



EXPORT DECLARATION

Or Application Under Subsection 162A(6A)

Approved Form for Customs Act Sections 114(3)(c) & 162AA(3)(a) - B957

NOTICE - we require this information under the *Customs Act 1901*, so we can ensure that your goods are properly cleared for export. The information you provide will be given to the Australian Bureau of Statistics and the Australia Taxation Office. If you are required to hold a permit to export these goods, the permit details will also be given to the relevant permit issuing agency.

EDN Customs to provide				1. Reference: <i>Customs Use Only</i>				2. Reporting Party Type <input type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Agent			
3. Your Reference						4. Reporting Party ID					
5. Intended Date of Export			6. Unique Consignment Reference No.			7. Customable/Excisable Indicator <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			8. Prescribed Goods Indicator <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
9. Warehouse Est. ID			10. Goods Owner Party ID (ABN/CCID)			11. Branch ID: Confirming export only					
12. Confirming Exporter Type (N,Y,C)				13. Export Goods Type <input type="checkbox"/> ST <input type="checkbox"/> PO <input type="checkbox"/> SP <input type="checkbox"/> AB <input type="checkbox"/> OP <input type="checkbox"/> OT							
14. Consignee Name:											
15. Consignee City				16. Port of Loading				17. First Port of Discharge			
18. Final Destination Country Code				19. Mode of Transport <input type="checkbox"/> Air <input type="checkbox"/> Sea				20. Vessel ID/Flight No.			
21. Voyage No		22. Cargo Type <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> CO <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> B				23. Total No. Packages			24. Total No. Containers		
25. Invoice Currency				26. FOB Currency				27. Total FOB Value			

LINE DETAILS

28A. Line No. (Use a separate B957a supplementary page for each additional export commodity (each line))				28. Commodity Classification Code (AHECC)							
29. Goods Description											
30. Goods Origin Code				31. Goods Origin Country Code(s)				32. Temporary Import No.			
33. Net Quantity											
a.) Amount						b.) Unit					
34. Gross Weight											
a.) Amount						b.) Unit					
35. Line FOB Value											
36. Permit Prefix						Permit Header					

DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, make this export declaration (comprising a B957 Header Page and _____ B957(a) Supplementary Page(s) (not including "notes" Pages)) and hereby declare I am the (please tick)

Owner/authorised Principal exporter (including) an employee of the Principal)

Authorised agent of the Owner and that the information provided is complete and correct.

Name of Person making the Entry				Contact Address				
Contact Phone No.				Contact Email				
Contact Fax No.				Company Name				
Signature			Position in Company			Date / /		

