



Pre-arrival report for vessels 7 metres or longer travelling from certain areas in Torres Strait

Form approved under the *Biosecurity Act 2015*

Section A: General information

Purpose of this form	<p>For the person in charge of a vessel that is 7 metres or longer to report a voyage that will arrive in Australian territory from either the Torres Strait Protected Zone (TSPZ) or the Torres Strait Permanent Biosecurity Monitoring Zone (TSPBMZ).</p> <p>Penalties apply for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• failing to provide a report to a biosecurity official or customs officer• providing false or misleading information. <p>Vessels transiting directly through the shipping channels and not stopping in Torres Strait are exempt from reporting requirements.</p>
Before completing this form	See Agriculture.gov.au/TS-shipping .
To complete this form	<p>Electronically</p> <p>You need the latest version of Adobe Acrobat Reader to save changes to this form on your computer or device. Download the Adobe Acrobat Reader mobile app for your smartphone or tablet.</p> <p>Manually</p> <p>Use black or blue pen</p> <p>Print in BLOCK LETTERS</p> <p>Mark boxes with a tick or a cross</p>
Submit this report between 12 and 96 hours before the vessel's estimated arrival at the first destination port (email preferred)	<p>Northern Australia Quarantine Strategy</p> <p>Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry</p> <p>Email Thursday.Island@agriculture.gov.au or provide the hard copy to a biosecurity or customs officer.</p>
More information	<p>Phone (07) 4212 0185 (within Australia)</p> <p>+61 7 4212 0185 (outside Australia)</p>

Section B: Person in charge

1 Person in charge

Title

Given name(s)

Family name

Role of person in charge (e.g. master or first officer)

Work phone (include area code)

Mobile phone

Email

Agent email

Section C: Vessel details

2 Name of vessel

3 Vessel registration number

4 Call sign

5 Length (m)

6 Vessel type (select all that apply)

- Australian Border Force

Australian Defence Force

Barge

Cargo
- Navy

Supply vessel

Survey vessel

Passenger
- Tug

Tug and barge

Trawler/fishing vessel

Yacht

Other

If 'Other', provide details

7 Vessel description

Hull colour above waterline

Trim colour

Deck colour

Cabin colour

Section D: Journey details

8 Departure point

9 Arrival details (attach more pages if necessary)

No.	First Australian arrival point and other destination points (e.g. jetty or beach)	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Estimated time of arrival (hh:mm)	Details of crew changes and disembarking passengers (crew/pax numbers)
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2				
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10 Berthing location

Section E: Cargo and contaminants

11 Indicate which cargo you are carrying. (select one or more boxes)

Animals

Animal products (e.g. skins, bones, feathers)

Fresh fruit, vegetables or live plants

Meat, poultry, eggs or dairy product

Plant products



Other (e.g. cargo from TSPZ or TSPBMZ)

If 'Other', provide details

12 Is there evidence of insect infestation (e.g. bees)?

No

Yes



If 'Yes', provide details (attach more pages if necessary)

13 Is there evidence of soil or soil-contaminated goods?

No

Yes



If 'Yes', provide details (attach more pages if necessary)

Section F: Declaration

I declare that the information I have provided is true and correct. I understand that it is a criminal offence under the *Criminal Code Act 1995* to knowingly give false or misleading information to a Commonwealth officer exercising powers under Commonwealth law. This offence carries a maximum penalty of 12 months' imprisonment.

I have read and understood the privacy notice and Privacy Policy. I have read and understood the [privacy notice](#) and [Privacy Policy](#).

Signature (enter signature or type your name)

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Full name

Section G: Privacy notice

'Personal information' means any information or an opinion about an identified individual, or an individual who is reasonably identifiable. 'Personal information' that is collected under or in accordance with the *Biosecurity Act 2015* is also 'protected information' under the Biosecurity Act.

The Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry collects your 'protected information' including personal information in relation to this document under the Biosecurity Act for the purposes of conducting biosecurity risk assessments on the movement of goods from the Torres Strait Protected Zone to Torres Strait Permanent Biosecurity Monitoring Zone, or from either of these zones to Australian territory, and related purposes. If you fail to provide the relevant personal information requested in this document, the department will be unable to complete a full biosecurity risk assessment and/or contact you should future biosecurity risks emerge. Information collected by the department will only be used or disclosed as authorised under the Biosecurity Act.

The department may disclose your personal information to other Australian agencies, including the Department of Home Affairs and Australian Border Force. It will not usually be disclosed overseas. In every case, it will only be disclosed if authorised by the Biosecurity Act.

See our [Privacy Policy](#) web page to learn more about accessing or correcting personal information or making a complaint. Alternatively, email our Privacy Officer at privacy@aff.gov.au.

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Biosecurity notification number (to be recorded in vessel log)

Are you requesting an appointment to meet the vessel?

No

Yes

Further advice to the person in charge

Biosecurity officer

Name

Signature

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)