



Australian Government

Department of Agriculture,  
Fisheries and Forestry

**INFORMATION AND/OR DOCUMENTS REQUIRED – GOODS MAY BE  
FORFEITED TO THE COMMONWEALTH**

*Biosecurity Act 2015*

Notice date: 30/04/2025

**Response due by: 21/05/2025**

**Reference Number:**

*Mail article ID:*

Goods Description	Additional goods description	Weight/No	Action
Test kits/Elisa kits		8 Units	Secure pending documentation
Inspection Location			Inspection date
Melbourne Gateway Facility			30/04/2025

### **Biosecurity Officer:**

I am an authorised biosecurity officer and a subdelegate of the Director of Biosecurity for the purposes of s 628 of the Biosecurity Act 2015 (Act). I have taken possession of the goods addressed to you sent by mail from (Germany) under s 628(2) of the Act.

### **Your international mail did not meet Australian biosecurity requirements**

The goods are conditionally non-prohibited goods. It is a condition for these goods that they must not be brought or imported into Australian territory unless an import permit has been granted or all conditions have been complied with. On the information available to me, all conditions relating to these goods have not been complied with.

If you consider that all applicable conditions have been complied with, you may provide information and documents demonstrating compliance within 21 days from the date of this notice.

If the information and documents are not provided within 21 days, a biosecurity officer may take possession of the goods and cause the goods to be removed from Australian territory in accordance with s 628(5) of the Act. If the goods present an unacceptable risk, a biosecurity officer may direct the goods for immediate destruction in accordance with s 136 of the Act.

Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence. You may be liable to a civil penalty for giving false or misleading information. Bringing or importing conditionally non-prohibited goods into Australia in contravention of an applicable condition may constitute a criminal offence and you may be liable to a civil penalty.



### Additional comments

**A valid import permit is required for Test Kits and must be valid upon importation of the item. This consignment will be held for 14 days pending presentation of an Import Permit. If no valid permit is available, the whole consignment will be returned to the sender. The Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries takes no responsibility for any loss or damage caused to goods during export. For more information, please contact The Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry via email: [viedgo@aff.gov.au](mailto:viedgo@aff.gov.au)**

To help protect Australia's unique environment from unwanted pests and diseases, the department manages the biosecurity risk posed by goods brought or imported into Australia. Some products are not permitted, while other products are only allowed into Australia provided they meet biosecurity import conditions (which may include the need to obtain an import permit prior to the goods arriving in Australia). The department's website provides useful information about what can and cannot be mailed to Australia, available at [bringing-mailing-goods](#).

As the person bringing or importing goods into Australia, it is your responsibility to comply with relevant legislative requirements. Bringing or importing goods into Australia in contravention of the Act may constitute a criminal offence or civil breach. These breaches carry a number of penalties including conviction, fines and/or a term of imprisonment. A failure to comply with the law may be investigated and may result in the commencement of legal proceedings. If you receive mail from overseas, please contact the senders to let them know about Australia's biosecurity requirements.

If you have any questions, please call 1800 900 090.

Biosecurity Officer

Date 30/04/2025

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