



# CLAIM FOR RETURN OF GOODS SEIZED

Approved Form under *Customs Act 1901 - Section 205B*

*Delete those which are inapplicable (see important note on reverse of this form)*

To: Regional Director for \_\_\_\_\_  
*Insert Relevant State or Territory*  
Chief Executive Officer of Customs  
Commissioner of Police  
Deputy Commissioner of Police

**In accordance with Section 205B of the *Customs Act 1901*,**

I, (Name): \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Only: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**hereby make a claim for the return of the following seized goods:**

**Customs Reference Number** (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

(Insert description of goods seized)

**Note Customs requires the above information to identify and contact you and also to identify the goods that are the subject of this claim. If you are required to hold a permission to import these goods, this information may also be given to the relevant permit issuing agency.**

Insert day of seizure	<b>which were seized on the:</b> _____ day of _____ 20_____
Insert name of place and State or Territory where seizure occurred	<b>at:</b>
Insert details of grounds for return of goods	<b>I am making this claim for return of seized goods, on the following grounds:</b>

**Note that lodging this claim does not in itself mean that your goods will be returned. Your attention is drawn to the accompanying information sheet.**

Name of owner of goods (BLOCK LETTERS)	Signature
	Date

## IMPORTANT NOTES FOR ALL

The appropriate person to whom this claim should be made is:

- (a) if the claim is in relation to **goods other than narcotic-related goods**:
- (i) a Regional Director for a State or Territory (Australian Customs Service); or
  - (ii) the Chief Executive Officer of Customs and

(For administrative efficiency the Australian Customs Service requests that claims for return of goods seized be directed to the Regional Director for the State or Territory where the goods were seized)

- (b) if the claim is in relation to **narcotic-related goods**:
- (i) the Commissioner of Police (Australian Federal Police); or
  - (ii) a Deputy Commissioner of Police (Australian Federal Police).

## APPOINTING AN AGENT FOR PERSONS RESIDING OVERSEAS

This section **MUST** only be completed if this claim is being made by a person who does not reside or have a place of business in Australia.

Insert name and address of agent	<p><b>I hereby appoint the following person as my agent in Australia with authority to accept service of documents, including process in any proceedings, arising out of this matter:</b></p> <p>Name &amp; Address: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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On appointing an agent, this claim **MUST** be accompanied by the written consent of the agent signed by that agent, agreeing to act as agent.

Agent's consent and details	<p><b>I hereby agree to act as agent:</b></p> <p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Date of Birth: _____</p> <p>Street Address Only: _____</p> <p>Email Address: _____</p> <p>Phone Number: _____</p> <p>Mobile Number: _____</p> <p>Fax Number: _____</p> <p><b>Note Customs requires the above information to identify and contact you in the event of any court action which may occur as a result of this claim.</b></p>
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	Date