



Applying for Import Permission SPECIFIED PURPOSES –DEFENCE-SANCTIONED ACTIVITY

Specified Purposes Test– Defence-Sanctioned Activity

Under this test, a foreign defence force may import articles it owns, for use in a defence-sanctioned activity.

Who can apply?

A foreign defence force who has been invited to participate in a defence-sanctioned activity.

Meaning of Defence-Sanctioned Activity

This is an activity approved by a Service Chief of the Australian Defence Force or a Deputy Secretary of the Department of Defence.

Import Conditions

The articles must be owned by the foreign defence force.

The articles must be exported following completion of the activity.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications must be made in writing to the Attorney-General's Department.

Required Supporting Documentation

- 1. Completed application form including details of articles to be imported, the reason for importation and the date of import.
- 2. Evidence of defence-sanctioned activity:
 - ⇒ Letter from the Australian Defence Force outlining the activity; or
 - ⇒ Copy of agreement between two defence forces; or
 - ⇒ Copy of invitation issued by the ADF;**and**
 - ⇒ Copy of approval for the activity from either a Service Chief of the ADF or a Deputy Secretary of the Department of Defence.
- 3. Evidence of ownership of articles:
 - ⇒ Statement from overseas defence force that they own the articles to be imported; and/or
 - ⇒ Statement from overseas defence force identifying the member of their defence force the articles are issued to.
- 4. Evidence of export:
 - ⇒ Copy of export permit.