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# Seizure Notice

Document 1

*Special Forfeited Goods*  
*Customs Act 1901 - Sections 205 and 205A*

GMS No: s. 47F(1)

s. 47F(1)

## Owner or the Person in possession or under whose control the Goods were when seized

Name: s. 47F(1)  
Address: s. 47F(1)  
Passport Number: s. 47F(1)

## Seizure Notice

This Seizure Notice is served by the responsible person as defined by section 205(5) of the *Customs Act 1901*.

## Day and place the Goods were Seized

s. 47F(1) at WA Air Travellers - Terminal 1, WA

## Grounds for Seizure and Goods Seized

The following goods were seized on the ground that an authorised person reasonably suspects the Goods are special forfeited goods as defined in section 183UA of the *Customs Act 1901*.

- 1 x Prohibited Imports > Blow-gun or blow-pipe > 1 x 3 Piece Blow Dart Weapon, regulated under *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956*
- 9 x Prohibited Imports > Darts > 9 x Metal Pointed Blow Darts, regulated under *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956*

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under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*

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- an absolute prohibition, which means that you are not allowed to import or export the goods in any circumstances, or
- a restriction, where you need to have written permission in order to import or export the goods.

A claim for the return of the Goods may be made by the Owner of the Goods in accordance with section 205B of the *Customs Act 1901*.

- A claim for the return of the Goods may be made on the approved form, being the Claim for Return of Seized Goods (Form B144). You can locate this form by entering "B144" in the *Departmental forms* search engine on the Australian Border Force website at [www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms](http://www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms).
- If at the end of 30 days after this Seizure Notice was served, no claim has been made for the return of the Goods, the Goods are taken to be condemned as forfeited to the Crown.

A claim for return of the Goods cannot be made if:

- an infringement notice for an offence in relation to the importation of the goods has been given; and
- the penalty specified in the infringement notice is paid.

In these circumstances the goods are condemned as forfeit to the Crown.

However if:

- an infringement notice for an offence in relation to the importation or exportation of the goods has been given; and
- the penalty specified in the infringement notice is paid; and
- the infringement notice is withdrawn;

a claim for return of the goods may be made within 30 days after notice of the withdrawal of the infringement notice is given.

If no claim for return is made within that period, the goods are condemned as forfeit to the Crown.

If this Seizure Notice is served in a foreign country - if you have not yet made a claim for return of the Goods, you may not make such a claim unless you first appoint in writing an agent in Australia with authority to accept service of documents, including process in any proceedings arising out of the matter.

It is an offence against Australian law to import or export prohibited goods. For some goods, the penalty can be up to 10 years imprisonment. The ABF can and does prosecute offenders.

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## Questions and Answers

### 1. What if I do nothing?

The goods will be taken to be condemned as forfeited to the Crown after 30 days and the ABF will arrange for the disposal of the goods.

### 2. What if I already have a valid import or export permit?

If you already have the required written permission to import or export for the goods specified in this Seizure Notice, please complete a *Claim for Return of Seized Goods* (Form B144) available from the Australian Border Force website at [www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms](http://www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms) and email or post the completed form, along with your valid import or export permission, to the Department of Home Affairs.

### 3. What if I believe the seizure is incorrect?

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- A claim must be made by completing the approved form *Claim for Return of Seized Goods* (Form B144).
- A claim must be made no later than 30 days after a Seizure Notice was served on you.

### 4. What happens after I lodge a claim for the return of my seized goods?

Making a claim does not mean the goods will be returned to you.

If you do make a claim for the return of seized goods and you do not have a valid import or export permit, or the seizure is reviewed and considered lawful, you should be aware that the Department of Home Affairs will be statutorily obliged to commence legal proceedings in order to obtain an order for goods to be declared as special forfeited goods and condemned to the Crown. **This can be a costly process and the ABF will seek to recover legal costs from you.** You may withdraw your claim prior to the commencement of legal proceedings if you do not wish to continue the claim process.

### 5. Where do I send my claim form?

The completed *Claim for Return of Seized Goods* (Form B144) can be emailed **OR** posted to the Department of Home Affairs.

#### Email to:

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au

OR

#### Post to:

National Claims Processing Section  
Legal Division  
Department of Home Affairs  
GPO Box 9984  
Sydney NSW 2001



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# Seizure Notice

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*Special Forfeited Goods*  
*Customs Act 1901 - Sections 205 and 205A*

GMS No: s. 47F(1)

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## Owner or the Person in possession or under whose control the Goods were when seized

Name: s. 47F(1)  
Address: s. 47F(1)  
Passport Number: s. 47F(1)

## Seizure Notice

This Seizure Notice is served by the responsible person as defined by section 205(5) of the *Customs Act 1901*.

## Day and place the Goods were Seized

s. 47F(1) at WA Air Travellers - Terminal 1, WA

## Grounds for Seizure and Goods Seized

The following goods were seized on the ground that an authorised person reasonably suspects the Goods are special forfeited goods as defined in section 183UA of the *Customs Act 1901*.

- 1 x Prohibited Imports > Hunting sling, catapult or slingshot > 1 x KINGRAT Slingshot, regulated under *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956*

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A claim for the return of the Goods may be made by the Owner of the Goods in accordance with section 205B of the *Customs Act 1901*.

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- If at the end of 30 days after this Seizure Notice was served, no claim has been made for the return of the Goods, the Goods are taken to be condemned as forfeited to the Crown.

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- the penalty specified in the infringement notice is paid.

In these circumstances the goods are condemned as forfeit to the Crown.

However if:

- an infringement notice for an offence in relation to the importation or exportation of the goods has been given; and
- the penalty specified in the infringement notice is paid; and
- the infringement notice is withdrawn;

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If no claim for return is made within that period, the goods are condemned as forfeit to the Crown.

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## Questions and Answers

### 1. What if I do nothing?

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### 4. What happens after I lodge a claim for the return of my seized goods?

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## Day and place the Goods were Seized

s. 47F(1) at WA Air Travellers - Terminal 1, WA

## Grounds for Seizure and Goods Seized

The following goods were seized on the ground that an authorised person reasonably suspects the Goods are special forfeited goods as defined in section 183UA of the *Customs Act 1901*.

- 13 x (Tablets) Prohibited Imports > Schedule 4 Drugs > Diazepam > 13X tablets of Metibromuro + Diazepam 20mg + 2,5 mg, regulated under *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956*

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s. 47F(1)

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Passport Number: s. 47F(1)

## Seizure Notice

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## Day and place the Goods were Seized

s. 47F(1) at WA Air Travellers - Terminal 1, WA

## Grounds for Seizure and Goods Seized

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- 2 x Prohibited Imports > Throwing blades, knives and axes > 2x Throwing blades, regulated under *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956*
- 1 x Prohibited Imports > Star knives, regulated under *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956*

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Australian Government

Department of Climate Change, Energy,  
the Environment and Water



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# Notice of Seizure

Document 3

Specimens seized under the *Environment Protection  
and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*  
Sections 444A and 444B

GMS No: s. 47F(1)

s. 47F(1)

## Owner or the Person in possession or under whose control the Goods were when seized

Name: s. 47F(1)  
Address: s. 47F(1)  
Passport Number: s. 47F(1)

## Notice of Seizure

This Notice of Seizure is served by an Australian Border Force (ABF) officer who is an authorised officer for the purposes of Division 1 of Part 17 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

## Day and place the Goods were Seized

s. 47F(1) at WA Air Travellers - Terminal 1, WA

## Grounds for Seizure and Goods Seized

The following specimens were seized under section 444A of the EPBC Act because the authorised officer who seized these specimens suspects on reasonable grounds that the specimens have been used or otherwise involved in the commission of an offence against Part 13A of the EPBC Act:

- 0.076 Kilograms Wildlife > Root > Including bulbs, corms and tubers > 2 x 38g packets - American Ginseng, regulated under *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*

## Important Notes about this Seizure

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The owner of the specimens seized may, within 30 days of this notice being given:

- (a) do nothing - noting that the specimens may be forfeited to the Commonwealth under section 444H of the EPBC Act; or
- (b) make an application to the Secretary of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Secretary) for the return of the specimens on the grounds they were not used or involved in the commission of an offence against Part 13 of the EPBC Act, using the process set out in 'How to apply for return of a seized specimen' below; or
- (c) apply to the Federal Court for an order for the delivery of the specimens under section 444D of the EPBC Act, as set out in 'Court action for return of specimen' below.

For information about forfeiture or consignment of the specimen, please see 'Other options'.

In some circumstances, the Secretary or a delegate may cause a seized specimen to be disposed of (including destroyed) under section 449 of the EPBC Act. The circumstances in which the Secretary or delegate may cause a specimen to be disposed of include, but are not limited to, where the Secretary or delegate considers that it is reasonably likely that the retention of the specimen would be a danger to public health or a serious threat to the environment. Please refer to section 444B of the EPBC Act for more information.

## How to apply for return of a seized specimen

If you are the owner of a seized specimen, you may apply to the Secretary for delivery of the specimen.

Your application must be made within 30 days after this Notice of Seizure is given, and must be made on the ground that the specimen was not used or otherwise involved in the commission of an offence against Part 13A of the EPBC Act. If you satisfy the Secretary, or the Secretary's delegate of this ground, your application for delivery will be granted.

It is important to note that:

1. You must apply within 30 days of this Notice of Seizure being given. If you do not submit your application in this timeframe, it will not be valid.
2. Supporting documents must be attached to your application which establish that the specimen was not used or otherwise involved in the commission of an offence against Part 13A of the EPBC Act.

## Court action for return of specimen

If you are the owner of a seized specimen, you can bring an action against the Commonwealth in a court of competent jurisdiction for delivery of the specimen on the ground that the specimen was not used or otherwise involved in the commission of an offence against Part 13A. You must bring that action within 30 days after the giving of this Notice.

However, you should be aware that if you bring such an action and the court finds that the specimen was used or otherwise involved in the commission of the offence against Part 13A, the court must order the specimen to be forfeited to the Commonwealth. Except in certain circumstances, the specimen may also be forfeited to the Commonwealth if you discontinue the court action.

## Other Options

In some circumstances, you may be able to consent to the Commonwealth becoming the owner of the specimen, or to consent to the Secretary or delegate consigning (returning) the specimen to the country of export. You can only do this if you are the owner of the specimen.

To seek to consent to the Commonwealth becoming the owner of the specimens, or to the export of the items, please contact the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water on the contact details below as soon as practicable. You may need to provide more information so that a decision can be made on your request.

It is important to note that under section 444E of the EPBC Act, seized specimens may only be consigned (returned) to the country of export if:

- (a) the specimen was legally exported from the country of export; **and**
- (b) the country of export agrees, in writing, to accept the return of the specimen; **and**
- (d) had the importer applied for a permit to import the specimen, it would not have been granted (the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water can advise on this matter).

