



# Application for Permission to Import Non-medical Radioactive Substances

Under Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956 REG.4R

## Single shipment permit: Information page

Applicants are required to read and understand the information contained below.

It may be a requirement of the relevant Commonwealth, state or territory radiation regulator for an entity to maintain an authorisation to possess or use any radioactive substance(s). Contact your relevant Commonwealth, state or territory radiation regulatory authority for advice on legislative requirements.

ARPANSA issues import permits under Regulation 4R of the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956 for radioactive substances for medical and non-medical use:

- Persons intending to import any radioactive substance(s) into Australia for **non-medical** use must present a valid Import Permit to the Department of Home Affairs at the border/point of collection for the release of the goods.
- The Applicant should ensure that applications are submitted to ARPANSA to allow sufficient time for their processing, and before the goods arrive at the border/point of collection.
- An Import Permit is required for each shipment of any radioactive substance(s) and is valid for a period of six months from the date of issue.
- **If the 'applicants' details differ from that of the 'end user' please append documented evidence of the 'end user's' request for the radioactive substance(s) with your application.**

Any radioactive substance(s) approved under this permit must NOT be used for any of the following medical applications:

- be administered to humans or animals or used for any therapeutic procedure in any planned exposure of humans or animals to ionising radiation
- used in any *in vitro* diagnosis or test on human or animal tissue
- or
- be used in research which is either directly or indirectly related towards medical diagnosis therapy in humans or animals, including sealed and unsealed radioactive sources that are used to calibrate instruments in medical practices and pathology laboratories.

Further information about ARPANSA import and export permits can be found on [our website](#).

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