



## NOTICE TO CAPTAINS AND CREW OF AIRCRAFT

Each crew member must complete the declaration overleaf and present the form to Customs and Border Protection on arrival.

**Note:** *The Privacy Act of 1988 says that Customs and Border Protection must tell you why this information is collected, how it will be used and whether you have to provide it.*

Customs and Border Protection needs the information to carry out the Customs, Quarantine, Health, Wildlife and Currency laws of Australia. We require this information under section 71AAAB of the *Customs Act 1901* to ensure that travellers are complying with these laws and to be able to collect the right amounts of duty and tax. The information provided is usually disclosed to the following Government agencies: Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service; Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts; Department of Health and Ageing; Department of Immigration and Citizenship.

### **ENTITLEMENTS:**

Clothing, articles for grooming and other bona fide personal effects need not be declared.

Provided the following importations stay within the maximum limits stipulated, they may be imported free from duty and/or tax. If the maximum limit is exceeded in any of the categories, duty and tax will be charged on the entire importation within that category.

#### **Category One:**

A\$450 worth of goods, obtained overseas or purchased in Australia on a duty/tax free basis. Alcohol and tobacco products cannot be included in this allowance.

#### **Category Two:**

2.25 litres of alcoholic beverages.

#### **Category Three:**

250 cigarettes, or 250 grams of cigars or tobacco products.

### **A. RESTRICTED ITEMS:**

**You must declare:**

#### **CUSTOMS**

- Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages (including beer and wine) in excess of your allowance.
- Any new items with a value in excess of A\$450, including cameras, video cameras, VCRs, CD and DVD players, jewellery, watches, sporting goods and gifts, except goods taken out of Australia and declared on a "Goods Exported in Passenger Baggage" (Customs and Border Protection Form B263).
- Goods/samples for business or commercial use.
- Goods that may be prohibited or subject to restrictions, such as medicines, steroids, pornography, firearms, weapons of any kind or illicit drugs.

#### **WILDLIFE**

- Live specimens or articles made from wildlife, such as reptiles, coral, elephant, rhinoceros, and members of the cat family.

#### **CURRENCY**

- If you are carrying \$10,000 or more in Australian currency or foreign equivalent you must complete a Cross-Border Movement - Physical Currency (CBM-PC) reporting form, these are available from Customs and Border Protection officers at international airports and sea ports.

**Note:** **If a customs or police officer asks, you must report travellers cheques, cheques, money orders, or other bearer negotiable instruments of any amount.**

### **B. QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS:**

**You must declare:**

- Any food - includes dried, fresh, preserved, cooked, uncooked.
- Wooden articles, plants, parts of plants, traditional medicines or herbs, seeds, bulbs, straw, nuts.
- Animals, parts of animals, animal products including equipment, pet food, eggs, biologicals, specimens, birds, fish, insects, shells, bee products.
- Soil, items with soil attached or used in freshwater areas ie. sports/recreational equipment, shoes.
- If you have been in contact with farms, farm animals, wilderness areas or freshwater streams/lakes etc in the past 30 days.
- If you have been in Africa or South/Central America or the Caribbean in the last 6 days.

**Note:** If you have doubts about anything, please declare the item or ask any Customs and Border Protection Officer or Quarantine Officer for clarification.

#### **WARNINGS**

- **Aircraft stores are goods under Customs control and must not be removed without authority.**
- **It is an offence to make a false statement to Customs and Border Protection. You may be penalised or prosecuted.**
- **Penalties for drug offences are severe in Australia.**
- **You could be charged up to A\$220 in "on the spot fines" or be prosecuted for undeclared quarantine goods.**