You should also understand that a consignment of a specimen under section 444E of the EPBC Act is at the expense of the owner of the specimen.

## Contact details

**Postal address:** Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water  
Compliance Enforcement Branch  
GPO Box 3090  
Canberra ACT 2600

**Email:** [s.22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@dcceew.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@dcceew.gov.au)

**Website:** [www.dcceew.gov.au/environment/wildlife-trade/law](http://www.dcceew.gov.au/environment/wildlife-trade/law)

*The Australian Border Force will share this seizure notice with the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW), including information within this notice which may be personal information for the purposes of the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth). The DCCEEW will store and use the seizure notice and the information contained within it for the purposes of administering the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth).*

*The Australian Border Force and the DCCEEW may, in some circumstances, share this information with other Australian Government or State or Territory agencies where the information is relevant to those agencies' administrative or legislative responsibilities.*



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# Receipt for Goods

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Date: s. 47F(1)

Ship/Aircraft/Other: s. 47F(1) From: s. 47F(1) Arrived: PER Section/Sub Section: PERTH AIRPORT Port: PERTH

Name of Owner: s. 47F(1) Passport No./Date of Birth: s. 47F(1) Telephone No.: s. 47F(1)

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS: (Give full description eg. model, serial number, list of accessories, title, author, publisher)

| Full description         | Quantity | Value       | Origin | Marks and Numbers |
|--------------------------|----------|-------------|--------|-------------------|
| CDJ-3000 DJ Player       | 2        | \$2870 EACH | JPN    | s. 47F(1)         |
| Pioneer DJM-V10 DJ Mixer | 1        | \$4408.00   | JPN    |                   |
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I declare that the above particulars are to the best of my knowledge true and correct. s. 47F(1) Date: s. 47F(1)

For enquiry on this matter please contact:

Reason for withholding delivery:

PENDING FID FOR IMPORT DECLARATION + DUTY PAYMENT

Conditions of Goods: (if insufficient space, make separate report)

APPEARS NEW

Name of Officer of Customs: (Block Letter)

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Goods transferred to:

Goods transferred to:

Goods transferred to:

☒ Declared ☐ Private ☒ Whole ☐ Mail ☐ Authority to open ☐ DLO  
☐ Not Declared ☒ Commercial ☐ Part Contents ☐ Letter Class ☐ Open and Destroy (Please tick appropriate box)

Circumstances in which delivery was withheld: (if insufficient space, make separate report)

PENDING IMPORT DECLARATION + DUTY PAYMENT

OIC Report:

AS ABOVE

Name/Sign

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Destination

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REGISTRY SECTION

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Name of Section



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# Receipt for Goods

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s. 47F(1)

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From:

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Arrived:

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Section/Sub Section:

Aviation Travellers

Port:

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Name of Owner:

Passport No./Date of Birth:

Telephone No.:

s. 47F(1)

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS: (Give full description eg. model, serial number, list of accessories, title, author, publisher)

| Full description    | Quantity | Value | Origin | Marks and Numbers |
|---------------------|----------|-------|--------|-------------------|
| Apple iPhone 16 Pro | 1        |       |        | s. 47F(1)         |
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I declare that the above particulars are to the best of my knowledge true and correct.

s. 47F(1)

Date

s. 47F(1)

For enquiry on this matter please contact:

Telephone No.:

Reason for withholding delivery:

Further examination

Conditions of Goods: (if insufficient space, make separate report)

Undamaged

Name of Officer of Customs: (Block Letter)

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Signature:

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Date

s. 47F(1)

Goods transferred to:

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Signature:

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Date

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Date

☐ Declared    ☐ Private    ☐ Whole    ☐ Mail    ☐ Authority to open    ☐ DLO  
☐ Not Declared    ☐ Commercial    ☐ Part Contents    ☐ Letter Class    ☐ Open and Destroy    (Please tick appropriate box)

Circumstances in which delivery was withheld: (if insufficient space, make separate report)

Further examination

Signature:

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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OIC Report:

VB above

Name/Signature

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Destination

Bull

Date

s. 47F(1)

REGIST

Attach to

Forward to:

Name of Section

Av. Traveller WA



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Department of Climate Change, Energy,  
the Environment and Water



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# Notice of Seizure

Document 8

Specimens seized under the *Environment Protection  
and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*  
Sections 444A and 444B

GMS No: s. 47F(1)

s. 47F(1)

## Owner or the Person in possession or under whose control the Goods were when seized

Name: s. 47F(1)

Address: s. 47F(1)

Passport s. 47F(1)

## Notice of Seizure

This Notice of Seizure is served by an Australian Border Force (ABF) officer who is an authorised officer for the purposes of Division 1 of Part 17 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

## Day and place the Goods were Seized

s. 47F(1) at WA Air Travellers - Terminal 1, WA

## Grounds for Seizure and Goods Seized

The following specimens were seized under section 444A of the EPBC Act because the authorised officer who seized these specimens suspects on reasonable grounds that the specimens have been used or otherwise involved in the commission of an offence against Part 13A of the EPBC Act:

- 0.11 Kilograms Wildlife > Live > Crocodile/Alligator > 1 x 110 Gram tin of crocodile pate, regulated under *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*

## Important Notes about this Seizure

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The owner of the specimens seized may, within 30 days of this notice being given:

- (a) do nothing - noting that the specimens may be forfeited to the Commonwealth under section 444H of the EPBC Act; or
- (b) make an application to the Secretary of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Secretary) for the return of the specimens on the grounds they were not used or involved in the commission of an offence against Part 13 of the EPBC Act, using the process set out in 'How to apply for return of a seized specimen' below; or
- (c) apply to the Federal Court for an order for the delivery of the specimens under section 444D of the EPBC Act, as set out in 'Court action for return of specimen' below.

For information about forfeiture or consignment of the specimen, please see 'Other options'.

In some circumstances, the Secretary or a delegate may cause a seized specimen to be disposed of (including destroyed) under section 449 of the EPBC Act. The circumstances in which the Secretary or delegate may cause a specimen to be disposed of include, but are not limited to, where the Secretary or delegate considers that it is reasonably likely that the retention of the specimen would be a danger to public health or a serious threat to the environment. Please refer to section 444B of the EPBC Act for more information.

## How to apply for return of a seized specimen

If you are the owner of a seized specimen, you may apply to the Secretary for delivery of the specimen.

Your application must be made within 30 days after this Notice of Seizure is given, and must be made on the ground that the specimen was not used or otherwise involved in the commission of an offence against Part 13A of the EPBC Act. If you satisfy the Secretary, or the Secretary's delegate of this ground, your application for delivery will be granted.

It is important to note that:

1. You must apply within 30 days of this Notice of Seizure being given. If you do not submit your application in this timeframe, it will not be valid.
2. Supporting documents must be attached to your application which establish that the specimen was not used or otherwise involved in the commission of an offence against Part 13A of the EPBC Act.

## Court action for return of specimen

If you are the owner of a seized specimen, you can bring an action against the Commonwealth in a court of competent jurisdiction for delivery of the specimen on the ground that the specimen was not used or otherwise involved in the commission of an offence against Part 13A. You must bring that action within 30 days after the giving of this Notice.

However, you should be aware that if you bring such an action and the court finds that the specimen was used or otherwise involved in the commission of the offence against Part 13A, the court must order the specimen to be forfeited to the Commonwealth. Except in certain circumstances, the specimen may also be forfeited to the Commonwealth if you discontinue the court action.

## Other Options

In some circumstances, you may be able to consent to the Commonwealth becoming the owner of the specimen, or to consent to the Secretary or delegate consigning (returning) the specimen to the country of export. You can only do this if you are the owner of the specimen.

To seek to consent to the Commonwealth becoming the owner of the specimens, or to the export of the items, please contact the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water on the contact details below as soon as practicable. You may need to provide more information so that a decision can be made on your request.

It is important to note that under section 444E of the EPBC Act, seized specimens may only be consigned (returned) to the country of export if:

- (a) the specimen was legally exported from the country of export; **and**
- (b) the country of export agrees, in writing, to accept the return of the specimen; **and**
- (d) had the importer applied for a permit to import the specimen, it would not have been granted (the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water can advise on this matter).

You should also understand that a consignment of a specimen under section 444E of the EPBC Act is at the expense of the owner of the specimen.

## Contact details

**Postal address:** Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water  
Compliance Enforcement Branch  
GPO Box 3090  
Canberra ACT 2600

**Email:** [s.22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@dcceew.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@dcceew.gov.au)

**Website:** [www.dcceew.gov.au/environment/wildlife-trade/law](http://www.dcceew.gov.au/environment/wildlife-trade/law)

*The Australian Border Force will share this seizure notice with the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW), including information within this notice which may be personal information for the purposes of the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth). The DCCEEW will store and use the seizure notice and the information contained within it for the purposes of administering the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth).*

*The Australian Border Force and the DCCEEW may, in some circumstances, share this information with other Australian Government or State or Territory agencies where the information is relevant to those agencies' administrative or legislative responsibilities.*

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# Seizure Notice

Document 9

Special Forfeited Goods  
Customs Act 1901 - Sections 205 and 205A

GMS No: s. 47F(1)

s. 47F(1)

## Owner or the Person in possession or under whose control the Goods were when seized

Name: s. 47F(1)  
Address: s. 47F(1)  
Passport Number: s. 47F(1)

## Seizure Notice

This Seizure Notice is served by the responsible person as defined by section 205(5) of the *Customs Act 1901*.

## Day and place the Goods were Seized

s. 47F(1) at WA Air Travellers - Terminal 1, WA

## Grounds for Seizure and Goods Seized

The following goods were seized on the ground that an authorised person reasonably suspects the Goods are special forfeited goods as defined in section 183UA of the *Customs Act 1901*.

- 90 x (Patches) Therapeutic Goods > Nicotine > Nicotine Pouches > 9 x Velo wintery watermelon containing 10 pouches each, regulated under *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*
- 180 x (Patches) Therapeutic Goods > Nicotine > Nicotine Pouches > 9 X Velo Crispy Peppermint containing 20 nicotine pouches each, regulated under *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*
- 60 x (Patches) Therapeutic Goods > Nicotine > Nicotine Pouches > 3 x Velo Witty Spearmint Containing 20 nicotine pouches each, regulated under *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*

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The Australian Government controls the import and export of certain goods into Australia. The controls either take the form of:

- an absolute prohibition, which means that you are not allowed to import or export the goods in any circumstances, or
- a restriction, where you need to have written permission in order to import or export the goods.

A claim for the return of the Goods may be made by the Owner of the Goods in accordance with section 205B of the *Customs Act 1901*.

- A claim for the return of the Goods may be made on the approved form, being the Claim for Return of Seized Goods (Form B144). You can locate this form by entering "B144" in the *Departmental forms* search engine on the Australian Border Force website at [www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms](http://www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms).
- If at the end of 30 days after this Seizure Notice was served, no claim has been made for the return of the Goods, the Goods are taken to be condemned as forfeited to the Crown.

