

NOTICE TO CAPTAINS AND CREW OF AIRCRAFT

Each crew member must complete the declaration overleaf and present the form to Customs on arrival.

Note: *The Privacy Act of 1988 says that Customs must tell you why this information is collected, how it will be used and whether you have to provide it.*

Customs needs the information to carry out the Customs, Quarantine, Health, Wildlife and Currency laws of Australia. We require this information under section 71 of the Customs Act and regulation 41 of the Customs Regulations (1926) to ensure that travellers are complying with these laws and to be able to collect the right amounts of duty and tax. The information provided is usually disclosed to the following Government agencies: Australian Quarantine Inspection Service; Environment Australia; Department of Health and Ageing; Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs.

ENTITLEMENTS:

- Clothing, articles for grooming and other bona fide personal effects need not be declared.
- An allowance of 250 cigarettes or 250 grams of tobacco products and 1125 millilitres of alcoholic beverages (including beer and wine) duty and tax free on arrival.

Note: *This concession is only granted once in any ten days irrespective of the number of overseas flights completed.*

- Australian domiciled crew are also entitled to import goods, obtained or purchased overseas or duty or tax free in Australia, to a value of \$400, duty and tax free ONCE every calendar year.

A. RESTRICTED ITEMS:

You must declare:

CUSTOMS

- tobacco products and alcoholic beverages (including beer and wine) in excess of your allowance.
- any new items, including cameras, video cameras, VCRs, CD and DVD players, jewellery, watches, sporting goods and gifts, except goods taken out of Australia and declared on a "Goods Exported in Passenger Baggage" (Customs Form B263).
- goods/samples for business or commercial use.
- goods that may be prohibited or subject to restrictions, such as medicines, steroids, firearms, weapons of any kind or illicit drugs.

WILDLIFE

- Live specimens or articles made from wildlife, such as reptiles, coral, elephant, rhinoceros, and members of the cat family.

CURRENCY

- If you are carrying \$10,000 or more in Australian currency or foreign equivalent you must complete an International Currency Transfer Report, available from Customs.

B. QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS:

You must declare:

- food of any type - includes dried, fresh, preserved, cooked, uncooked - anything you can eat or cook.
- wooden articles, plants, parts of plants, traditional medicines or herbs, seeds, bulbs, straw and nuts.
- animals, parts of animals and products in contact with animals including equipment, eggs, biological specimens, birds, fish, insects, coral, shells, bee products, pet food.
- soil, or articles with soil attached, i.e. sporting equipment, shoes, etc.
- if you have visited a rural area or been in contact with, or near, farm animals outside Australia in the past 30 days.
- if you have been in Africa or South America in the last 6 days. You may need to produce a Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate.

Note: If you have doubts about anything, please declare the item or ask any Customs Officer or Quarantine Officer for clarification.

WARNINGS

- **Aircraft stores are goods under Customs control and must not be removed without authority.**
- **It is an offence to make a false statement to Customs. You may be penalised or prosecuted.**
- **Penalties for drug offences are severe in Australia.**
- **You could be charged up to A\$220 in "on the spot fines" or be prosecuted for undeclared quarantine goods.**