



Australian Government

Department of Agriculture,  
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# BICON Upgrade

Website preview

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This document provides a preview of some commonly used screens on the BICON website:

- Home screen
- An example import case
- An example import permit application
- Alerts and changes
- My account
- Contact us

Please note that these are example screens only and do not reflect current biosecurity import conditions.



# BICON home screen





# Welcome to BICON

BICON houses the Australian Government's Biosecurity import conditions database for more than 20,000 plants, animals, minerals and biological products. It will help you to determine what import conditions exist and if an import permit is required. Please refer to the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry [Importing to Australia](#) page for more information about BICON.

## Search for Import Item

Search for the commodity you want to import. You can also search for your import by scientific name or tariff code. Refer to the [BICON Help](#) page for tips on searching.

Quick Search

Scientific Name

Tariff Code

What are you importing?

Search

Import into Australia Effective on 19 March 2023

[Advanced search](#) ▼

## Alerts

### 0 new alerts



Alerts issued in the last 7 days.

[View alerts](#)

### 0 change notices



Change notices issued in the last 7 days.

[View change notices](#)

# Import conditions





# Import Conditions



Quick Search

Scientific Name

Tariff Code

dog

Search

Import into Australia Effective on 19 March 2023

[Advanced search](#) ▼

## Search Results

Select an import item that best matches what you want to import to continue the process.

**i** Non commodity conditions apply to all packaging, containers and transport methods used to bring goods into the country. Refer to the Non Commodity case to review the [non commodity](#) conditions related to your import.

Showing 1 - 10 results of 12

Results per page 10 ▼

[Dog semen](#)

Effective 21 June 2022 to present

This case describes the requirements for the importation of **dog** semen for artificial reproductive purposes.

Matched term: Dog

[Domestic dogs](#)

Effective 4 July 2022 to present

# Import Questions



Done  
Search



In progress  
Import Questions



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## Case options



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## Case details



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## Case: Domestic dogs

Effective 04 Jul 2022

This case contains a number of different import scenarios with associated import conditions. You can refine the import scenarios by answering the questions below.

### What is the country of export?

For goods arriving as sea cargo, the country of export is the country in which the goods have been containerised and shipped to Australia.

[read more](#)

- ☐ United Arab Emirates
- ☐ United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- ☒ United States of America
- ☐ United States Minor Outlying Islands

United States of America

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# Import Conditions



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## Questions I have answered

[Country of export](#)

United States of America

[State of Hawaii](#)

No

## Case: Domestic dogs

Effective 04 Jul 2022

Country of export is the United States of America — From other than the State of Hawaii

### Import Conditions

Import conditions define the biosecurity requirements which must be met for your import. Where import conditions have been developed, they will be listed below.



To obtain a pre-export treatment plan customised to your import and your intended date of export please visit the department's website for [bringing cats and dogs to Australia](#).



For your convenience the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment has created a [step-by-step guide](#) to help you understand the requirements relating to your import.

### Import conditions prior to arrival in Australian territory

a. Prior to the importation of [goods](#) into Australia, a valid import permit issued by the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment is required.

An import permit may be obtained by submitting an [import permit application](#) to the department (use the 'Apply Now' button at the bottom of this page).

#### b. Conditions of Administration

1. It is the person in charge's responsibility to identify and to ensure compliance with all requirements of any other regulatory and advisory bodies prior to and after importation.
2. Animals must be shipped in secure, escape proof containers that are clearly labelled 'Live animals under quarantine'. The container must meet the container requirements specified in the [International Air Transport Association \(IATA\)](#) Live Animals Regulations.




# Import permit application



# Apply for New Permit

## Permit Type - Cat or dog



Before you submit an import application, it is recommended that you check the import conditions for your commodity in BICON. You can save time and money by checking BICON to determine if an import permit is required or to see if there is specific information that you should include on your import permit application form.

This Permit Type is for imports of cats or dogs.

## Commodity - Dog (the first cat or dog in a consignment)

Domestic dog

Create New Application

or

Add to Existing Application

# Apply for New Permit



## Live Animal Imports Permit Application

Application ID	0008022443
Application type	Live Animal Imports - New Permit
Status	Draft
Created	20/03/2023

Applicant
Importer
Importer contact



Select contacts for this application and ensure the address information displayed is correct. The **Applicant** address information will be used for automated messages when the application status changes. The **Importer Contact** address information will be used for specific queries on details of the Permit Types and Commodities on this application. The **Importer** details will appear on the Permit.