A claim for return of the Goods cannot be made if:

- an infringement notice for an offence in relation to the importation of the goods has been given; and
- the penalty specified in the infringement notice is paid.

In these circumstances the goods are condemned as forfeit to the Crown.

However if:

- an infringement notice for an offence in relation to the importation or exportation of the goods has been given; and
- the penalty specified in the infringement notice is paid; and
- the infringement notice is withdrawn;

a claim for return of the goods may be made within 30 days after notice of the withdrawal of the infringement notice is given.

If no claim for return is made within that period, the goods are condemned as forfeit to the Crown.

If this Seizure Notice is served in a foreign country - if you have not yet made a claim for return of the Goods, you may not make such a claim unless you first appoint in writing an agent in Australia with authority to accept service of documents, including process in any proceedings arising out of the matter.

It is an offence against Australian law to import or export prohibited goods. For some goods, the penalty can be up to 10 years imprisonment. The ABF can and does prosecute offenders.

Further information regarding permit eligibility and the issuing authority for granting such permits can be found on the Department of Home Affairs website at [www.homeaffairs.gov.au](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au).

## Questions and Answers

### 1. What if I do nothing?

The goods will be taken to be condemned as forfeited to the Crown after 30 days and the ABF will arrange for the disposal of the goods.

### 2. What if I already have a valid import or export permit?

If you already have the required written permission to import or export for the goods specified in this Seizure Notice, please complete a *Claim for Return of Seized Goods* (Form B144) available from the Australian Border Force website at [www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms](http://www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms) and email or post the completed form, along with your valid import or export permission, to the Department of Home Affairs.

### 3. What if I believe the seizure is incorrect?

If you believe that the seizure of any goods specified in this Seizure Notice has occurred incorrectly, you may make a claim for the return of the goods by completing the *Claim for Return of Seized Goods* (Form B144) available from the Australian Border Force website at [www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms](http://www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms) and email or post the completed form to the Department of Home Affairs.

- A claim must be made by completing the approved form *Claim for Return of Seized Goods* (Form B144).
- A claim must be made no later than 30 days after a Seizure Notice was served on you.

### 4. What happens after I lodge a claim for the return of my seized goods?

Making a claim does not mean the goods will be returned to you.

If you do make a claim for the return of seized goods and you do not have a valid import or export permit, or the seizure is reviewed and considered lawful, you should be aware that the Department of Home Affairs will be statutorily obliged to commence legal proceedings in order to obtain an order for goods to be declared as special forfeited goods and condemned to the Crown. **This can be a costly process and the ABF will seek to recover legal costs from you.** You may withdraw your claim prior to the commencement of legal proceedings if you do not wish to continue the claim process.

### 5. Where do I send my claim form?

The completed *Claim for Return of Seized Goods* (Form B144) can be emailed **OR** posted to the Department of Home Affairs.

#### Email to:

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au

OR

#### Post to:

National Claims Processing Section  
Legal Division  
Department of Home Affairs  
GPO Box 9984  
Sydney NSW 2001



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# Seizure Notice

Document ID

*Special Forfeited Goods*  
*Customs Act 1901 - Sections 205 and 205A*

GMS No: s. 47F(1)

s. 47F(1)

## Owner or the Person in possession or under whose control the Goods were when seized

Name: s. 47F(1)  
Address: s. 47F(1)  
Passport Number: s. 47F(1)

## Seizure Notice

This Seizure Notice is served by the responsible person as defined by section 205(5) of the *Customs Act 1901*.

## Day and place the Goods were Seized

s. 47F(1) at WA Air Travellers - Terminal 1, WA

## Grounds for Seizure and Goods Seized

The following goods were seized on the ground that an authorised person reasonably suspects the Goods are special forfeited goods as defined in section 183UA of the *Customs Act 1901*.

- 2 x Prohibited Imports > Karambits, regulated under *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956*

The Australian Government controls the import and export of certain goods into Australia. The controls either take the form of:

- an absolute prohibition, which means that you are not allowed to import or export the goods in any circumstances, or
- a restriction, where you need to have written permission in order to import or export the goods.

A claim for the return of the Goods may be made by the Owner of the Goods in accordance with section 205B of the *Customs Act 1901*.

- A claim for the return of the Goods may be made on the approved form, being the Claim for Return of Seized Goods (Form B144). You can locate this form by entering "B144" in the *Departmental forms* search engine on the Australian Border Force website at [www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms](http://www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms).
- If at the end of 30 days after this Seizure Notice was served, no claim has been made for the return of the Goods, the Goods are taken to be condemned as forfeited to the Crown.

A claim for return of the Goods cannot be made if:

- an infringement notice for an offence in relation to the importation of the goods has been given; and
- the penalty specified in the infringement notice is paid.

In these circumstances the goods are condemned as forfeit to the Crown.

However if:

- an infringement notice for an offence in relation to the importation or exportation of the goods has been given; and
- the penalty specified in the infringement notice is paid; and
- the infringement notice is withdrawn;

a claim for return of the goods may be made within 30 days after notice of the withdrawal of the infringement notice is given.

If no claim for return is made within that period, the goods are condemned as forfeit to the Crown.

If this Seizure Notice is served in a foreign country - if you have not yet made a claim for return of the Goods, you may not make such a claim unless you first appoint in writing an agent in Australia with authority to accept service of documents, including process in any proceedings arising out of the matter.

It is an offence against Australian law to import or export prohibited goods. For some goods, the penalty can be up to 10 years imprisonment. The ABF can and does prosecute offenders.

Further information regarding permit eligibility and the issuing authority for granting such permits can be found on the Department of Home Affairs website at [www.homeaffairs.gov.au](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au).

## Questions and Answers

### 1. What if I do nothing?

The goods will be taken to be condemned as forfeited to the Crown after 30 days and the ABF will arrange for the disposal of the goods.

### 2. What if I already have a valid import or export permit?

If you already have the required written permission to import or export for the goods specified in this Seizure Notice, please complete a *Claim for Return of Seized Goods* (Form B144) available from the Australian Border Force website at [www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms](http://www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms) and email or post the completed form, along with your valid import or export permission, to the Department of Home Affairs.

### 3. What if I believe the seizure is incorrect?

If you believe that the seizure of any goods specified in this Seizure Notice has occurred incorrectly, you may make a claim for the return of the goods by completing the *Claim for Return of Seized Goods* (Form B144) available from the Australian Border Force website at [www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms](http://www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms) and email or post the completed form to the Department of Home Affairs.

- A claim must be made by completing the approved form *Claim for Return of Seized Goods* (Form B144).
- A claim must be made no later than 30 days after a Seizure Notice was served on you.

### 4. What happens after I lodge a claim for the return of my seized goods?

Making a claim does not mean the goods will be returned to you.

If you do make a claim for the return of seized goods and you do not have a valid import or export permit, or the seizure is reviewed and considered lawful, you should be aware that the Department of Home Affairs will be statutorily obliged to commence legal proceedings in order to obtain an order for goods to be declared as special forfeited goods and condemned to the Crown. **This can be a costly process and the ABF will seek to recover legal costs from you.** You may withdraw your claim prior to the commencement of legal proceedings if you do not wish to continue the claim process.

### 5. Where do I send my claim form?

The completed *Claim for Return of Seized Goods* (Form B144) can be emailed **OR** posted to the Department of Home Affairs.

#### Email to:

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au

OR

#### Post to:

National Claims Processing Section  
Legal Division  
Department of Home Affairs  
GPO Box 9984  
Sydney NSW 2001



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# Seizure Notice

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*Special Forfeited Goods*  
*Customs Act 1901 - Sections 205 and 205A*

GMS No: s. 47F(1)

s. 47F(1)

## Owner or the Person in possession or under whose control the Goods were when seized

Name: s. 47F(1)  
Address: s. 47F(1)  
Passport Number: s. 47F(1)

## Seizure Notice

This Seizure Notice is served by the responsible person as defined by section 205(5) of the *Customs Act 1901*.

## Day and place the Goods were Seized

s. 47F(1) at WA Air Travellers - Terminal 1, WA

## Grounds for Seizure and Goods Seized

The following goods were seized on the ground that an authorised person reasonably suspects the Goods are special forfeited goods as defined in section 183UA of the *Customs Act 1901*.

- 20 x (Tablets) Prohibited Imports > Schedule 4 Drugs > Lorazepam > 20 X Tablets of Lorazepam no Prescription., regulated under *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956*

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under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*

The Australian Government controls the import and export of certain goods into Australia. The controls either take the form of:

- an absolute prohibition, which means that you are not allowed to import or export the goods in any circumstances, or
- a restriction, where you need to have written permission in order to import or export the goods.

A claim for the return of the Goods may be made by the Owner of the Goods in accordance with section 205B of the *Customs Act 1901*.

- A claim for the return of the Goods may be made on the approved form, being the Claim for Return of Seized Goods (Form B144). You can locate this form by entering "B144" in the *Departmental forms* search engine on the Australian Border Force website at [www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms](http://www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms).
- If at the end of 30 days after this Seizure Notice was served, no claim has been made for the return of the Goods, the Goods are taken to be condemned as forfeited to the Crown.

A claim for return of the Goods cannot be made if:

- an infringement notice for an offence in relation to the importation of the goods has been given; and
- the penalty specified in the infringement notice is paid.

In these circumstances the goods are condemned as forfeit to the Crown.

However if:

- an infringement notice for an offence in relation to the importation or exportation of the goods has been given; and
- the penalty specified in the infringement notice is paid; and
- the infringement notice is withdrawn;

a claim for return of the goods may be made within 30 days after notice of the withdrawal of the infringement notice is given.

If no claim for return is made within that period, the goods are condemned as forfeit to the Crown.

If this Seizure Notice is served in a foreign country - if you have not yet made a claim for return of the Goods, you may not make such a claim unless you first appoint in writing an agent in Australia with authority to accept service of documents, including process in any proceedings arising out of the matter.

It is an offence against Australian law to import or export prohibited goods. For some goods, the penalty can be up to 10 years imprisonment. The ABF can and does prosecute offenders.

Further information regarding permit eligibility and the issuing authority for granting such permits can be found on the Department of Home Affairs website at [www.homeaffairs.gov.au](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au).

## Questions and Answers

### 1. What if I do nothing?

The goods will be taken to be condemned as forfeited to the Crown after 30 days and the ABF will arrange for the disposal of the goods.

### 2. What if I already have a valid import or export permit?

If you already have the required written permission to import or export for the goods specified in this Seizure Notice, please complete a *Claim for Return of Seized Goods* (Form B144) available from the Australian Border Force website at [www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms](http://www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms) and email or post the completed form, along with your valid import or export permission, to the Department of Home Affairs.