Notes for Completing an Export Declaration

- 1. Customs File Reference**
Customs Use. Leave Blank.
- 2. Reporting Party Type (mandatory)**
Tick either the Owner or Agent box to identify the Reporting Party Type.
- 3. Your Reference (mandatory)**
This reference must be unique and be used for both your files and to differentiate between consignments.
- 4. Reporting Party ID (mandatory)**
The Customs identifier of the party lodging the declaration. The identifier must be either an Australian Business Number (ABN) or Customs Client Identifier (CCID).
- 5. Intended date of Export (mandatory)**
Expressed as DD/MM/YYYY.
- 6. Unique Consignment Reference No. (Optional)**
For use as an alternative release process, where a Contingency Customs Authority Number (C-CAN) is quoted to Customs and Border Protection.
- 7. Customable/Excisable Indicator (mandatory)**
Show whether or not the goods would be subject to Customs and Border Protection Excise duty if they were to be delivered into home consumption rather than being exported.
Tick Y for 'Yes'
Tick N for 'No'
- 8. Prescribed Goods Indicator (mandatory)**
The code indicating whether or not goods covered by the declaration are prescribed goods under section 102A of the Customs Act 1901 (the Act):
Tick Y for 'Yes'
Tick N for 'No'
- 9. Warehouse Establishment ID (mandatory if Customable / Excisable Indicator is Yes)**
Establishment code of the warehouse or excise place from which the goods are to be removed.
- 10. Goods Owner Party ID (mandatory)**
The Customs Owner Party ID of the common law owner of the goods. This must be either an Australian Business Number (ABN) or a Customs Client Identifier (CCID). If Reporting Party Type is 'Agent', the ABN or CCID for this item cannot be the same as Reporting Party ID.
- 11. Branch ID**
An identifier that is linked to the Goods Owner Party ID, used to further identify the party within that organisation.
- 12. Confirming Exporter Type (mandatory)**
A code indicating whether the exporter has confirming export status and proposes to rely on that status in relation to goods in the declaration.
Confirming: Y
Non Confirming: N
Confirmed: C
- 13. Export Goods Type (mandatory)**
Please tick the appropriate box.
Stores: ST
Postal: PO
Spares: SP
Accompanied Baggage: AB
Own Power: OP
Other: OT
- 14. Consignee Name (mandatory)**
The name of the person/organisation taking physical possession of the goods. This should be the principal, not a bank, freight forwarder, etc.
- 15. Consignee City (mandatory)**
The city/town in which the person/organisation who takes final physical possession of the goods is located
- 16. Port of Loading (mandatory)**
The port in Australia where the goods are loaded on board a vessel to begin their international voyage.
- 17. First Port of Discharge (mandatory)**
The name of the first port of discharge overseas.
- 18. Final Destination Country Code (mandatory)**
The name of the country that is to be the final destination of the goods.
- 19. Mode of Transport (mandatory unless Export Goods Type is PO, then leave blank)**
Tick the appropriate box
- 20. Vessel ID/Flight No (mandatory if Export Goods is 'ST', 'SP' or 'AB')**
The Lloyd's identity number, registration number of the aircraft, or Customs identifier.
- 21. Voyage No (mandatory if Vessel Id/Flight No. requires a Vessel ID)**
A unique voyage number of the vessel carrying the goods.
- 22. Cargo Type**
Please tick the appropriate box.
Containerised: C
Co-Combination: CO
Non-Containerised: N
Bulk: B
- 23. Total No Packages (mandatory if Mode of Transport is air or if Mode of Transport is sea and Cargo Type is 'N' or 'CO')**
- 24. Total No Containers (mandatory if Mode of Transport is 'S' and Cargo Type is 'C' or 'CO')**
"Containers" refers to the Sea Cargo Containers.
- 25. Invoice Currency (mandatory)**
- 26. FOB Currency (mandatory)**
i/e. Australian dollars, etc.
- 27. Total FOB Value (mandatory)**
The total free on board (FOB) value of the goods, including all costs incidental to the sale and delivery of the goods on to the exporting vessel/aircraft. No discount given is to be deducted from the true value of the goods. The FOB value should be expressed to the nearest dollar. It should be noted that FOB does not include overseas freight and insurance. The FOB values of samples must be shown as the market value of the goods as if they were for sale.
- 28A. Line No (mandatory)**
A supplementary page must be completed for each separate commodity as identified by the AHECC code (see Commodity Classification). If the goods to be exported are minerals requiring an assay, use the B957a supplementary page.
- 28. Commodity Classification (mandatory)**
Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification (AHECC) code is statistical classification for the particular commodity being exported. This code may be obtained from Customs and Border Protection.
- 29. Goods Description (mandatory)**
A description of the goods.
- 30. Goods Origin Code (mandatory)**
The code used to identify the Australian (or foreign) state of origin of goods, as listed below:
NSW: AU-NS
TAS: AU – TS
VIC: AU-VI
NT: AU-NT
QLD: AU-QL
ACT: AU-CT
SA: AU-SA
WA: AU-WA
FOREIGN: YY-FO
- 31. Goods Origin Country Code (mandatory if Goods Origin Code is "Foreign")**
The name of the primary country where the goods were manufactured or produced.
- 32. Temporary Import No (mandatory if the AHECC is for the export of goods originally imported on a temporary basis)**
A number identifying the export of goods which are temporarily imported under section 162 or 162A of the Customs Act 1901.
- 33. Net Quantity (mandatory)**
The net quantity of goods is described in terms of the units prescribed in the AHECC, (e.g. KG, T, NO). If the unit prescribed by the AHECC is 'NR', the quantity details are not required, but NR must be shown in the units box. Net quantity should not include the weight of any additional packaging.
- 34. Gross Weight (mandatory)**
The gross weight is, in effect, the shipping weight of the goods. It should include the weight of any immediate packaging but not the weight of the container. Show weight in grams (G), Kilograms (KG) or tonnes (T).
- 35. Line FOB Value**
The FOB value of the goods quoted on this export declaration line, (see Item 25). The FOB value should be expressed to the nearest dollar. (Also see Line FOB Value of the B957a supplementary page).
- 36. Permit Details (prefix/Permit No)**
A wide range of goods are prohibited from exportation unless an export permit is obtained from the appropriate agency. Details of export restrictions are contained in various Commonwealth laws. Further advice can be obtained from your legal adviser, agent, etc, or Customs and Border Protection. Input the permit number given by the relevant permit issuing authority. Each permit issuing authority has its own permit prefix. The correct prefix must be included for all permits.



