



Application for Approval to Import a Vehicle

It is strongly recommended that you do not ship your vehicle until after you receive your Import Approval

- Carefully read *Importing Vehicles to Australia* by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, before completing this form. Download it from www.infrastructure.gov.au/roads/vehicle_regulation/bulletin/importing_vehicles/index.aspx
- Any missing documents or incomplete applications will delay the issuing Import Approval. You will need an Import Approval to take delivery of your vehicle from the Australian Port of entry.
- Allow up to 17 days from receipt of your application and all documentation for processing and issue of an Approval.

Part 1 - Application

Is this your first application? Yes No

COMPLETE PART A OR PART B ONLY

A – Applicants Personal Details

Title - Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Full Name of Owner (to whom approval to be issued)

Date of Birth

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Address

Postcode:

Email

Phone

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Fax

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B – Company Details

Company Name

Company Representative Name

Position Title

Company ACN / ABN No

Part 2 - Agent

You may nominate a Freight Forwarding Agent or other Agent to act on your behalf. Please note that if any further information is required your Agent will be contacted.

Contact name

Company name

Phone

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Fax

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Email

Part 3 – Vehicle Details

Date of Manufacture

Month (if known)

Year

Motorcycle

Car

Caravan

Trailer

Truck

5th Wheeler

Other

Make

Model

Vehicle Identification Number or Chassis Number

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Address

Post Code:

Email

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Phone

Fax

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Total number of vehicles

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*If there is more than one vehicle,
attach a clear list of details.*

Current physical location of vehicle(s)

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Which country was the vehicle first offered for sale (if known)

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Continue on the following page 

Part 4 – Vehicles manufactured before 1 January 1989 – Regulation 17 issued under Motor Vehicles Standards Regulations 1989

Was the vehicle manufactured before 1 January 1989?

Yes Go to Part 13

No Go to Part 5

➔ Refer to page 5 of the brochure for documents to be submitted

Note: If you qualify for the Personal Imports requirements you may import your vehicle under Part 8.

Part 5 – Trailers Up to 4.5 ATM – New and Used - Regulation 11 issued under the Motor Vehicles Standards Regulations 1989

Is the vehicle a trailer up to 4.5 ATM

Yes Complete the following then Go to Part 13

No Go to Part 6

What is the Aggregate Trailer Mass (ATM) of the trailer?

What is the Gross Trailer Mass (GTM)

What is the Tare Mass?

What is the overall width of the trailer?

➔ Refer to page 7-12 of the brochure for documents to be submitted

Part 6 – Trailers over 4.5 ATM - New - Regulation 14 or 16 issued under the Motor Vehicles Standards Regulations 1989

Is the vehicle a trailer over 4.5 ATM and new

Yes Complete the following then go to Part 13

No Go to Part 7

What is the Aggregate Trailer Mass (ATM) of the trailer?

What is the overall width of the trailer

Under which scheme are you applying to import the trailer

New Full Volume Test

Licence No

Production Facility No

Design Facility No

OR Do you have an Identification Plate Approval (IPA for this make and Model)

IPA No

➔ Refer to page 7-12 of the brochure for documents to be submitted

Part 7 – Trailers over 4.5 ATM - Used – Section 19 issued under the Motor Vehicles Standards Act 1989

Is the Trailer used and over 4.5 tonne ATM?

Yes Complete the following then go to Part 13

No Go to Part 8

What is the Aggregate Trailer Mass (ATM) of the trailer?

What is the Gross Trailer Mass (GTM)

What is the Tare Mass

What is the overall width of the trailer

➔ Refer to page 7-12 of the brochure for documents to be submitted

Part 8 – Australian Identification Plate fitted - 17 issued under the Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989

Does the vehicle have an Australian Compliance Plate fitted?

Yes Complete the following then go to Part 13

No Go to Part 9

Has the vehicle had any modification while overseas?
(please include a detailed description of the modifications with this application)

Yes Go to Part 13

No Go to Part 9

For vehicles that have undergone significant modifications please see the brochure to understand the options for importation.