### 3. What if I believe the seizure is incorrect?

If you believe that the seizure of any goods specified in this Seizure Notice has occurred incorrectly, you may make a claim for the return of the goods by completing the *Claim for Return of Seized Goods* (Form B144) available from the Australian Border Force website at [www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms](http://www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms) and email or post the completed form to the Department of Home Affairs.

- A claim must be made by completing the approved form *Claim for Return of Seized Goods* (Form B144).
- A claim must be made no later than 30 days after a Seizure Notice was served on you.

### 4. What happens after I lodge a claim for the return of my seized goods?

Making a claim does not mean the goods will be returned to you.

If you do make a claim for the return of seized goods and you do not have a valid import or export permit, or the seizure is reviewed and considered lawful, you should be aware that the Department of Home Affairs will be statutorily obliged to commence legal proceedings in order to obtain an order for goods to be declared as special forfeited goods and condemned to the Crown. **This can be a costly process and the ABF will seek to recover legal costs from you.** You may withdraw your claim prior to the commencement of legal proceedings if you do not wish to continue the claim process.

### 5. Where do I send my claim form?

The completed *Claim for Return of Seized Goods* (Form B144) can be emailed **OR** posted to the Department of Home Affairs.

#### Email to:

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au

OR

#### Post to:

National Claims Processing Section  
Legal Division  
Department of Home Affairs  
GPO Box 9984  
Sydney NSW 2001



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Department of Climate Change, Energy,  
the Environment and Water



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# Notice of Seizure

Document 12

Specimens seized under the *Environment Protection  
and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*  
Sections 444A and 444B

GMS No: s. 47F(1)

s. 47F(1)

## Owner or the Person in possession or under whose control the Goods were when seized

Name: s. 47F(1)

Address: s. 47F(1)

Passport Number: s. 47F(1)

## Notice of Seizure

This Notice of Seizure is served by an Australian Border Force (ABF) officer who is an authorised officer for the purposes of Division 1 of Part 17 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

## Day and place the Goods were Seized

s. 47F(1) at WA Air Travellers - Terminal 1, WA

## Grounds for Seizure and Goods Seized

The following specimens were seized under section 444A of the EPBC Act because the authorised officer who seized these specimens suspects on reasonable grounds that the specimens have been used or otherwise involved in the commission of an offence against Part 13A of the EPBC Act:

- 0.6 Kilograms Wildlife > Root > Including bulbs, corms and tubers > 4 x 150g of Ginseng, regulated under *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*

## Important Notes about this Seizure

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The owner of the specimens seized may, within 30 days of this notice being given:

- (a) do nothing - noting that the specimens may be forfeited to the Commonwealth under section 444H of the EPBC Act; or
- (b) make an application to the Secretary of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Secretary) for the return of the specimens on the grounds they were not used or involved in the commission of an offence against Part 13 of the EPBC Act, using the process set out in 'How to apply for return of a seized specimen' below; or
- (c) apply to the Federal Court for an order for the delivery of the specimens under section 444D of the EPBC Act, as set out in 'Court action for return of specimen' below.

For information about forfeiture or consignment of the specimen, please see 'Other options'.

In some circumstances, the Secretary or a delegate may cause a seized specimen to be disposed of (including destroyed) under section 449 of the EPBC Act. The circumstances in which the Secretary or delegate may cause a specimen to be disposed of include, but are not limited to, where the Secretary or delegate considers that it is reasonably likely that the retention of the specimen would be a danger to public health or a serious threat to the environment. Please refer to section 444B of the EPBC Act for more information.

## How to apply for return of a seized specimen

If you are the owner of a seized specimen, you may apply to the Secretary for delivery of the specimen.

Your application must be made within 30 days after this Notice of Seizure is given, and must be made on the ground that the specimen was not used or otherwise involved in the commission of an offence against Part 13A of the EPBC Act. If you satisfy the Secretary, or the Secretary's delegate of this ground, your application for delivery will be granted.

It is important to note that:

1. You must apply within 30 days of this Notice of Seizure being given. If you do not submit your application in this timeframe, it will not be valid.
2. Supporting documents must be attached to your application which establish that the specimen was not used or otherwise involved in the commission of an offence against Part 13A of the EPBC Act.

## Court action for return of specimen

If you are the owner of a seized specimen, you can bring an action against the Commonwealth in a court of competent jurisdiction for delivery of the specimen on the ground that the specimen was not used or otherwise involved in the commission of an offence against Part 13A. You must bring that action within 30 days after the giving of this Notice.

However, you should be aware that if you bring such an action and the court finds that the specimen was used or otherwise involved in the commission of the offence against Part 13A, the court must order the specimen to be forfeited to the Commonwealth. Except in certain circumstances, the specimen may also be forfeited to the Commonwealth if you discontinue the court action.

## Other Options

In some circumstances, you may be able to consent to the Commonwealth becoming the owner of the specimen, or to consent to the Secretary or delegate consigning (returning) the specimen to the country of export. You can only do this if you are the owner of the specimen.

To seek to consent to the Commonwealth becoming the owner of the specimens, or to the export of the items, please contact the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water on the contact details below as soon as practicable. You may need to provide more information so that a decision can be made on your request.

It is important to note that under section 444E of the EPBC Act, seized specimens may only be consigned (returned) to the country of export if:

- (a) the specimen was legally exported from the country of export; **and**
- (b) the country of export agrees, in writing, to accept the return of the specimen; **and**
- (d) had the importer applied for a permit to import the specimen, it would not have been granted (the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water can advise on this matter).

You should also understand that a consignment of a specimen under section 444E of the EPBC Act is at the expense of the owner of the specimen.

## Contact details

**Postal address:** Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water  
Compliance Enforcement Branch  
GPO Box 3090  
Canberra ACT 2600

**Email:** [s.22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@dcceew.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@dcceew.gov.au)

**Website:** [www.dcceew.gov.au/environment/wildlife-trade/law](http://www.dcceew.gov.au/environment/wildlife-trade/law)

*The Australian Border Force will share this seizure notice with the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW), including information within this notice which may be personal information for the purposes of the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth). The DCCEEW will store and use the seizure notice and the information contained within it for the purposes of administering the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth).*

*The Australian Border Force and the DCCEEW may, in some circumstances, share this information with other Australian Government or State or Territory agencies where the information is relevant to those agencies' administrative or legislative responsibilities.*

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NO MIXED BINS

Type of Goods  
(Please circle)

TOBACCO ALCOHOL

| Date Taken | Type of Goods<br>[eg. cigarettes, molasses,<br>chewing tobacco] | Quantity<br>[Grams or millilitres] | Running Total<br>[Quantity + previous running total]<br>15000 MAX TOBACCO / 8000 MAX ALCOHOL | Action Officer<br>[ID] | Mandatory APS5 Audit<br>(End of Every Shift)<br>[ID / Sign / Date / Time] |
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|            |                                                                 |                                    | Enter Previous → 11278                                                                       | s. 22(1)(a)(ii)        | <div></div>                                                               |
| s. 47F(1)  | CIGARETTES                                                      | 170                                | 11448                                                                                        |                        |                                                                           |
|            | CIGARETTES                                                      | 40                                 | 11488                                                                                        |                        |                                                                           |
|            | CIGARETTES                                                      | 20                                 | 11508                                                                                        |                        |                                                                           |
|            | BABA                                                            | 130                                | 11638                                                                                        |                        |                                                                           |
|            | BABA                                                            | 265                                | 11903                                                                                        |                        |                                                                           |
|            | CIGARETTES                                                      | 16                                 | 11919                                                                                        |                        |                                                                           |
|            | CIGARETTES                                                      | 80                                 | 11999                                                                                        |                        |                                                                           |
|            | Molasses                                                        | 50                                 | 12049                                                                                        |                        |                                                                           |
|            | Cigarettes                                                      | 60                                 | 12109                                                                                        |                        |                                                                           |
|            | cigarettes                                                      | 140                                | 12249                                                                                        |                        |                                                                           |
|            | Cigarettes                                                      | 100                                | 12349                                                                                        |                        |                                                                           |
|            | tobacco                                                         | 50                                 | 12399                                                                                        |                        |                                                                           |
|            | Cigarettes                                                      | 40                                 | 12439                                                                                        |                        |                                                                           |
|            | Cigs                                                            | 40                                 | 12479                                                                                        |                        |                                                                           |
|            | Cigarettes                                                      | 100                                | 12579                                                                                        |                        |                                                                           |
|            | BABA                                                            | 40                                 | 12619                                                                                        |                        |                                                                           |
|            | cigarettes.                                                     | 40                                 | 12659                                                                                        |                        |                                                                           |
|            | Cigarettes)                                                     | 100                                | 12759                                                                                        |                        |                                                                           |
|            | cigarettes                                                      | 16                                 | 12775                                                                                        |                        |                                                                           |
|            | CIGARETTES                                                      | 120                                | 12895                                                                                        |                        |                                                                           |
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Type of Goods  
(Please circle)

**TOBACCO / ALCOHOL**

| Date Taken  | Type of Goods<br>[eg. cigarettes, molasses,<br>chewing tobacco] | Quantity<br>[Grams or millilitres] | Running Total<br>[Quantity + previous running total]<br>15000 MAX TOBACCO / 8000 MAX ALCOHOL | Action Officer<br>[ID] | Mandatory APS5 Audit<br>(End of Every Shift)<br>[ID / Sign / Date / Time] |
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|             |                                                                 |                                    | Enter Previous → 8199                                                                        |                        |                                                                           |
| s. 47F(1)   | Cigarettes                                                      | 120                                | 8319                                                                                         | s. 22(1)(a)(ii)        | s. 22(1)(a)(ii)                                                           |
|             | cigarettes                                                      | 220                                | 8539                                                                                         |                        | s. 47F(1)                                                                 |
|             | Tobacco                                                         | 40g                                | 8579                                                                                         |                        |                                                                           |
|             | Cigarettes                                                      | 60                                 | 8639                                                                                         |                        |                                                                           |
|             | Cigarettes                                                      | 100                                | 8739                                                                                         |                        |                                                                           |
|             | Cigarette                                                       | 120                                | 8859                                                                                         |                        |                                                                           |
|             | Cigarettes                                                      | 40                                 | 8899                                                                                         |                        |                                                                           |
|             | cigarettes                                                      | 140                                | 9039                                                                                         |                        |                                                                           |
|             | Cigarettes                                                      | 40                                 | 9079                                                                                         |                        |                                                                           |
|             | Cigarettes                                                      | 40                                 | 9119                                                                                         |                        |                                                                           |
|             | Cigarettes                                                      | 80                                 | 9199                                                                                         |                        |                                                                           |
|             | Tobacco                                                         | 340                                | 9539                                                                                         |                        |                                                                           |
|             | Cigs                                                            | 100                                | 9639                                                                                         |                        |                                                                           |
|             | Cigs                                                            | 140                                | 9779                                                                                         |                        |                                                                           |
|             | CSS                                                             | 400                                | 10,179                                                                                       |                        |                                                                           |
|             | Cigarettes                                                      | 100                                | 10,279                                                                                       |                        |                                                                           |
|             | Tobacco                                                         | 400 gm                             | 10,679                                                                                       |                        |                                                                           |
|             | Cigarettes                                                      | 324                                | 11003                                                                                        |                        |                                                                           |
|             | Cigarettes                                                      | 140                                | 11143                                                                                        |                        |                                                                           |
|             | CIGARETTES                                                      | 135                                | 11278                                                                                        |                        |                                                                           |
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Type of Goods  
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TOBACCO / ALCOHOL

