



Special care animal declaration

Section A: General information

Purpose of this declaration

For an importer bringing a cat or dog with special care requirements into Australia. Information provided on this declaration will help Australian quarantine staff care for animals with special care requirements undergoing post-entry quarantine isolation in Australia.

This form must be completed and signed by:

- the person in charge of the animal (importer, as listed on the import permit) and
- the government-approved veterinarian preparing the animal for import into Australia.

Do not complete this form if your animal does not comply with all conditions of his/her import permit. Animals are ineligible for import if they will be more than 30 days pregnant at the time of import.

Before completing this declaration

Ensure that you understand your responsibilities as the:

- [person in charge of the animal](#)
- [government-approved veterinarian](#).

Read [Cats and dogs travelling to Australia with special care requirements](#) and the relevant [step-by-step guide for importing cats and dogs into Australia](#).

To complete this declaration

Electronically

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.

Electronic or digital signatures will be accepted.

Manually


Use black or blue pen
Print in BLOCK LETTERS
Scan the document


To submit the declaration

The importer must upload the completed form to the animal's [Post Entry Biosecurity System](#) reservation.

Ensure that the information contained in this declaration is current at the time of the animal's arrival in Australia.

9 Will the animal be more than 30 days pregnant at time of import into Australia?

No  Go to question 10

Yes  Do not complete this form. The animal is not eligible for import into Australia.

10 Microchip number

Must be 9, 10 or 15 digits, ISO compatible and not start with the prefix '999'.

11 Import permit number**12 Post-entry quarantine reservation number (PRN)**

Section D: Declaration of person in charge of the animal

To be completed by the importer named in section B.

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.

If I have nominated an authorised agent in section B, I declare that I have given them permission to:

- receive information about the animal identified in section C
- authorise private veterinary treatment if required.

I have informed the authorised agent about their responsibilities and functions. I understand that I am responsible for all costs associated with private veterinary treatment.

I have read and understood the privacy notice and Privacy Policy.

Signature (type or sign your name)

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Full name

Section E: Government-approved veterinarian

To be completed by the government-approved veterinarian preparing the animal for import into Australia.

12 Government-approved veterinarian

Title

Given name(s)

Family name

Email

13 Name of veterinary practice

14 Address of veterinary practice

Street address

Suburb/town/city

State/territory

Postcode

Country

Email

Section F: Special care requirements

To be completed by the government-approved veterinarian listed in section E.

15 List current diagnoses and special care requirements (attach more pages if necessary)

16 Will the animal named in section C require medication during the quarantine period?

No



Go to question 19

Yes



Go to question 17

17 Does this animal's medication dosing schedule fall between the daytime hours of 08:00 and 16:00?

No



If the animal's medication dosing schedule cannot be accommodated within these hours, its special care requirements cannot be met in quarantine.

Yes



Go to question 18

18 List current medications (attach more pages if necessary)

Unless an import permit is provided for the medication, all medications and/or veterinary therapeutics from overseas will be destroyed on completion of the animal's quarantine period.

Medication active ingredient and product name	Dose	Route of administration	Time medication due

19 Does this animal require a medically prescribed diet?

No  Go to section G

Yes  Go to question 20

20 Details of medically prescribed diet

List the type of diet and quantities to be fed.

It is the importer's responsibility to supply any special diets at least 2 weeks before the animal arrives at the post-entry quarantine facility. Pet food must be sourced from Australia. For delivery instructions, see [Special diets](#).

Type of diet	Quantity	Frequency	Feeding times

21 Is the animal healthy and fit to undertake the journey to Australian territory and undergo quarantine?

No  The animal does not comply with Australia's import conditions.

Yes  Go to section G

Section G: Declaration of government-approved veterinarian

To be completed by the government-approved veterinarian named in section E.

I declare that:

- I have read and considered the general advice provided on the [Cats and dogs travelling to Australia with special care requirements](#) web page.
- I have examined the animal identified in section C of this form, reviewed the animal's medical history and considered all relevant risks relating to the animal's conditions and health status in the context of international travel and quarantine.
- I have discussed the relevant risks with the person in charge of the animal, and the person in charge understands the risks.

I have read and understood the privacy notice and Privacy Policy.

Signature (type or sign your name)

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Full name

Section H: Privacy notice

'Personal information' means information or an opinion about an identified individual, or an individual who is reasonably identifiable. 'Sensitive information' is a subset of personal information and includes any information or opinion about an individual's racial or ethnic origin, political opinion or association, religious beliefs or affiliations, philosophical beliefs, sexual preference or practices, trade or professional associations and memberships, union membership, criminal record, health or genetic information and biometric information or templates.

Personal information is collected under the *Biosecurity Act 2015* is defined as 'protected information'.

By completing and submitting this form you consent to the collection of all protected information contained in this form.

The Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment collects protected information, including personal and sensitive information, in relation to this declaration as required under the Biosecurity Act for the purposes of dealing with an application to bring or import goods into Australia and related purposes.

The department may disclose the protected information requested in this form to Australian, state or territory government agencies, or other persons or organisations where necessary for the purposes described, provided the disclosure is consistent with relevant laws, particularly the Biosecurity Act and the *Privacy Act 1988*.

Protected information collected by the department will only be used or disclosed as authorised under the Biosecurity Act and the Privacy Act. The protected information in this form will be used and stored in accordance with Australian Privacy Principles.

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