safety testing officers group via email to the s. 47E(d) and the s. 47E(d)	DGM Store/FSTO	Firearms and Illicit Drugs Section within AGD
6	If a classification issue cannot be resolved through internal discussions and advice from the s. 47E(d), the s. 47E(d) may then email the AFP's Firearms and Toolmark Investigation (FTI) Team and seek classification advice via email.	Firearms and Illicit Drugs Section within AGD	
7	The FTI team may then either: • provide a classification response via email; or • request the physical examination of the firearm.	FTI Team	
8	If a physical examination is required, the ABF Case Officer or FSTO must complete the s. 47E(d) to initiate the request. s. 47E(d)	Case Officer/FSTO	NOSSC/FTI Team

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Step	Action	Person Responsible	Secondary Responsibility
	When the case has been generated and accepted by the s. 47E(d) within the AFP, the FTI Team will contact the case officer to discuss the referral.		

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Step	Action	Person Responsible	Secondary Responsibility
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13	The FTI Team will undertake the examination of the goods and then advise the case officer or FSTO of the results by email, and an original statement may also be mailed to the case officer if required – noting the case officer or FSTO must provide a valid mailing address for this purpose.	FTI Team	

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Step	Action	Person Responsible	Secondary Responsibility
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15	The Case Office/FSTO is required to advise Trade and Goods Operational Policy and the Firearms and Illicit Drugs Section of the outcome of the classification of firearms. Trade and Goods Operational Policy can then update relevant operational procedures (if required), distribute the classification to the FSTO Network and maintain a listing of the classification decision s. 47E(d)	Case Officer/FSTO	Trade and Goods Operational Policy, Firearms and Illicit Drugs Section within AGD
16	The Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission firearms expert should be notified of the classification to ensure that the National Firearms Information Database (NFID) can be updated accordingly, if required. Trade and Goods Operational Policy will also need to ensure the NFID template and firearms details are added/updated in the GMS.	Trade and Goods Operational Policy	
17	Appropriate records must be kept by all parties to ensure the decision making process is documented.	ALL	

5. Accountability and Responsibilities

Position	Accountability and/or responsibility
Australian Federal Police	Responsible for the forensic examination and expert assessment of firearms and related goods.

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Position	Accountability and/or responsibility
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Firearms and Illicit Drugs Section within AGD	The Firearms and Illicit Drugs Section within ADG is the Commonwealth lead for overarching firearms policy.
Firearms Safety Testing Officers (FSTOs)	ABF officers responsible for ensuring correct classification of goods and undertaking firearms safety testing of imported firearms.
Trade and Goods Operational Policy Section, Workforce Capability, ABF Workforce	Responsible for the management of this document and associated operational policies and procedures.

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6. Version Control

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0.9	October 2022	Trade and Goods Operational Policy	Full review to capture the movement of the Firearms and Illicit Drugs Team back to the AGD, and incorporate the process for examinations of firearms transported to the AFP by interstate traveling ABF officers. The content from the <i>Firearms Referrals - Procedural Instruction (TT-5392)</i> was also incorporated into this document.

Attachment A – Definitions

Term	Acronym (if applicable)	Definition
Attorney-General's Department	AGD	The AGD delivers programs and policies to maintain and improve Australia's law and justice frameworks.
Australian Border Force	ABF	An agency within the Department of Home Affairs portfolio, responsible for offshore and onshore border control enforcement, investigations, compliance and detention operations in Australia.
<i>Australian Border Force Act 2015</i>	ABF Act	The Act relating to the Australian Border Force, the Australian Border Force Commissioner and persons performing work for the Department of Home Affairs, and for related purposes.
Australian Federal Police	AFP	The organisation whose role is to enforce Commonwealth criminal law, contribute to combating complex, transnational, serious and organised crime affecting Australia's national security and to protect Commonwealth interests from criminal activity in Australia and overseas.
<i>Customs Act 1901</i>	Customs Act	Means the <i>Customs Act 1901</i> .
<i>Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958</i>	PE Regulations	Detail goods subject to export prohibition or restriction at the border as prohibited exports defined by section 112 of the <i>Customs Act 1901</i> .
<i>Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956</i>	PI Regulations	The <i>Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956</i> details goods subject to import prohibition or restriction at the border as prohibited imports defined by section 50 of the <i>Customs Act 1901</i> .
Department of Home Affairs	Home Affairs	The Australian government department with responsibilities for national security, law enforcement, emergency management, border control, immigration, refugees, citizenship and multicultural affairs.

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Firearms Safety Testing Officer	FSTO	ABF officers who make classification assessments of firearms and undertakes safety testing of imported firearms.

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Attachment B – Assurance and Control Matrix

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1.2. Controls and Assurance

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Firearms Safety Testing Officers are required to undertake a suite of training and assessments to be certified as such.

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Attachment C – Consultation

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