



## Applying for Import Permission SPECIFIED PERSON

### Specified Person Test

Under this test, individuals may apply for import permission for firearm articles if their principal or only occupation is the business of controlling vertebrate pest animals on rural land. The articles can only be used for pest control.

### Who can apply?

Individuals whose principal or only occupation is the business of pest control.

The applicant must be authorised to possess the firearm/s in their State or Territory.

**There are two types of documentation that can be issued:**

#### *Import Permit*

Pest controllers may apply for an import permit if they are purchasing firearm articles directly from overseas and importing them into Australia.

#### *Certified Buyer Certificate*

When purchasing firearm articles through a dealer, the dealer will be issued an import permit and the pest controller will be issued a Certified Buyer Certificate. Both the certificate and permit must be surrendered to Customs before the firearm articles can be released.

### 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 that principal or only occupation is pest control on rural land:
  - ⇒ Statutory declaration of occupation; and
  - ⇒ Letters from companies/individuals advising they use the services of the pest controller; and
  - ⇒ Confirmation from accountant.
- 3. Evidence of license:
  - ⇒ Certified copy of State or Territory license or authorisation.
- 4. If importing through a dealer:
  - ⇒ Business name, address, ABN, license number and contact phone numbers of any and all dealers/importers involved;
  - and**
  - ⇒ Purchase order, or receipt from the dealer.