➔ Refer to page 18 of the brochure for documents to be submitted

Part 9 – Letter of Compliance – Regulation 12 issued under the Motor Vehicle Standards Regulations 1989

Do you have a letter of compliance?

Yes Go to Part 13

No Go to Part 10

➔ Refer to page 13 of the brochure for documents to be submitted

Part 10 – Personal Imports – Regulation 13 issued under the Motor Vehicle Standards Regulations 1989

Do you have evidence of not less than twelve continuous month's overseas ownership and use of the vehicle?

Yes Complete the following then go to Part 13

No Go to Part 11

Date of your arrival in overseas country where vehicle was first registered

Date of first overseas registration of vehicle in your name

Date you stopped / intend stopping using the vehicle overseas

Date you are returning / coming to Australia

➔ Refer to pages 14-17 of the brochure for documents to be submitted

Part 11 – Closed Circuit Racing/Rally – Regulation 18(1)(c) or 18(1)(e) of the Motor Vehicle Standards Regulations 1989

Do you intend using the vehicle for closed circuit racing? or

Yes Go to Part 13

No Go to Part 12

Rally racing?

Yes Go to Part 13

No Go to Part 12

➔ Refer to page 19 of the brochure for documents to be submitted

Part 12 – Off Road Vehicles – Regulation 17 and Regulation 11 of the Motor Vehicle Standards Regulations 1989

Is your vehicle a vehicle manufactured as an off road vehicle or a special purpose vehicle?

Yes Go to Part 13

No Go to Part 13

Is your vehicle a power assisted pedal cycle with a maximum power output of 200w or less?

Yes Go to Part 13

No Go to Part 13

➔ Refer to pages 21-23 of the brochure for documents to be submitted

Personal information provided is covered by the Commonwealth Privacy Act of 1988. The storage, use and disclosure of any personal information collected will be subject to the Commonwealth Information Privacy Principles.

Part 13 – Declaration – Applicant to Sign

If you have ticked no to all of the above Parts, then you do not qualify to import your vehicle.

I declare that the information provided is true and correct and agree to the information being provided to other government agencies.

This form must be signed by the Applicant ONLY.

Signature:

Full Name:

Date:

WARNING

Any false or misleading information provided is an offence under Chapter 2 (except Part 2.5) of the Criminal Code. Importing a non-standard vehicle without approval is an offence and may incur a penalty or a fine up to 120 penalty points, 1 penalty point equals \$110 (as at 2/2/00) for each offence.

A Fee of \$50.00 must accompany this application. Please select one of the following payment options:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheque payable to:	<i>Cheque/money order</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Visa
<input type="checkbox"/>	Money Order	Receiver of public monies				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Credit Card	<i>Complete details</i>	Cardholder's Name	<input type="text"/>		
Credit card number:		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Expiry date:
<input type="text"/>						Cardholder's Signature

Departmental officers will debit the fee from your account. Alternatively, applications forwarded by post may be paid for by including a cheque or money order in Australian Dollars for \$50.00 (Cheques must be drawn from Australian financial institutions)

As set out in Schedule 2 of the Motor Vehicle Standards Regulations, this is a fee for lodging an application. Refunds will not be given, even if an application is withdrawn before a decision is made. To avoid being charged multiple application fees, importers are advised that when they are applying to import more than one vehicle, to attach a clear list setting out the following information for each vehicle. Build Date, Make Model, Chassis number or VIN, Vehicle Type

Additional information identifying the section on the Application form under which each vehicle is eligible.

Where more than 1 application form is submitted, a \$50 fee will be charged for each application.

Address for application and enquiries	
The Administrator of Vehicle Standards:	Phone: 1800 815 272 if calling within Australia
Vehicle Safety Standards	Phone: 61 26274 7444 outside Australia
GPO Box 594	Fax: (02) 6274 6013
Canberra ACT 2601	Email: vimports@infrastructure.gov.au

Internet: www.infrastructure.gov.au/roads/vehicle_regulation/bulletin/importing_vehicles/index.aspx