

Australia

QUARANTINE CHECKLIST



Australian quarantine inspection service helps protect Australia from some of the worlds most serious pests and diseases introduced from food, plant material and animal products from overseas.

You must declare for inspection all food, plant material and animal products on arrival in Australia to ensure they are free of pests and diseases. Although it is often possible to take the items below with you, please be aware that you may incur an additional charge to do so. All food, plant and animal goods must be declared on Customs form B534

The following items must be declared as they pose a high quarantine risk. They may be allowed if accompanied by an Import Permit (issued by AQIS prior to arrival) or with treatment in Australia to make the item safe.

FOOD PRODUCTS



INCLUDES

- Dairy products (fresh and powdered) including milk, cheese and 'non-dairy' creamers – from countries with foot and mouth disease.
- Airline food containing dairy including milk, yoghurt and sandwiches containing cheese.
- All whole, dried and powdered eggs and egg products that contain more than 10% egg as an ingredient, such as mayonnaise.
- Homemade egg products including noodles and pasta that are not commercially manufactured.
- Commercially prepared, cooked and raw food ingredients
- Dried fruit and vegetables
- Canned meat products
- Dairy products that contain less than 10% dairy – as stated on manufacturers ingredients list
- Cheese – must be commercially prepared and packaged and originate from countries free of foot and mouth disease
- Fish and other seafood products
- Instant noodles and rice
- Packaged meals
- Herbs and spices
- Herbal and traditional medicines, remedies, tonics and herbal teas
- Snack foods
- Biscuits, cakes and confectionery
- Black tea, coffee and other beverages
- Instant formula (must be accompanying a child)
- Spreads and sauces
- Beverages and non-alcoholic drinks
- All uncanned meat including fresh, dried, frozen cooked, smoked, salted or preserved – from all animal species
- Sausages, salami and sliced meats
- Airline food including sandwiches containing meat
- Pet food – including canned products and rawhide chews
- Rawhide articles and handicrafts including drums
- Cereal grains, popping corn, nuts, pine cones, bird seed, unidentified seeds, some commercially packed seeds and ornaments including seeds.
- All fresh and frozen fruit and vegetables

PLANT MATERIAL



INCLUDES

- All potted/bare rooted plants, cuttings, roots, bulbs, corms, stems and other viable plant material
- Fresh flowers and leis & flowers that can be grown from stems such as roses, carnations and chrysanthemums
- Wooden articles and carvings including painted and lacquered items
- Items that include bark (will require treatment or removal of the bark)
- Artifacts, handicrafts and souvenirs made from plant material including coconut shells
- Mats, bags and other items made from plant material, fronds or leaves
- Straw products, souvenirs & packaging
- Bamboo, cane or rattan basket ware or furnishings
- Dried flowers and arrangements including Potpourri

LIVE ANIMALS & ANIMAL PRODUCTS



INCLUDES

- All animals, alive or dead, including mammals, reptiles, fish, birds, insects or parts thereof
- Animal products including leathers, skins, horns, shells, hatching eggs, semen or embryos
- Feathers, bones, horns, tusks, wool and animal hair (must be clean and free of any tissue)
- Skins, hides and furs
- Stuffed animals and birds (taxidermy certificate required – some may be prohibited under endangered species laws)
- Shells and coral (including jewellery and souvenirs)
- Bee products including honey, beeswax and honeycomb
- Used animal equipment including veterinary equipment and medicines, shearing or meat trade tools, saddlery and tack and animal or bird changes.

Please note that any used sporting and camping equipment including tents, footwear, hiking boots, golf equipment, bicycles and fishing equipment may need to be checked to ensure they are clean and free from soil contamination.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information visit www.aqis.gov.au

Form B534 can be downloaded from the tools section of our website at www.bournes-uts.co.uk

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