Restricted Goods Permit (RGP)

Export Verification <i>(Customs Stamp)</i>	Signature
	Position Number
	Date

Export Declaration Number (EDN)	
RGP Number	
_ _ _ _ Port Code	_ _ _ _ _ Y Y M M D D
_ _ _ _ _ Sequential No	

Firearm Owner Details Street Address in Australia *(PO Box not acceptable)*

1. Firearm Owner's Name		2. Passport Number		3. Country of Issue	
4. No + Street		5. Suburb		6. State	7. Postcode
8. Firearm Licence Number <i>(Copy and attach licence)</i>			9. Certificate of Registration <i>(Copy and attach Certificate)</i>		

Exporter Details *(if different from Owner - PO Box not acceptable)*

10. Exporter's Name		11. Passport Number		12. Country of Issue		13. Relationship to Owner	
14. No + Street		15. Suburb		16. State		17. Postcode	

Travel Details

18. No + Street		19. Suburb		20. State		21. Country		22. Zip/Post Code	
23. Intended Departure Date		24. Port of Departure		25. Flight No or Vessel Name		26. Destination Country		27. Port of Arrival (City)	

Description of Goods *(include firearm parts, accessories and ammunition accompanying firearms)* **NOTE: Limit of 4 firearms per traveller**

28. Qty	29. Manufacturer	30. Model No	31. Calibre/Gauge	32. Type	33. Serial No

34. Did you import the firearms into Australia? If yes, attach copy of importation documentation. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		35. Will these goods be returned to Australia? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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Exporter's Declaration

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am exporting firearm(s) in accordance with the provisions contained on this form. I declare that the particulars shown are true and correct. I acknowledge that I must present the goods to an officer of Customs at the final international port of departure for verification.

Signature	Printed Name	Date
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- NOTES:**
- An Export entry must be completed and a clear Export Declaration Number obtained for the goods on this permit prior to export.
 - This permit is valid for a single export transaction only.
 - This permit covers the consignment specified and is only valid for a period of 28 days from date of authorisation.
 - If the goods described on this permit are intended for return to Australia, re-import approval must be obtained from the relevant authorities prior to re-entry into Australia.
 - The information provided on this form is required in the administration of export controls and may be disclosed to other agencies entitled to receive it under Australian law.

Authorising Customs Officer's Declaration

THIS AUTHORISATION IS NOT VALID UNLESS FIREARMS HAVE BEEN EXAMINED BY CUSTOMS ON EXPORTATION			
Export of the goods described above is authorised under Regulation 13E of the <i>Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958</i> and is subject to the following:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> This permit authorises export of the firearms and corresponding parts, accessories and ammunition listed above only. The holder of this permit must make the firearms and corresponding parts, accessories and ammunition described on this permit available for inspection and verification. This permit must be carried by the exporter and produced on demand to an Australian Customs Officer. 			
I declare that I am delegated by the Minister for Defence to authorise a Restricted Goods Permit.			
Signature of Delegate	Printed Name	Position Number	Date of Authorisation



Restricted Goods Permit (RGP)

Conditions for the export of certain firearms and associated parts, accessories and ammunition using a Restricted Goods Permit

A Restricted Goods Permit authorises the export of applicable firearms as part of the Exporter's accompanied personal effects.

Conditions:

Applicants **must** present a valid Firearm License and a Certificate of Registration (*proof-of-ownership documents*) at the time of application.

An RGP is applicable for the export of firearms and accompanying parts, accessories and ammunition **excluding** the following firearm types:

- Category C firearms
- Category D firearms
- Fully automatic firearms
- Firearms greater than 0.5" (12.7 mm) in calibre
- Replica firearms
- Antique firearms

Circumstances where an RGP is not applicable:

- for commercial exports
- firearms sent for repair or return
- for the export more than four (4) firearms
- firearm(s) sent by mail
- firearm(s) going to a destination that is subject to a United Nations or other sanction or arms embargo
- where an export permit has already been obtained from the Department of Defence
- for the export of firearms as unaccompanied personal effects

Firearm parts, accessories and ammunition may only be exported using an RGP if these goods are being exported with the associated firearm, also included on the RGP.

The following quantity limits apply:

- Ammunition:
 - 4,000 rounds - target shooting
 - 300 rounds - protection in international waters against piracy
 - 200 rounds - hunting
- Reasonable quantities of associated parts and accessories

Applicants are reminded that the RGP is not valid until a Customs Officer has conducted a physical examination of the firearm(s) and associated parts, accessories and ammunition to verify that the description of the goods match those listed on the RGP.

Obtaining authorisation to export a firearm not suitable for export using an RGP

If you wish to export a firearm that is not applicable for export using an RGP, you should contact the Defence Export Control Office within the Department of Defence to obtain a Defence Export Permit.

Applicants are required to complete an Export Application Form (DEC01) and submit this to the Department of Defence for processing. Processing may take up to fifteen (15) working days for non-sensitive applications, whilst sensitive applications require between 21 working days and three (3) months to process.

If unsure whether the export of certain firearm/s is applicable for export using either an RGP or a Defence Export Permit, applicants are encouraged to seek advice at the earliest opportunity from the Defence Export Control Office on Tel. 1800 66 10 66 or email deco@defence.gov.au