

Guide to items of bio-security concern when shipping effects to Australia



Household Items (Indoor)

Artefacts / Furnishings / Ornaments / Souvenirs including, but not limited to:

- Animal products e.g. bone, antlers, feathers, animal hair and hide
- Dried plant products e.g. banana products, photo albums, hats, bags, mats, baskets
- Wooden spears, bows and arrows
- Beads, necklaces
- Uncleaned carpets, mats, rugs etc
- Musical instruments containing untreated wood, ivory etc
- Non-commercially manufactured musical instruments e.g. rawhide drums, rainmakers, maracas, pan pipes
- Other plant products including bark, seeds, potpourri, dried flower arrangements, sphagnum moss, natural stems
- Sand, seeds or soil used as a filling
- Fossils, rocks, sand, shells, soil, stones
- Statues made of clay or compressed sand

Festive decorations including, but not limited to:

- Blown eggs
- Real Christmas trees
- Conifer items, pine cones
- Dried holly, sphagnum moss, vines, wreaths, pine cones
- Seed pods, straw

Wooden items including, but not limited to:

- Antique furniture containing woodworm
- Baskets e.g. cane / wicker laundry baskets
- Carvings, statues made of untreated wood, totem poles, bamboo products e.g. wind chimes
- Furniture e.g. bamboo, banana leaf, cane, rattan, timber, water hyacinth, wicker, willow or furniture parts
- Picture frames, untreated wood

Kitchen

<u>All food</u> and pantry items including, but not limited to:

- Dried / dehydrated food item e.g. herbs, teas, rice etc
- Pre-packaged food e.g. snacks, protein powders, supplements etc
- All fresh foods e.g. potatoes, onions, garlic etc

Kitchenware including, but not limited to:

- Flat packed prefabricated kitchens
- Unclean food containers, kitchen utensils
- Refrigerators, freezers containing CFC gases
- Any untreated wooden items e.g. bowls, place mats, coasters, utensils, cutting boards, knife blocks etc

General

Items including, but not limited to:

- Uncleaned brooms, dustpan and brushes
- Uncleaned vacuum cleaners
- Dirty waste bins

Animal equipment including, but not limited to:

- Animal beds, bedding and baskets
- Animal grooming equipment, leads and/or restraints, saddlery and other tack
- Fish tanks and equipment, fish food, aquarium rocks
- Pet food, naturopathic supplements, medicines, bowls, mats, utensils and storage containers
- Pet-wear, toys and rawhide chews
- Portable and electronic fencing

Clothing

Clothing including, but not limited to:

- Farm / outdoor clothes
- Footwear e.g. gumboots, footwear with wooden components
- Hats made of straw or other plant material

Household Items (Outdoor)

Garden equipment, garden furniture and tools including, but not limited to:

- Any plant material
- Uncleaned barbeque / grill
- Fertilizer, garden seeds
- Uncleaned fountains, statues etc
- Uncleaned/untreated garden tools and implements
- Uncleaned/untreated lawn mowers, ride-on mowers
- Uncleaned/untreated outdoor tables and chairs
- Uncleaned/untreated plant pots
- Uncleaned/untreated sheds
- Uncleaned/untreated used tools
- Uncleaned waste bins
- Uncleaned/untreated wheelbarrows

Farm goods, vehicles and motorized equipment including but not limited to:

- Uncleaned ATVs, quad bikes, motorcycles
- Uncleaned carts, horse floats
- Uncleaned farm equipment
- Uncleaned jet skis, motorboats, outboard motors (all must be dry)
- Uncleaned non-machinery and non-fuel operated items used in and around farms
- Uncleaned tyres

Wooden items including, but not limited to:

- Dowel
- Logs, sawn timber
- Plywood and veneer
- Sawdust, wood pieces, wood shavings
- Timber mouldings

Sporting Equipment / Camping Equipment / Toys

Sporting goods and playground equipment including, but not limited to:

- Uncleaned bicycles, tricycles, scooters etc
- Sand boxes / sandpits etc
- Uncleaned hockey sticks, cricket sets, racquets, pool cues, golf clubs, shuttlecocks etc
- Sand-filled weights, punching bags
- Uncleaned /untreated seesaws, slippery dips / slides, swings, trampolines etc
- Uncleaned sporting footwear e.g. football, cricket or golf shoes
- Fishing equipment / fishing tackle e.g. feather fish flies, lines, rods and tackle boxes
- Kayaks
- Wetsuits and diving equipment

NOTE: Sporting goods or equipment that has been in contact with fresh water must be dry on arrival.

Camping equipment including, but not limited to:

- Back packs / day packs
- Boots, climbing implements etc
- Picnic basket, cooler box / Esky etc
- Picnic rugs, ground sheets etc
- Tents, tent poles, tent pegs

Toys including, but not limited to:

- Toys filled with sand, soil, seed and/or water
- Toys with wooden components, including rocking horses, skateboards etc

Miscellaneous

Goods including:

- Goods not legibly described or without adequate description e.g. labelled 'PBO', 'stuff', 'gear' or 'equipment'
- Goods that have not been itemized