| Date Taken | Type of Goods<br>[eg. cigarettes, molasses,<br>chewing tobacco] | Quantity<br>[Grams or millilitres] | Running Total<br>[Quantity + previous running total]<br><b>15000 MAX TOBACCO / 8000 MAX ALCOHOL</b> | Action Officer<br>[ID] | Mandatory APS5 Audit<br>(End of Every Shift)<br>[ID / Sign / Date / Time] |
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|            | TOBACCO                                                         | 180 GRAMS                          | 3054                                                                                                |                        |                                                                           |
|            | cigarettes                                                      | 144                                | 3198                                                                                                |                        |                                                                           |
|            | cigarettes                                                      | 548                                | 3746                                                                                                |                        |                                                                           |
|            | chewing tobacco                                                 | 490                                | 4236                                                                                                |                        |                                                                           |
|            | Cigarettes                                                      | 100                                | 4336                                                                                                |                        |                                                                           |
|            | CIGARETTES                                                      | 20                                 | 4356                                                                                                |                        |                                                                           |
|            | Cigarettes                                                      | 80                                 | 4436                                                                                                |                        |                                                                           |
|            | Cigs                                                            | 120                                | 4556                                                                                                |                        |                                                                           |
|            | Cigarettes                                                      | 280                                | 4836                                                                                                |                        |                                                                           |
|            | Cigarettes                                                      | 40                                 | 4876                                                                                                |                        |                                                                           |
|            | Chewing Tobacco                                                 | 350                                | 5226                                                                                                |                        |                                                                           |
|            | cigarettes                                                      | 200                                | 5426                                                                                                |                        |                                                                           |
|            | Cigarettes                                                      | 140                                | 5566                                                                                                |                        |                                                                           |
|            | Cigarettes                                                      | 140                                | 5706                                                                                                |                        |                                                                           |
|            | TOBACCO                                                         | 180                                | 5886                                                                                                |                        |                                                                           |
|            | Cigs                                                            | 100                                | 5986                                                                                                |                        |                                                                           |
|            | Tobacco                                                         | 1900 grms                          | 7886                                                                                                |                        |                                                                           |
|            | cigarettes                                                      | 13                                 | 7899                                                                                                |                        |                                                                           |
|            | cigarettes                                                      | 160                                | 8059                                                                                                |                        |                                                                           |
|            | Cigarettes                                                      | 170                                | 8229                                                                                                |                        |                                                                           |
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Type of Goods  
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TOBACCO / ALCOHOL

| Date Taken                                                            | Type of Goods<br>[eg. cigarettes, molasses,<br>chewing tobacco] | Quantity<br>[Grams or millilitres] | Running Total<br>[Quantity + previous running total]<br><b>15000 MAX TOBACCO / 8000 MAX ALCOHOL</b> | Action Officer<br>[ID]                                                      | Mandatory APS5 Audit<br>(End of Every Shift)<br>[ID / Sign / Date / Time]   |
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|                                                                       | CIGARETTES                                                      | 100                                | 100                                                                                                 |                                                                             |                                                                             |
|                                                                       | CIGARETTES                                                      | <del>360</del> 360                 | 460                                                                                                 |                                                                             |                                                                             |
|                                                                       | CIGARETTES                                                      | 20                                 | 480                                                                                                 |                                                                             |                                                                             |
|                                                                       | CIGARETTES                                                      | 20                                 | 500                                                                                                 |                                                                             |                                                                             |
|                                                                       | CIGARETTES                                                      | 140                                | 640                                                                                                 |                                                                             |                                                                             |
|                                                                       | CIGARETTES                                                      | 72                                 | 712                                                                                                 |                                                                             |                                                                             |
|                                                                       | Cigarettes                                                      | 160                                | 872                                                                                                 |                                                                             |                                                                             |
|                                                                       | cigs                                                            | 100                                | 972                                                                                                 |                                                                             |                                                                             |
|                                                                       | CIGARETTES                                                      | 120                                | 1092                                                                                                |                                                                             |                                                                             |
|                                                                       | Cigarettes                                                      | 80                                 | 1172                                                                                                |                                                                             |                                                                             |
|                                                                       | Cigarettes                                                      | 300                                | 1472                                                                                                |                                                                             |                                                                             |
|                                                                       | Cigarettes                                                      | 80                                 | 1552                                                                                                |                                                                             |                                                                             |
|                                                                       | Tobacco                                                         | 650                                | 2202                                                                                                |                                                                             |                                                                             |
|                                                                       | CIGARETTES                                                      | 128                                | 2330                                                                                                |                                                                             |                                                                             |
|                                                                       | Cigarettes                                                      | 120                                | 2450                                                                                                |                                                                             | <span style="background-color: black; color: white;">s. 22(1)(a)(ii)</span> |
|                                                                       | Cigarettes                                                      | 64                                 | 2514                                                                                                |                                                                             |                                                                             |
|                                                                       | Cigarettes                                                      | 120                                | 2634                                                                                                |                                                                             |                                                                             |
|                                                                       | Cigarettes                                                      | 120                                | 2754                                                                                                |                                                                             | <span style="background-color: black; color: white;">s. 47F(1)</span>       |
|                                                                       | Cigarettes                                                      | 60                                 | 2814                                                                                                |                                                                             |                                                                             |
|                                                                       | Cigarettes                                                      | 60                                 | 2874                                                                                                |                                                                             |                                                                             |
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GMS No: s. 47F(1)

s. 47F(1)

## Owner or the Person in possession or under whose control the Goods were when seized

Name: s. 47F(1)  
Address: s. 47F(1)  
Passport Number: s. 47F(1)

## Seizure Notice

This Seizure Notice is served by the responsible person as defined by section 205(5) of the *Customs Act 1901*.

## Day and place the Goods were Seized

s. 47F(1) at WA Air Travellers - Terminal 1, WA

## Grounds for Seizure and Goods Seized

The following goods were seized on the ground that an authorised person reasonably suspects the Goods are special forfeited goods as defined in section 183UA of the *Customs Act 1901*.

- 24 x Therapeutic Goods > Nicotine > Nicotine Pouches > Pouches of VELO 'Lime Flame' - 8mg/pouch, regulated under *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*
- 21 x Therapeutic Goods > Nicotine > Nicotine Pouches > Pouches of ZYN 'Apple Mint' - 9mg/pouch, regulated under *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*
- 21 x Therapeutic Goods > Nicotine > Nicotine Pouches > Pouches of ZYN 'Citrus Slim' - 11mg/pouch, regulated under *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*
- 20 x Therapeutic Goods > Nicotine > Nicotine Pouches > Pouches of CUBA 'Watermelon' - 16mg/pouch, regulated under *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*
- 80 x Therapeutic Goods > Nicotine > Nicotine Pouches > Pouches of VELO 'Freezing Peppermint' - 14mg/pouch, regulated under *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*
- 105 x Therapeutic Goods > Nicotine > Nicotine Pouches > Pouches of ZYN 'Coolmint X-Strong' - 11mg/pouch, regulated under *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*
- 100 x Therapeutic Goods > Nicotine > Nicotine Pouches > Pouches of ZYN 'Coolmint Medium' - 3mg/pouch, regulated under *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*
- 75 x Therapeutic Goods > Nicotine > Nicotine Pouches > Pouches of WHITE FOX FULL CHARGE 'All White Portion' - 16mg/pouch, regulated under *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*

The Australian Government controls the import and export of certain goods into Australia. The controls either take the form of:

- an absolute prohibition, which means that you are not allowed to import or export the goods in any circumstances, or
- a restriction, where you need to have written permission in order to import or export the goods.

A claim for the return of the Goods may be made by the Owner of the Goods in accordance with section 205B of the *Customs Act 1901*.

- A claim for the return of the Goods may be made on the approved form, being the Claim for Return of Seized Goods (Form B144). You can locate this form by entering "B144" in the *Departmental forms* search engine on the Australian Border Force website at [www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms](http://www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms).
- If at the end of 30 days after this Seizure Notice was served, no claim has been made for the return of the Goods, the Goods are taken to be condemned as forfeited to the Crown.

A claim for return of the Goods cannot be made if:

- an infringement notice for an offence in relation to the importation of the goods has been given; and
- the penalty specified in the infringement notice is paid.

In these circumstances the goods are condemned as forfeit to the Crown.

However if:

- an infringement notice for an offence in relation to the importation or exportation of the goods has been given; and
- the penalty specified in the infringement notice is paid; and
- the infringement notice is withdrawn;

a claim for return of the goods may be made within 30 days after notice of the withdrawal of the infringement notice is given.

If no claim for return is made within that period, the goods are condemned as forfeit to the Crown.

If this Seizure Notice is served in a foreign country - if you have not yet made a claim for return of the Goods, you may not make such a claim unless you first appoint in writing an agent in Australia with authority to accept service of documents, including process in any proceedings arising out of the matter.

It is an offence against Australian law to import or export prohibited goods. For some goods, the penalty can be up to 10 years imprisonment. The ABF can and does prosecute offenders.

Further information regarding permit eligibility and the issuing authority for granting such permits can be found on the Department of Home Affairs website at [www.homeaffairs.gov.au](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au).

## Questions and Answers

### 1. What if I do nothing?

The goods will be taken to be condemned as forfeited to the Crown after 30 days and the ABF will arrange for the disposal of the goods.

### 2. What if I already have a valid import or export permit?

If you already have the required written permission to import or export for the goods specified in this Seizure Notice, please complete a *Claim for Return of Seized Goods* (Form B144) available from the Australian Border Force website at [www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms](http://www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms) and email or post the completed form, along with your valid import or export permission, to the Department of Home Affairs.

### 3. What if I believe the seizure is incorrect?

If you believe that the seizure of any goods specified in this Seizure Notice has occurred incorrectly, you may make a claim for the return of the goods by completing the *Claim for Return of Seized Goods* (Form B144) available from the Australian Border Force website at [www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms](http://www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms) and email or post the completed form to the Department of Home Affairs.

- A claim must be made by completing the approved form *Claim for Return of Seized Goods* (Form B144).
- A claim must be made no later than 30 days after a Seizure Notice was served on you.

