



**Australian Government**

**Department of Agriculture,  
Fisheries and Forestry**

# Items of biosecurity concern in Unaccompanied Personal Effects

## Household Items (Indoor)

**Artefacts / Furnishings / Ornaments / Souvenirs including, but not limited to:**

- Animal products e.g. bone, antlers, feathers, animal hair and hide
- Dried plant products e.g. banana products, photo albums, hats, bags, mats, baskets
- Wooden spears, bows and arrows
- Beads, necklaces
- Carpets, mats, rugs
- Commercially manufactured musical instruments e.g. pianos, clarinets, oboes, violins, guitars
- Non-commercially manufactured musical instruments e.g. rawhide drums, rainmakers, maracas, pan pipes
- Other plant products including bark, seeds, potpourri, dried flower arrangements, sphagnum moss, natural stems
- Pillows, including Thai pillows
- Sand, seeds or soil used as a filling
- Fossils, rocks, sand, shells, soil, stones
- Statues made of clay or compressed sand

**Festive decorations including, but not limited to:**

- Blown eggs
- Christmas trees, real or artificial
- Conifer items, pine cones
- Dried holly, sphagnum moss, vines, wreaths, pine cones
- Seed pods, straw

**Wooden items including, but not limited to:**

- Antique furniture
- Baskets e.g. cane / wicker laundry baskets
- Brushes, jewellery boxes
- Carvings, statues made of wood, totem poles, bamboo products e.g. wind chimes
- Furniture e.g. bamboo, banana leaf, cane, rattan, timber, water hyacinth, wicker, willow or furniture parts
- Picture frames

## Kitchen

**All food and pantry items including, but not limited to:**

- Dried / dehydrated food item e.g. herbs, teas, rice etc
- Pre-packaged food e.g. snacks, protein powders, supplements etc
- All fresh foods e.g. potatoes, onions, garlic etc

**Kitchenware including, but not limited to:**

- Flat packed prefabricated kitchens
- Food containers, kitchen utensils
- Large appliances e.g. refrigerators, freezers
- Small appliances e.g. bread makers, food processors, toasters
- Wooden items e.g. bowls, place mats, coasters, utensils, cutting boards, knife blocks etc

## General

**Items including, but not limited to:**

- Brooms, dustpan and brushes
- Vacuum cleaners and bags
- Waste bins

**Animal equipment including, but not limited to:**

- Animal beds, bedding and baskets
- Animal grooming equipment, leads and/or restraints, saddlery and other tack
- Fish tanks and equipment, fish food, aquarium rocks
- Pet food, naturopathic supplements, medicines, bowls, mats, utensils and storage containers
- Pet-wear, toys and rawhide chews
- Portable and electronic fencing

## Clothing

### Clothing including, but not limited to:

- Farm / outdoor clothes
- Footwear e.g. gumboots, footwear with wooden components
- Hats made of straw or other plant material

## Household Items (Outdoor)

### Garden equipment, garden furniture and tools including, but not limited to:

- Any plant material
- Barbeque / grill
- Fertilizer, garden seeds
- Fountains, statues etc
- Garden tools and implements
- Lawn mowers, ride-on mowers and catchers
- Outdoor tables and chairs
- Plant pots
- Sheds
- Used tools
- Waste bins
- Wheel barrows
- Whipper snippers, weed eater
- Wine barrels

### Farm goods, vehicles and motorized equipment including but not limited to:

- ATVs, quad bikes, motorcycles
- Carts, horse floats
- Farm equipment
- Jet skis, motorboats, outboard motors (all must be dry)
- Non-machinery and non-fuel operated items used in and around farms
- Tyres

### Wooden items including, but not limited to:

- Dowel
- Logs, sawn timber
- Plywood and veneer
- Sawdust, wood pieces, wood shavings
- Timber mouldings

## Sporting Equipment / Camping Equipment / Toys

### Sporting goods and playground equipment including, but not limited to:

- Bicycles, tricycles, scooters etc
- Cubby houses, sand boxes / sandpits etc
- Hockey sticks, cricket sets, racquets, pool cues, golf clubs, shuttlecocks etc
- Sand-filled weights, punching bags
- Seesaws, slippery dips / slides, swings, trampolines etc
- Sporting footwear e.g. football, cricket or golf shoes
- Fishing equipment / fishing tackle e.g. feather fish flies, lines, rods and tackle boxes
- Kayaks
- Wetsuits and diving equipment

**NOTE:** Sporting goods or equipment that has been in contact with fresh water must be dry on arrival.

### Camping equipment including, but not limited to:

- Back packs / day packs
- Boots, climbing implements etc
- Picnic basket, cooler box / esky etc
- Picnic rugs, ground sheets etc
- Tents, tent poles, tent pegs

### Toys including, but not limited to:

- Toys filled with sand, soil, seed and/or water
- Toys with wooden components, including rocking horses, skateboards etc

## Miscellaneous

### Goods including:

- Goods not legibly described or without adequate description e.g. labelled 'PBO', 'stuff', 'gear' or 'equipment'
- Goods that have not been itemized