



**AUSTRALIAN
CUSTOMS SERVICE**

Australian
Taxation
Office



**Duty/Goods and Services
Tax (GST) Free - Sealed
Bag Declaration**

To: The Commissioner of Taxation and/or the Chief Executive Officer of Customs under A New Tax System (*Goods and Services Tax*) Regulations 1999 and/or the Excise Regulations and/or the Customs Regulations respectively.

TRAVELLER DETAILS

Full Name	
Full Residential Address	
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Post Code	
Telephone Number Home	Telephone Number Work

PURCHASING DETAILS

Invoice Number	Date of Invoice / /	Date of taking possession of the goods (if different from invoice date) / /
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TRAVEL DETAILS

Ticket Number	Passport Number
Approved Document details (if no ticket Number is available)	
Flight Number/Ship's Name (voyage number, if known)	
Point of Departure from Australia	Date of Departure / /

TRAVELLER STATEMENTS - All Travellers

I will take these goods with me within thirty days of purchase when I depart from Australia on a journey to a foreign country.

If I do not take the goods out of Australia on the flight/voyage specified above, I will notify the proprietor of the store where the goods were purchased by noon the next working day that the goods were not exported; and

- if the goods are to be exported on a subsequent flight/voyage within 48 hours of the flight/voyage specified above, I will notify the proprietor of that intention and the new flight/voyage details; but
- if not so exported within 48 hours, I will return the sealed bag containing the unused goods to the store.

I am aware that if I bring the goods back with me on my return to Australia I will declare the goods to Customs if the total value of the declarable goods in my possession exceeds the passenger concessional limits.

If the goods are packed in a sealed bag for carriage as cabin or hold luggage on an aircraft or cruise vessel:

I will carry them in full view at the airport or wharf departure area and not pack them in my luggage;

I will not remove or alter any invoice attached to the outside of the sealed bag, or other sealed package;

I will surrender the sealed bag for examination and for invoice detachment to an authorised collection officer after passing through Customs;

Where the sealed package is to be stored in the hold of an aircraft or cruise vessel, I will surrender the sealed package to the authorised collection officer at the baggage check-in counter, to allow for invoice detachment;

I will not interfere with or break the seals of the bag or other package until the invoices attached to the outside have been detached by authorised collection officers (or airline ~ or shipping personnel); and

I will not give a sealed bag or other sealed package to any other person to carry onto the aircraft or cruise vessel for me.

If the goods are packed in a sealed bag and are delivered by the Duty Free Shop to a non-cruise vessel (including cargo ship), yacht and itinerant craft:

I will not remove or alter any invoice attached to the outside of the sealed bag, or other sealed package or break the seals of the bag or other package until departure from Australia.

I am aware that the *Taxation Administration Act 1953* may provide for penalties of up to \$5000.00 and/or imprisonment for up to 12 months where a person makes a false or misleading statement in this declaration, and the *Customs Act 1901* and the *Excise Act 1901* provides for severe penalties if sealed bags are interfered with or not exported.

I declare that all the information given by me in this form is true and correct and I will undertake to comply with the conditions in the declaration.

WARNING

You must ensure that all information in this statement is correct. The *Taxation Administration Act 1953*, the *Customs Act 1901* and the *Excise Act 1901* provide for severe penalties for persons who make statements to officers which are false or misleading in a material way.

Signature of Traveller	Date / /
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