### 4. What happens after I lodge a claim for the return of my seized goods?

Making a claim does not mean the goods will be returned to you.

If you do make a claim for the return of seized goods and you do not have a valid import or export permit, or the seizure is reviewed and considered lawful, you should be aware that the Department of Home Affairs will be statutorily obliged to commence legal proceedings in order to obtain an order for goods to be declared as special forfeited goods and condemned to the Crown. **This can be a costly process and the ABF will seek to recover legal costs from you.** You may withdraw your claim prior to the commencement of legal proceedings if you do not wish to continue the claim process.

### 5. Where do I send my claim form?

The completed *Claim for Return of Seized Goods* (Form B144) can be emailed **OR** posted to the Department of Home Affairs.

#### Email to:

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au

OR

#### Post to:

National Claims Processing Section  
Legal Division  
Department of Home Affairs  
GPO Box 9984  
Sydney NSW 2001



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# Receipt for Goods

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Date  
s. 47F(1)

|                                          |                           |                             |                                                    |                         |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ship/Aircraft/Other:<br><b>s. 47F(1)</b> | From:<br><b>s. 47F(1)</b> | Arrived:<br><b>Perth</b>    | Section/Sub Section:<br><b>Aviation Travellers</b> | Port:<br><b>Acu PER</b> |
| Name of Owner:                           |                           | Passport No./Date of Birth: | Telephone No.:                                     |                         |

**s. 47F(1)**

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS: (Give full description eg. model, serial number, list of accessories, title, author, publisher)

| Full description                                             | Quantity | Value         | Origin | Marks and Numbers |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------|--------|-------------------|
| • Winky 'watermelon' - 10mg/pouch - 20 each                  | 5        | 100 x pouches |        |                   |
| • Velo 'freezing peppermint' - 11mg/pouch <sup>20 each</sup> | 5        | 100 x pouches |        |                   |
| • Velo 'tropical mango' - 14g - 20 each                      | 7        | 140 x pouches |        |                   |
| • White Fox 'All white portion blue' - 15g                   | 15       | 300 x pouches |        |                   |
| • Velo 'lime Flame' - 8mg/pouch - 20 each                    | 1        | 24 x pouches  |        |                   |
| • Velo 'Crispy Peppermint' - 14mg/pouch <sup>20 each</sup>   | 5        | 100 x pouches |        |                   |

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

Signature of owner

Date

**s. 47F(1)**

For enquiry on this matter please contact:

Telephone No.:

Reason for withholding delivery:

**TCA Referral**

Conditions of Goods: (if insufficient space, make separate report)

**New**

Name of Officer of Customs: (Block Letter)

Signature: **s. 22(1)(a)(ii)**

Date

**s. 47F(1)**

Goods transfer

Signature:

Goods transferred to:

Signature:

Date

Goods transferred to:

Signature:

Date

|                                                  |                                             |                                        |                                       |                                            |                               |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Declared | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial         | <input type="checkbox"/> Part Contents | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter Class | <input type="checkbox"/> Open and Destroy  | (Please tick appropriate box) |

Circumstances in which delivery was withheld: (if insufficient space, make separate report)

**TCA referral**

Signature: **s. 22(1)(a)(ii)**

**s. 47F(1)**

OIC Report:

**As above**

Name/Signature (OIC):

**s. 22(1)(a)(ii)**

Destination

**LBFO Team 3**

Date

**s. 47F(1)**

REGISTRY SECTION:

Attach to previous papers or register green copy and forward to:

Name of Section

**AOP T1**

We require the above information to help us keep track of, and to administer our functions in relation to, goods that remain under Customs control. The information you give may be disclosed to the Australian Taxation Office and the Department of Agriculture.

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# Receipt for Goods

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Date

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From:

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Arrived:

Perth

Section/Sub Section:

Aviation Traveller

Port:

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Name of Owner:

Passport No./Date of Birth:

Telephone No.:

s. 47F(1)

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS: (Give full description eg. model, serial number, list of accessories, title, author, publisher)

| Full description                                  | Quantity | Value        | Origin | Marks and Numbers |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------|--------|-------------------|
| • White Fox 'Allwhite Portion' - 15gm each        | 5        | 25x pouches  |        |                   |
| • White Fox 'Peppermint' - 15gm each              | 14       | 280x pouches |        |                   |
| • ZYN 'coolmint medium' - 3mg/pouch 20 each       | 5        | 100x pouches |        |                   |
| • ZYN 'coolmint x-strong' - 11mg/pouch 2 each     | 5        | 105x pouches |        |                   |
| • Velo 'freezing peppermint' - 14mg/pouch 20 each | 4        | 80x pouches  |        |                   |
| • CURA 'watermelon' - 16mg/pouch - Big container  | 1        | 20x pouches  |        |                   |
| • ZYN 'citrus slimm' - 11mg/pouch                 | 1        | 21x pouches  |        |                   |
| • ZYN 'Apple Mint' - 9mg/pouch                    | 1        | 21x pouches  |        |                   |

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

Signature of owner

Date

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For enquiry on this matter please contact:

Telephone No.:

Reason for withholding delivery:

TGA referral

Conditions of Goods: (if insufficient space, make separate report)

New

Name of Officer of Customs: (Block Letter)

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Signature: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Date

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Goods transferred to:

Signature:

Goods transferred to:

Signature:

Date

Goods transferred to:

Signature:

Date

☐ Declared ☒ Private ☐ Whole ☐ Mail ☐ Authority to open ☐ DLO  
☒ Not Declared ☐ Commercial ☐ Part Contents ☐ Letter Class ☐ Open and Destroy (Please tick appropriate box)

Circumstances in which delivery was withheld: (if insufficient space, make separate report)

TGA referral

Signature: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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OIC Report:

As above

Name/Signature:

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Destination

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s. 47F(1)

REGISTRY SECTION:

Attach to previous papers or register green copy and forward to:

Name of Section

Perth Airport T1

We require the above information to help us keep track of, and to administer our functions in relation to, goods that remain under Customs control. The information you give may be disclosed to the Australian Taxation Office and the Department of Agriculture.

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|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Ship/Aircraft/Other:<br><b>S. 47F(1)</b> | From:<br><b>S. 47F(1)</b> | Arrived:<br><b>Perth</b>    | Section/Sub Section:<br><b>Trouvellers</b> | Port:<br><b>PER</b> |
| Name of Owner:                           |                           | Passport No./Date of Birth: | Telephone No.:                             |                     |

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Date \_\_\_\_\_  
S. 47F(1)

**For enquiry on this matter please contact:**

Telephone No.:

Pending Full Import declaration  
Conditions of Goods: (if insufficient space, make separate report)  
Appear AS New

Conditions of Goods: (if insufficient space, make separate report)

Name of Officer of Customs: (Block Letter)

Signatur s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Goods transferred to:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Goods transferred to:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

Goods transferred to:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

☒ Declared    ☐ Private    ☐ Whole    ☐ Mail    ☐ Authority to open    ☐ DLO  
☐ Not Declared    ☒ Commercial    ☐ Part Contents    ☐ Letter Class    ☐ Open and Destroy    (Please tick appropriate box)

Circumstances in which delivery was withheld: (if insufficient space, make separate report)

Pending Full Import declaration

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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OIC Report:

Report: AS above

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Destination

LBFO Team3

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Australian Government

Department of Climate Change, Energy,  
the Environment and Water



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# Notice of Seizure

Document ID

Specimens seized under the *Environment Protection  
and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*  
Sections 444A and 444B

GMS No: s. 47F(1)

s. 47F(1)

## Owner or the Person in possession or under whose control the Goods were when seized

Name: s. 47F(1)

Passport Number: s. 47F(1)

## Notice of Seizure

This Notice of Seizure is served by an Australian Border Force (ABF) officer who is an authorised officer for the purposes of Division 1 of Part 17 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

## Day and place the Goods were Seized

s. 47F(1) at WA Air Travellers - Terminal 1, WA

## Grounds for Seizure and Goods Seized

The following specimens were seized under section 444A of the EPBC Act because the authorised officer who seized these specimens suspects on reasonable grounds that the specimens have been used or otherwise involved in the commission of an offence against Part 13A of the EPBC Act:

- 8 x Wildlife > Root > Including bulbs, corms and tubers > 8 x teabags containing approximately 0.015 g of Ginseng each, regulated under *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*

## Important Notes about this Seizure

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The owner of the specimens seized may, within 30 days of this notice being given:

- (a) do nothing - noting that the specimens may be forfeited to the Commonwealth under section 444H of the EPBC Act; or
- (b) make an application to the Secretary of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Secretary) for the return of the specimens on the grounds they were not used or involved in the commission of an offence against Part 13 of the EPBC Act, using the process set out in 'How to apply for return of a seized specimen' below; or
- (c) apply to the Federal Court for an order for the delivery of the specimens under section 444D of the EPBC Act, as set out in 'Court action for return of specimen' below.

For information about forfeiture or consignment of the specimen, please see 'Other options'.

In some circumstances, the Secretary or a delegate may cause a seized specimen to be disposed of (including destroyed) under section 449 of the EPBC Act. The circumstances in which the Secretary or delegate may cause a specimen to be disposed of include, but are not limited to, where the Secretary or delegate considers that it is reasonably likely that the retention of the specimen would be a danger to public health or a serious threat to the environment. Please refer to section 444B of the EPBC Act for more information.

## How to apply for return of a seized specimen

If you are the owner of a seized specimen, you may apply to the Secretary for delivery of the specimen.

Your application must be made within 30 days after this Notice of Seizure is given, and must be made on the ground that the specimen was not used or otherwise involved in the commission of an offence against Part 13A of the EPBC Act. If you satisfy the Secretary, or the Secretary's delegate of this ground, your application for delivery will be granted.

It is important to note that:

1. You must apply within 30 days of this Notice of Seizure being given. If you do not submit your application in this timeframe, it will not be valid.
2. Supporting documents must be attached to your application which establish that the specimen was not used or otherwise involved in the commission of an offence against Part 13A of the EPBC Act.

## Court action for return of specimen

If you are the owner of a seized specimen, you can bring an action against the Commonwealth in a court of competent jurisdiction for delivery of the specimen on the ground that the specimen was not used or otherwise involved in the commission of an offence against Part 13A. You must bring that action within 30 days after the giving of this Notice.

However, you should be aware that if you bring such an action and the court finds that the specimen was used or otherwise involved in the commission of the offence against Part 13A, the court must order the specimen to be forfeited to the Commonwealth. Except in certain circumstances, the specimen may also be forfeited to the Commonwealth if you discontinue the court action.

## Other Options

In some circumstances, you may be able to consent to the Commonwealth becoming the owner of the specimen, or to consent to the Secretary or delegate consigning (returning) the specimen to the country of export. You can only do this if you are the owner of the specimen.

