

Asbestos Declaration

Importation of used or second hand motor vehicles into Australia

Importer Name	
Contact Phone / Email	
Vehicle Make / Model	
Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)	
Vessel Name / Voyage	
Consignment Identifier / Numerical Link (Bill of Lading/Container No.)	

Acknowledgement and Acceptance

I / we hereby acknowledge that the importation of asbestos or asbestos containing material (ACM) into Australia is prohibited pursuant to Regulation 4C of the *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956* unless a permission or exemption has been granted or a lawful exception applies.

I / we acknowledge that the Australian Border Force (ABF) may hold the goods for examination and require testing and certification by a 'competent person' to ensure the asbestos content is nil.

I / we accept that, the arrangement and cost of any independent inspection, testing and storage of the goods in Australia is the responsibility of the importer/exporter in accordance with Section 186 of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Act).

Asbestos Free Declaration

I / we declare that, the above referenced vehicle, including any parts/accessories are free from asbestos.

Full Name of Declarant: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____/_____/_____

Please note:

The Australian Border Force (Customs) currently express a zero tolerance policy in relation to imported motor vehicles and cycles regarding asbestos.

Importing motor vehicles and cycles that contain components, including gaskets, brake pads and clutch pads, that include asbestos is prohibited and is a serious offence and may be subject to penalties or prosecution; and may attract fines of up to \$180,000 or three times the value of the goods, whichever is the greater.

To Australian Border Force,

I have carried out investigations regarding the following vehicle I have brought to Australia.

Make & Mode of Vehicle	
Type of Vehicle	
Country of Origin	
Owned Vehicle Since (date)	

The distributor that deals in this type of vehicle at country of origin has been contacted and I have been advised that this type of vehicle does not contain any asbestos parts at manufacture.

Brakes

Brake Pads in the country of origin have not been allowed to contain asbestos since *(insert relevant year)* _____. From my research, any new brake pads fitted since do not contain asbestos.

Transmission *(Tick the relevant box)*

☐ The vehicle is fitted with an automatic transmission so it has a torque converter not a clutch pad.

or

☐ The vehicle is fitted with manual transmission. A new clutch plate / disc has not been fitted since manufacture.

or

☐ From my research, any new clutch plate / disc fitted since does not contain asbestos.

Exhaust & Engine Gaskets

Exhaust and engine gaskets. I have been assured that vehicle's original exhaust system did not contain asbestos.

Having completed my due diligence I attach a copy of the Asbestos Declaration duly signed.

Full Name of Declarant: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____