



Applying for Import Permission SPECIFIED PURPOSES – REPAIRS, MODIFICATION, TESTING, TRAINING, RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT FOR GOVERNMENT

Specified Purposes Test – Repairs, Modification or Testing, or for use in Training, Research or Development

Under this test, an importer may import articles temporarily for the following purposes:

- Repairs, modification or testing; or
- Training, research or development.

Who can apply?

An importer can apply for import permission for one of the above purposes when they have a contract in force with:

- (a) The government of the Commonwealth, a State or a Territory; or
- (b) The government of a country other than Australia; or
- (c) The United Nations.

Import Conditions

The importer must have approval to export the articles after they have been used for the purpose which they were imported for.

The articles must be exported within a specified time frame unless they have been destroyed. This time frame will be specified on the import permit.

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 use:
 - ⇒ Letter from government stating the reason for import.
3. Evidence of contract in force (with Commonwealth, State or Territory government):
 - ⇒ Copy of contract; or
 - ⇒ Letter from government stating the purpose that the article/s will be used for.
4. Evidence of authorisation to possess:
 - ⇒ Certified copy of license; or
 - ⇒ Certified copy of exemption.
5. Evidence of export:
 - ⇒ Copy of export permit.