To seek to consent to the Commonwealth becoming the owner of the specimens, or to the export of the items, please contact the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water on the contact details below as soon as practicable. You may need to provide more information so that a decision can be made on your request.

It is important to note that under section 444E of the EPBC Act, seized specimens may only be consigned (returned) to the country of export if:

- (a) the specimen was legally exported from the country of export; **and**
- (b) the country of export agrees, in writing, to accept the return of the specimen; **and**
- (d) had the importer applied for a permit to import the specimen, it would not have been granted (the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water can advise on this matter).

You should also understand that a consignment of a specimen under section 444E of the EPBC Act is at the expense of the owner of the specimen.

## Contact details

**Postal address:** Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water  
Compliance Enforcement Branch  
GPO Box 3090  
Canberra ACT 2600

**Email:** [s.22\(1\)\(a\)\(ii\)@dcceew.gov.au](mailto:s.22(1)(a)(ii)@dcceew.gov.au)

**Website:** [www.dcceew.gov.au/environment/wildlife-trade/law](http://www.dcceew.gov.au/environment/wildlife-trade/law)

*The Australian Border Force will share this seizure notice with the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW), including information within this notice which may be personal information for the purposes of the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth). The DCCEEW will store and use the seizure notice and the information contained within it for the purposes of administering the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth).*

*The Australian Border Force and the DCCEEW may, in some circumstances, share this information with other Australian Government or State or Territory agencies where the information is relevant to those agencies' administrative or legislative responsibilities.*



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# Seizure Notice

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*Special Forfeited Goods*  
*Customs Act 1901 - Sections 205 and 205A*

GMS No: s. 47F(1)

s. 47F(1)

## Owner or the Person in possession or under whose control the Goods were when seized

Name: s. 47F(1)  
Address: s. 47F(1)  
Passport Number: s. 47F(1)

## Seizure Notice

This Seizure Notice is served by the responsible person as defined by section 205(5) of the *Customs Act 1901*.

## Day and place the Goods were Seized

s. 47F(1) at WA Air Travellers - Terminal 1, WA

## Grounds for Seizure and Goods Seized

The following goods were seized on the ground that an authorised person reasonably suspects the Goods are special forfeited goods as defined in section 183UA of the *Customs Act 1901*.

- 1 x Prohibited Imports > Laser pointers, regulated under *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956*

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under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*

The Australian Government controls the import and export of certain goods into Australia. The controls either take the form of:

- an absolute prohibition, which means that you are not allowed to import or export the goods in any circumstances, or
- a restriction, where you need to have written permission in order to import or export the goods.

A claim for the return of the Goods may be made by the Owner of the Goods in accordance with section 205B of the *Customs Act 1901*.

- A claim for the return of the Goods may be made on the approved form, being the Claim for Return of Seized Goods (Form B144). You can locate this form by entering "B144" in the *Departmental forms* search engine on the Australian Border Force website at [www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms](http://www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms).
- If at the end of 30 days after this Seizure Notice was served, no claim has been made for the return of the Goods, the Goods are taken to be condemned as forfeited to the Crown.

A claim for return of the Goods cannot be made if:

- an infringement notice for an offence in relation to the importation of the goods has been given; and
- the penalty specified in the infringement notice is paid.

In these circumstances the goods are condemned as forfeit to the Crown.

However if:

- an infringement notice for an offence in relation to the importation or exportation of the goods has been given; and
- the penalty specified in the infringement notice is paid; and
- the infringement notice is withdrawn;

a claim for return of the goods may be made within 30 days after notice of the withdrawal of the infringement notice is given.

If no claim for return is made within that period, the goods are condemned as forfeit to the Crown.

If this Seizure Notice is served in a foreign country - if you have not yet made a claim for return of the Goods, you may not make such a claim unless you first appoint in writing an agent in Australia with authority to accept service of documents, including process in any proceedings arising out of the matter.

It is an offence against Australian law to import or export prohibited goods. For some goods, the penalty can be up to 10 years imprisonment. The ABF can and does prosecute offenders.

Further information regarding permit eligibility and the issuing authority for granting such permits can be found on the Department of Home Affairs website at [www.homeaffairs.gov.au](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au).

## Questions and Answers

### 1. What if I do nothing?

The goods will be taken to be condemned as forfeited to the Crown after 30 days and the ABF will arrange for the disposal of the goods.

### 2. What if I already have a valid import or export permit?

If you already have the required written permission to import or export for the goods specified in this Seizure Notice, please complete a *Claim for Return of Seized Goods* (Form B144) available from the Australian Border Force website at [www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms](http://www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms) and email or post the completed form, along with your valid import or export permission, to the Department of Home Affairs.

### 3. What if I believe the seizure is incorrect?

If you believe that the seizure of any goods specified in this Seizure Notice has occurred incorrectly, you may make a claim for the return of the goods by completing the *Claim for Return of Seized Goods* (Form B144) available from the Australian Border Force website at [www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms](http://www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms) and email or post the completed form to the Department of Home Affairs.

- A claim must be made by completing the approved form *Claim for Return of Seized Goods* (Form B144).
- A claim must be made no later than 30 days after a Seizure Notice was served on you.

### 4. What happens after I lodge a claim for the return of my seized goods?

Making a claim does not mean the goods will be returned to you.

If you do make a claim for the return of seized goods and you do not have a valid import or export permit, or the seizure is reviewed and considered lawful, you should be aware that the Department of Home Affairs will be statutorily obliged to commence legal proceedings in order to obtain an order for goods to be declared as special forfeited goods and condemned to the Crown. **This can be a costly process and the ABF will seek to recover legal costs from you.** You may withdraw your claim prior to the commencement of legal proceedings if you do not wish to continue the claim process.

### 5. Where do I send my claim form?

The completed *Claim for Return of Seized Goods* (Form B144) can be emailed **OR** posted to the Department of Home Affairs.

#### Email to:

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au

OR

#### Post to:

National Claims Processing Section  
Legal Division  
Department of Home Affairs  
GPO Box 9984  
Sydney NSW 2001



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# Seizure Notice

Document 18

*Special Forfeited Goods*  
*Customs Act 1901 - Sections 205 and 205A*

GMS No: s. 47F(1)

s. 47F(1)

## Owner or the Person in possession or under whose control the Goods were when seized

Name: s. 47F(1)  
Address: s. 47F(1)  
Passport Number: s. 47F(1)

## Seizure Notice

This Seizure Notice is served by the responsible person as defined by section 205(5) of the *Customs Act 1901*.

## Day and place the Goods were Seized

s. 47F(1) at WA Air Travellers - Terminal 1, WA

## Grounds for Seizure and Goods Seized

The following goods were seized on the ground that an authorised person reasonably suspects the Goods are special forfeited goods as defined in section 183UA of the *Customs Act 1901*.

- 40 x (Tablets) Prohibited Imports > Schedule 4 Drugs > Zolpidem > Slepzol, regulated under *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956*

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under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*

The Australian Government controls the import and export of certain goods into Australia. The controls either take the form of:

- an absolute prohibition, which means that you are not allowed to import or export the goods in any circumstances, or
- a restriction, where you need to have written permission in order to import or export the goods.

A claim for the return of the Goods may be made by the Owner of the Goods in accordance with section 205B of the *Customs Act 1901*.

- A claim for the return of the Goods may be made on the approved form, being the Claim for Return of Seized Goods (Form B144). You can locate this form by entering "B144" in the *Departmental forms* search engine on the Australian Border Force website at [www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms](http://www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms).
- If at the end of 30 days after this Seizure Notice was served, no claim has been made for the return of the Goods, the Goods are taken to be condemned as forfeited to the Crown.

A claim for return of the Goods cannot be made if:

- an infringement notice for an offence in relation to the importation of the goods has been given; and
- the penalty specified in the infringement notice is paid.

In these circumstances the goods are condemned as forfeit to the Crown.

However if:

- an infringement notice for an offence in relation to the importation or exportation of the goods has been given; and
- the penalty specified in the infringement notice is paid; and
- the infringement notice is withdrawn;

a claim for return of the goods may be made within 30 days after notice of the withdrawal of the infringement notice is given.

If no claim for return is made within that period, the goods are condemned as forfeit to the Crown.

If this Seizure Notice is served in a foreign country - if you have not yet made a claim for return of the Goods, you may not make such a claim unless you first appoint in writing an agent in Australia with authority to accept service of documents, including process in any proceedings arising out of the matter.

It is an offence against Australian law to import or export prohibited goods. For some goods, the penalty can be up to 10 years imprisonment. The ABF can and does prosecute offenders.

Further information regarding permit eligibility and the issuing authority for granting such permits can be found on the Department of Home Affairs website at [www.homeaffairs.gov.au](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au).

## Questions and Answers

### 1. What if I do nothing?

The goods will be taken to be condemned as forfeited to the Crown after 30 days and the ABF will arrange for the disposal of the goods.

### 2. What if I already have a valid import or export permit?

If you already have the required written permission to import or export for the goods specified in this Seizure Notice, please complete a *Claim for Return of Seized Goods* (Form B144) available from the Australian Border Force website at [www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms](http://www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms) and email or post the completed form, along with your valid import or export permission, to the Department of Home Affairs.

### 3. What if I believe the seizure is incorrect?

If you believe that the seizure of any goods specified in this Seizure Notice has occurred incorrectly, you may make a claim for the return of the goods by completing the *Claim for Return of Seized Goods* (Form B144) available from the Australian Border Force website at [www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms](http://www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms) and email or post the completed form to the Department of Home Affairs.

- A claim must be made by completing the approved form *Claim for Return of Seized Goods* (Form B144).
- A claim must be made no later than 30 days after a Seizure Notice was served on you.

### 4. What happens after I lodge a claim for the return of my seized goods?

Making a claim does not mean the goods will be returned to you.

If you do make a claim for the return of seized goods and you do not have a valid import or export permit, or the seizure is reviewed and considered lawful, you should be aware that the Department of Home Affairs will be statutorily obliged to commence legal proceedings in order to obtain an order for goods to be declared as special forfeited goods and condemned to the Crown. **This can be a costly process and the ABF will seek to recover legal costs from you.** You may withdraw your claim prior to the commencement of legal proceedings if you do not wish to continue the claim process.

### 5. Where do I send my claim form?

The completed *Claim for Return of Seized Goods* (Form B144) can be emailed **OR** posted to the Department of Home Affairs.

