



Applying for Import Permission SPECIFIED PURPOSES – LAW ENFORCEMENT-SANCTIONED ACTIVITY

Specified Purposes Test– Law Enforcement-Sanctioned Activity

Under this test, an invited foreign law enforcement agency may apply to import articles it owns, for use in an Australian government law enforcement-sanctioned activity.

Who can apply?

A foreign law enforcement agency who has been invited to participate in a law enforcement-sanctioned activity.

Meaning of Law Enforcement-Sanctioned Activity

A law enforcement-sanctioned activity is one approved by:

- the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police; or
- the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner of the police force of a State or Territory; or
- the Secretary or a Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department.

Import Conditions

The articles must be owned by the foreign law enforcement agency; and

The articles must be imported for use in a law enforcement-sanctioned activity; and

The articles must be exported following completion of the activity.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications must be made on the approved application form to the Attorney-General's Department.

The approved application form is available at http://www.ag.gov.au/www/agd/agd.nsf/Page/Firearms_regulationFirearms_import_tests, by calling 02 6141 2730 or emailing firearms@ag.gov.au

Required Supporting Documentation

- 1. Completed application form.
- 2. Documentation of law enforcement-sanctioned activity
 - ⇒ Documentation showing that the law enforcement-sanctioned activity, and the invitation of foreign law enforcement agency/agencies for the activity, has been approved by:
 - the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police; or
 - the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner of the police force of a State or Territory; or
 - the Secretary or a Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department.
- 3. Documentation to support ownership of articles
 - ⇒ Statement from foreign law enforcement agency that they own the articles to be imported; and/or
 - ⇒ Statement from foreign law enforcement agency identifying the member of their agency the articles are issued to.
- 4. Documentation of export
 - ⇒ Copy of export permit.