



# Abandoned Goods Notice

Paragraph 626(1)(c) of the *Biosecurity Act 2015*

**To the Director of Biosecurity:**

Insert name

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am the owner of the goods specified below, and I do not wish to take possession of the goods.

## Section A: Contact details of the owner of the goods

Work phone (include area code)

Mobile phone

Email

Address

Suburb/town/city

State/territory

Postcode

## Section B: Goods details

Description of goods	AIMS/permit number/other	Weight

## Section C: Owner of the goods

Signature (enter signature or type your name)

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Full name

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## Section D: Additional information

Under section 626 of the *Biosecurity Act 2015* (Act), if:

- a) biosecurity measures have been required in relation to goods under Part 1 of Chapter 3 or Chapter 3 of the Act; and
- b) the goods are in the possession or control of the Commonwealth or a biosecurity industry participant pursuant to an approved arrangement; and
- c) a person in charge of the goods gives notice to the Director of Biosecurity that they do not wish to take possession of the goods,

a biosecurity officer may request in writing that the owner of the goods arrange for the goods to be dealt with or destroyed in a specified manner within a specified period. Failure to comply with such a request may result in the Director of Biosecurity taking possession of the goods and causing them to be sold, destroyed or otherwise disposed of.

A person in charge of goods means the owner of the goods, or a person other than a biosecurity officer or a biosecurity enforcement officer who is in possession and control of the goods. It includes a biosecurity industry participant who is in possession or control of goods as authorised by an approved arrangement covering the biosecurity industry participant, but for the purposes of section 626 of the Act does not include a biosecurity industry participant who is in possession or control of goods only because of a direction given to the biosecurity industry participant by a biosecurity control officer.

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## Section E: Privacy notice

‘Personal information’ means any information or opinion about an identified, or reasonably identifiable, individual.

The collection of personal information by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources in relation to this document is authorised under the *Biosecurity Act 2015*. If you do not 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 if future biosecurity risks emerge. Personal information may be disclosed to other Australian agencies, including the Australian Border Force, Department of Immigration and Border Protection and persons or organisations where necessary for these purposes, provided the disclosure is consistent with relevant laws, in particular the *Privacy Act 1988*. Your personal information will be used and stored in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles.

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