#### Email to:

s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au

OR

#### Post to:

National Claims Processing Section  
Legal Division  
Department of Home Affairs  
GPO Box 9984  
Sydney NSW 2001



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# Receipt for Goods

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Date  
s. 47F(1)

s. 47F(1) From: s. 47F(1) Arrived: Perth Section/Sub Section: Aviation Travellers Port: PER

Name of Owner: Passport No./Date of Birth: Telephone No:

s. 47F(1)

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS: (Give full description eg. model, serial number, list of accessories, title, author, publisher)

| Full description                  | Quantity | Value | Origin | Marks and Numbers |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------|--------|-------------------|
| Velo Polar Mint Nicotine Pouches  | 40       |       |        |                   |
| 2x containers 20 pieces each      |          |       |        |                   |
| Velo Berry Frost Nicotine Pouches | 60       |       |        |                   |
| 3x containers 20 pieces each      |          |       |        |                   |
|                                   |          |       |        |                   |
|                                   |          |       |        |                   |
|                                   |          |       |        |                   |

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

Signature of s. 47F(1) Date s. 47F(1)

For enquiry on this matter please contact:

Telephone No.:

Reason for withholding delivery:

TGA Referral

Conditions of Goods: (If insufficient space, make separate report)

Appear New

Name of Officer of Customs: (Block Letter) s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Signature s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Date s. 47F(1)

Goods transferred to:

Signature:

Date

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Circumstances in which delivery was withheld: (if insufficient space, make separate report)

TGA Referral

Signature s. 22(1)(a)(ii) Date s. 47F(1)

OIC Report:

As above

Name s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Destination

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REGISTRY SECTION:

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# Seizure Notice

Document 19

*Special Forfeited Goods*  
*Customs Act 1901 - Sections 205 and 205A*

GMS No: s. 47F(1)

s. 47F(1)

## Owner or the Person in possession or under whose control the Goods were when seized

Name: s. 47F(1)  
Address: s. 47F(1)  
Passport Number: s. 47F(1)

## Seizure Notice

This Seizure Notice is served by the responsible person as defined by section 205(5) of the *Customs Act 1901*.

## Day and place the Goods were Seized

s. 47F(1) at WA Air Travellers - Terminal 1, WA

## Grounds for Seizure and Goods Seized

The following goods were seized on the ground that an authorised person reasonably suspects the Goods are special forfeited goods as defined in section 183UA of the *Customs Act 1901*.

- 5 x (Other) Therapeutic Goods > Nicotine > Nicotine Pouches > 2 x VELO polar mint nicotine pouches containing 20 pieces each  
3 x VELO berry frost nicotine pouches containing 20 pieces each, regulated under *Therapeutic Goods Act 1989*

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under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*

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- an absolute prohibition, which means that you are not allowed to import or export the goods in any circumstances, or
- a restriction, where you need to have written permission in order to import or export the goods.

A claim for the return of the Goods may be made by the Owner of the Goods in accordance with section 205B of the *Customs Act 1901*.

- A claim for the return of the Goods may be made on the approved form, being the Claim for Return of Seized Goods (Form B144). You can locate this form by entering "B144" in the *Departmental forms* search engine on the Australian Border Force website at [www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms](http://www.abf.gov.au/help-and-support/forms).
- If at the end of 30 days after this Seizure Notice was served, no claim has been made for the return of the Goods, the Goods are taken to be condemned as forfeited to the Crown.

A claim for return of the Goods cannot be made if:

- an infringement notice for an offence in relation to the importation of the goods has been given; and
- the penalty specified in the infringement notice is paid.

In these circumstances the goods are condemned as forfeit to the Crown.

However if:

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## Questions and Answers

### 1. What if I do nothing?

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Sydney NSW 2001



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# Receipt for Goods

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Date: s. 47F(1)

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------|
| Ship/Aircraft/Other:<br>s. 47F(1) | From:<br>s. 47F(1) | Arrived:<br>PERTH           | Section/Sub Section:<br>AVIATION TRAVELLER | Port: |
| Name of Owner:                    |                    | Passport No./Date of Birth: | Telephone No.:                             |       |

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Reference:

Supplier:

**DESCRIPTION OF GOODS:** (Give full description eg. model, serial number, list of accessories, title, author, publisher)

| Full description                 | Quantity | Value | Origin | Marks and Numbers |
|----------------------------------|----------|-------|--------|-------------------|
| 5 x 6.3g Velo Bright - Spearmint | 75       |       |        |                   |
| 5 x 6.3g Velo Strawberry         | 75       |       |        |                   |
|                                  |          |       |        |                   |
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I declare that the above particulars are to the best of my knowledge true and correct.

Signature of owner

Date

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For enquiry on this matter please contact:

Telephone No.:

Reason for withholding delivery:

TGA REFERRAL

Conditions of Goods: (if insufficient space, make separate report)

APPEARS NEW

|                                            |            |      |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|------|
| Name of Officer of Customs: (Block Letter) | Signature: | Date |
| Goods transferred to:                      | Signature: | Date |
| Goods transferred to:                      | Signature: | Date |
| Goods transferred to:                      | Signature: | Date |

☒ Declared    ☒ Private    ☐ Whole    ☐ Mail    ☐ Authority to open    ☐ DLO  
☐ Not Declared    ☐ Commercial    ☐ Part Contents    ☐ Letter Class    ☐ Open and Destroy    (Please tick appropriate box)

Circumstances in which delivery was withheld: (if insufficient space, make separate report)

TGA REFER

Signature: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Date: s. 47F(1)

OIC Report:

As above

Name/Signature (OIC): s. 22(1)(a)(ii)    Destination: LBFO Team 3    Date: s. 47F(1)

Register Section:

Attach to previous papers or register green copy and forward to:

Name of Section

Pertth Airport



s. 47E(d)  
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BPS Record Details

|                    |           |                     |               |                  |                |
|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| Intervention Date: | s. 47F(1) | Traveller Category: | International | Baggage Officer: | s. 22(1)(a)(i) |
| Case Status:       | Finalised | Traveller Type:     | Passenger     | Flight:          | s. 47F(1)      |
| s. 47E(d)          |           | No. Travellers:     | 1             | Direction:       | Inward         |
| s. 47E(d)          |           | Port:               | PER           | Scheduled Date:  | s. 47F(1)      |

Selection/Examination Details

|                     |           |                         |           |                |           |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| Selection Category: | s. 47E(d) | Examination Start Time: | s. 47F(1) | Total Bags:    | s. 47E(d) |
| Selection Type:     | s. 47E(d) | Examination End Time:   | s. 47F(1) | Bags Examined: |           |
| Subcase ID:         | s. 47F(1) |                         |           |                |           |

Baggage and Content Verification Question:

|          |                                                                                                 |        |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Question | 1. Is this your card?                                                                           | Answer |
| Question | 2. Is this your signature?                                                                      | Answer |
| Question | 3. Did you read this card?                                                                      | Answer |
| Question | 4. Did you understand all of the questions on the card?                                         | Answer |
| Question | 5. Is this all of your baggage?                                                                 | Answer |
| Question | 6. Did you pack the bags yourself?                                                              | Answer |
| Question | 7. Are you fully aware of the contents of the bags?                                             | Answer |
| Question | 8. Do you have any sharp objects in your baggage?                                               | Answer |
| Question | 9. Do you have with you any Bearer Negotiable Instruments (BNI)?                                | Answer |
| Question | 10. Are you carrying physical currency of AUD\$10,000 or more (or foreign currency equivalent)? | Answer |

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Traveller Details

|                                |                         |           |                       |           |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Travel Doc Type Person Seq Nbr | Traveller Surname       | s. 47F(1) | Traveller Given Names | s. 47F(1) |
| Travel Document Number         | Traveller DOB           | s. 47F(1) | Traveller Gender      |           |
| Travel Doc Country of Issue    | Traveller Document Type | s. 47     | Movement Date/Time    | s. 47F(1) |

Personal Search Details

Results Details and Item Outcome - Further Details

|                              |                                                                 |                 |          |                     |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|---------------------|
| Item Seq                     | s. 47F(1) -2                                                    | Find Method     | Check-In |                     |
| Item Type                    | Prohibited Imports                                              | Quantity/Amount | 1        | Units/Currency Type |
| Outcome                      | Positive Find                                                   | Substance Form  |          | s. 47E(d)           |
| Item Category (Category 0-3) | Weapons > Prohibited Imports > Star knives                      |                 |          |                     |
| Description                  |                                                                 |                 |          |                     |
| Item Seq                     | s. 47F(1) -1                                                    | Find Method     | Check-In |                     |
| Item Type                    | Prohibited Imports                                              | Quantity/Amount | 2        | Units/Currency Type |
| Outcome                      | Positive Find                                                   | Substance Form  |          | s. 47E(d)           |
| Item Category (Category 0-3) | Weapons > Prohibited Imports > Throwing blades, knives and axes |                 |          |                     |
| Description                  | 2xThrowing blades                                               |                 |          |                     |

Narrative Details



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BPS Record Details

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|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| Intervention Date: | s. 47F(1) | Traveller Category: | International | Baggage Officer: | s. 22(1)(a)(i) |
| Case Status:       | Finalised | Traveller Type:     | Passenger     | Flight:          | s. 47F(1)      |
| s. 47E(d)          |           | No. Travellers:     | 1             | Direction:       | Inward         |
| s. 47E(d)          |           | Port:               | PER           | Scheduled Date:  | s. 47F(1)      |

Selection/Examination Details

|                     |           |                         |           |                |           |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| Selection Category: | s. 47E(d) | Examination Start Time: | s. 47F(1) | Total Bags:    | s. 47F(1) |
| Selection Type:     | s. 47     | Examination End Time:   | s. 47F(1) | Bags Examined: |           |
| Subcase ID:         | s. 47F(1) |                         |           |                |           |

Baggage and Content Verification Question:

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|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Question | 1. Is this your card?                                                                           | Answer | s. 47F(1) |
| Question | 2. Is this your signature?                                                                      | Answer |           |
| Question | 3. Did you read this card?                                                                      | Answer |           |
| Question | 4. Did you understand all of the questions on the card?                                         | Answer |           |
| Question | 5. Is this all of your baggage?                                                                 | Answer |           |
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Traveller Details

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Travel Doc Type Person Seq Nbr | Traveller Surname       | s. 47F(1) | Traveller Given Names | s. 47F(1) |
| Travel Document Number         | Traveller DOB           | s. 47F(1) | Traveller Gender      | s. 47     |
| Travel Doc Country of Issue    | Traveller Document Type | s. 47     | Movement Date/Time    | s. 47F(1) |

Personal Search Details

Results Details and Item Outcome - Further Details

|                              |                                                                     |                 |          |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|---------------------|
| Item Seq                     | s. 47F(1) -1                                                        | Find Method     | Check-In |                     |
| Item Type                    | Prohibited Imports                                                  | Quantity/Amount | 1        | Units/Currency Type |
| Outcome                      | Positive Find                                                       | Substance Form  |          | s. 47F(1)           |
| Item Category (Category 0-3) | Weapons > Prohibited Imports > Hunting sling, catapult or slingshot |                 |          |                     |
| Description                  | 1 x Kingrat Slingshot                                               |                 |          |                     |

Narrative Details