If the contact you are looking for doesn't appear as an available selection, you can add it directly from this page. If the address details are not correct, please go to [My Account](#) to maintain your contacts.

**Applicant**  
Doe, Jane  
[Edit Applicant](#)

Preferred method of contact is Email  
The Applicant will appear on the Invoice

Email JaneDoe@fake.com  
Work phone  
Home phone  
Mobile

**Address**  
Suburb / Locality  
State / Territory  
Post code  
Country AUSTRALIA



## Apply for N

In progress  
Select Contact

## Live Animal Imp

Application ID

Application type

Status

Created



Select contacts for this application.  
The **Importer Contact** address will be used for all communication.

If the contact you are looking for is not listed, click the link below to add a new contact.

**Applicant**

Doe, Jane

[Edit Applicant](#)

**Email**

JaneDoe@fake.com

**Work phone**

**Home phone**

**Mobile**

**Address**

**Suburb / Locality**

**State / Territory**

**Post code**

## Add Importer

The Importer will appear on the Import Permit



Please provide details for the importer. An importer can either be a person or an organisation. The importer will appear on any permits that you apply for.

### Importer Details

Is the importer a person or a company?

Please Select



### Address

Must be a physical address, PO Boxes are not permitted.

☐ Same as Applicant

Address line 1

123 London Cct



Suburb / Locality

PADDINGTON

Address line 2 (Optional)

State / Territory

Select ...



Post code

2021

Address line 3 (Optional)

Country

AUSTRALIA

Importers must have an Australian address

Cancel

Save

# Apply for New Permit



## Live Animal Imports Permit Application

[Preview Application](#)

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Importer contact	Doe, Jane



Manage your application by adding, duplicating or deleting relevant permit types and commodities that you are importing which require a permit. Clicking on the name of each of the commodities listed below takes you to a form that must be filled out for each commodity before the application can be submitted. Some of the required information will only need to be filled out once for each permit type listed, regardless of the number of commodities listed.

## Manage Permit Types

[Add New Permit Type](#)

### Cat or dog

Commodity	Status	Actions		
<a href="#">Dog (the first cat or dog in a consignment)</a>	Incomplete	<a href="#">Edit</a>	<a href="#">Copy</a>	<a href="#">Delete</a>

[Add Another Commodity](#)


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# Commodity Details - Dog (the first cat or dog in a consignment)

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Application type	Live Animal Imports - New Permit	Importer	Doe, Jane
Status	Draft	Importer contact	Doe, Jane
Created	20/03/2023		

Permit type Cat or dog

Commodity Dog (the first cat or dog in a consignment)  Incomplete


Current permit details

 Incomplete



Export details

 Incomplete





# Apply for New Permit



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Importer	Doe, Jane
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Fees are calculated using the Permit Types and Commodities you are applying for and are based on the minimum time taken to assess the application. Additional fees may be charged after you submit the application if it takes longer than normal to assess.

Application GST total	\$0.00
Application fee total (GST Incl)	\$480.00

Fees Invoice Description	Qty	Unit Price	Unit GST	Line Value Incl GST
Online Permit Application - New	1	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$120.00
Dog (the first cat or dog in a consignment) Minimum Assessment Fee	1	\$360.00	\$0.00	\$360.00

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'Personal information' means 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.

'Sensitive information' is a type of personal information and includes any information or opinion about an individual's racial or ethnic origin; political opinions; religious beliefs or affiliations; philosophical beliefs; sexual orientation or practices; membership of a political association, professional or trade association or union; or criminal record. It also includes health or genetic information about an individual and biometric information or templates.

The collection of 'protected information' including personal and sensitive information by the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (the department) in relation to this application is being collected under the *Biosecurity Act 2015* for the purposes of assessing your application for an import permit and related purposes. If the relevant personal information requested in this form is not provided by you, the department may be unable to issue you an import permit. Information collected by the Department will only be used or disclosed as authorised under the *Biosecurity Act 2015*.

