



## Applying for Import Permission DEALERS CATEGORY C FIREARMS

### Dealer Test

Under this test, a licensed dealer may apply to import Category C firearms.

### Who can apply?

A company, or individual, who is licensed or authorised to deal in the articles for which permission is sought.

### Purpose of Import

Firearms can be imported for either:

- demonstration or inspection purposes; or
- for supply to a certified buyer (governments or pest controllers), a certified primary producer, or a certified sports shooter;

### Import Conditions

If the article/s are imported for the purposes of demonstration or inspection, the dealer must retain the article/s for this purpose.

If the article/s are for the purpose of demonstration and inspection, the dealer can not have:

- (i) more than one (1) of a particular model of a category C article; or
- (ii) more than a total of five (5) category C articles.

This excludes any Category C article imported in compliance with a test other than the dealer test.

If the article is for supply to a certified buyer, a primary producer or a sports shooter, the article must remain under the control of Customs until it is sold to one of these people, and the dealer produces either a Certified Buyer Certificate, a Certified Sports Shooter Certificate or a B709 form to Customs confirming the sale.

**Note: Under the Regulations (Schedule 6, Part 3, Item 4.2(a)) restricted Category C articles (self loading shotguns and pump action repeating shotguns) imported as dealer stock for on-sale in the community, can only be on sold to certified sports shooters.**

### HOW TO APPLY

Applications must be made in writing to the Attorney-General's Department.

### Required Supporting Documentation

1. Completed application form including details of articles to be imported, the reason for importation and the date of import.

2. Evidence of license:

- ⇒ Certified copy of firearms dealer's license.

### **Article/s being imported for demonstration or inspection purposes**

3. A statutory declaration stating:

- ⇒ The article/s will be used for demonstration or inspection;

#### **and**

- ⇒ The importation will not result in the dealer having in Australia, for the purposes of demonstration or inspection;

- I. More than one (1) of a particular model of a category C article; or
- II. More than a total of five (5) category C articles.

### **AND (if applicable)**

4. Evidence of category C articles in stock and previous importations:

- ⇒ Details of all firearm/s owned and possessed for this purpose, including make, model and serial number of each item; and/or
- ⇒ Evidence of destruction by police of previously imported article/s; and/or
- ⇒ Details of any firearm/s previously imported for this purpose that have been exported, including copies of export certificates; and/or
- ⇒ Details of firearm/s on-sold to a certified buyer.

**For more information about the importation of firearms into Australia, please visit our website at [www.ag.gov.au](http://www.ag.gov.au) or call the Firearms Unit on (02) 6141 2730**