The personal information requested on this form may be disclosed to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection and/or other Commonwealth and State/Territory government agencies. It will not usually be disclosed overseas.

See the department's [Privacy Policy](https://awe.gov.au/about/commitment/privacy/) web page (<https://awe.gov.au/about/commitment/privacy/>) to learn more about accessing or correcting personal information or making a complaint. Alternatively, telephone the department on +61 2 6272 3933.

☐ Applicant Doe, Jane    Importer Doe, Jane    Date 20/03/2023

When you submit and pay online your application will be processed upon confirmation of payment. A Tax Invoice/Receipt will be sent via your preferred delivery method and will be available online via the Permits tab in BICON.

Submit and pay online

You may submit without payment by clicking the link below. If the application has fees payable, processing will be delayed until any outstanding fees have been paid and funds have cleared. For applications which have not attracted fees, processing will commence upon submission. An invoice will be sent via your preferred delivery method and will be available online via the Permits tab in BICON, this invoice will detail any additional payment methods which are available.

Submit without payment

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# Alerts and changes





## Alerts & Changes

Alerts and Changes provide information about notices or changes to import conditions. You can keep informed with these notices by following individual import cases.

### Filter Alerts & Changes

Enter a filter term

Search

#### Filter by

Both ▼

Active ▼

Showing 1 - 5 results of 5

Order

Newest first ▼

Results per page

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#### ▲ [Invocation of the Contingency Import Policy for Specific Pathogen Free \(SPF\) Chicken Eggs](#)

Effective from 18 May 2022

The Department of Agriculture, Water, and the Environment (the department) has invoked the (the policy). The policy provides a pathway for the importation of non-Australian SPF eggs under biosecurity conditions during periods of critical national need...

Related Cases: [Veterinary therapeutics and veterinary therapeutic ingredients](#) | [Animal fluids and tissues \(excluding viable reproductive material\)](#) | [Laboratory materials](#)

#### ▲ [Khapra beetle measures: Other-risk plant products and seeds for sowing \(Phases 4 and 5\)](#)

Effective from 21 April 2022

Phases 4 and 5 of the commence on 28 April 2022. applies to listed (e.g. raw seeds and nuts, green coffee beans, dried fruit, vegetables, herbs and spices) imported via certain modes of arrival. applies to seeds for sowing imported via all modes...

Related Cases: [Chestnuts for human consumption](#) | [Dried dates or doum for human consumption](#) | [Brassicaceous seed for sprouting or micro-green production](#) | [Dried grapes for human consumption](#) | [Shelled pine nuts for human consumption](#) | [Processed and dried hops for human consumption and processing](#) | [Kava for human consumption](#) | [Potpourri](#) | [Mistletoe](#) | [Raw jute, jute waste and jute bales for processing](#) | [Straw, cereal straw articles and products](#) | [Groats for processing or human consumption](#) | [Dried Tillandsia spp.](#) | [Carob and cocoa beans and husk for human consumption](#) | [Processed tuber and corm products for human consumption](#) | [Euphorbia lathyrus seed for processing](#) | [Pearl barley](#) | [Kibbled cereal mix for](#)

# My account







## My Account

Please select from one of the options below to manage your account.

### My Permit Workspace

Your Permit Workspace allows you to manage existing draft permit applications, check on the status of submitted applications and also to view and manage issued import permits.

[My Permit Workspace](#)

### My Followed Cases

Lists all import cases which are currently being followed and allows you to remove cases from your followed list.

[My Followed Cases](#)

### My Preferences

Allows you to change your default settings. They include printing settings as well as providing answers to common questions.

[My Preferences](#)

### My Details

Allows you to manage/edit your own details. Please note changing your details does not automatically update current permit applications or issued permits.

# Contact us





## Submit Comment or Enquiry

You can use the form below to ask a question, provide us with feedback or to tell us about your experience using BICON.

Subject *(Optional)*

Details

Name

Company name *(Optional)*

Email

Phone



# Further information

For further information about the BICON upgrade, you can view the factsheet available on the [DAFF website](#).

For questions about the upgrade, you can contact the department by:

- Phone: 1800 900 090 or + 61 3 8318 6700 (from outside Australia)
- Email: [Imports](#)
- the [Contact Us](#) function within BICON.

