

August, 2009

RE: Australian Quarantine Inspection Service (AQIS) import conditions change

Dear Valued Client,

The Australian Quarantine inspection Service (AQIS) in conjunction from the Australian Government advisory body BioSecurity Australia has implemented changes to import conditions. These changes are primarily in relation to the approved quarantine treatments for soil and soil related material.

The changes require that all soil related material which is classified as all material obtained from the first two (2) meters of the earth surface (surface material), is now required to be quarantine heat treated to a core temperature of 160 Degrees Celsius for a minimum of two (2) hours. The quarantine heat treatment temperature has been revised based on a reconsideration of the quarantine risks associated with these samples. The new treatment must be applied before soil related samples may be released from quarantine.

Genalysis Laboratory Services must abide by law to this new mandatory import condition change and all soil related material/samples received will be required to be treated and per the new import condition change.

All samples obtained from a depth greater than two (2) meters that are clean and free of soil and other quarantine risk material can be cleared through AQIS using correct documentation and will not require any further treatment. This can be achieved by submitting a Manufacturers Declaration with each and every shipment. The attached guideline "**Importation of samples from outside Australia**" will provide you with the necessary information required and how to correctly complete a Manufacturers Declaration document.

The Manufacturers Declaration will be required to accompany all samples received by Genalysis and will need to reflect the correct details whether the sample have been obtained from the surface or from a depth greater than two (2) meters.

If you have any questions regarding quarantine requirement or require assistance in completing a Manufacturers Declaration please contact Mr Frazer Fallens + 61 9251 8100 or frazer.fallens@intertek.com

We look forward to working with you on this matter.

Yours faithfully,



Frazer Fallens
SAMPLE CONTROL SUPERVISOR - Australia

Importation of samples from outside Australia

Importation of mineral samples

Importation of samples that have been obtained from a depth greater than 2 meter that are clean and free of surface and plant related material can be imported into Australia without requiring quarantine treatment.

Goods must be accompanied by a Manufacturers Declaration only.

Importation of all soil related material which is classified as all material obtained from the first two (2) meters of the earth surface (surface material), is now required to be quarantine heat treated to a core temperature of 160 Degrees Celsius for a minimum of two (2) hours. **Goods must be accompanied by a Manufacturers Declaration and by a “Permit to Import Quarantine Material”**

Genalysis can provide a copy of our permit to import quarantine material on request.

Note: This permit is provided on the provision that all samples consigned using this permit will be **sent directly to Genalysis Laboratory Services in Maddington, Western Australia** and no other location. Any breach of this specification will be in breach of the Australian Quarantine Act and could result in prosecution.

All imported goods **must** be accompanied by a completed **Manufacturers Declaration**. Please complete the document in its entirety.

See attached example of the Manufacturers Declaration on the correct definitions to suit your consignment

Please Note that a Manufacturers Declaration is a legally binding document and all statements must be true. False information could result in prosecution by Australian Authorities.

Details should include: -

1. Number of packages.
2. Approximate weight of the consignment.
3. Contents or Description of goods – i.e. sample media = Rocks, RC, Drill core, Stream sediments, Soils etc.
4. Purpose – i.e. For geochemical analysis
5. Free on board value – it is very important to state a free on board value, the Australian Customs Service can not clear your samples without a value and if you state “no commercial value” this will not suffice and will result in further delays with the delivery of your consignment. (NB: Goods must have a real value, ie \$50.00AUD).
6. Airway bill/consignment note number. If Applicable
7. Country of Origin.
8. Source Depth: Either from or below the first two (2) meters (See attached definitions on example)
9. Method of preparation: Please state if applicable
10. Packaging: Should be clean and new as per example
11. Intended Use: As per example
12. Signed (Authorised Person – preferably geologist).
13. Date
14. By Authority; Name, Position, company and contact number.

When dispatching samples, the following is essential –

- Samples must be well packed by the way of: –
Double bagging, tight packaging with plenty of padding to ensure no damage during transportation.
Avoid packaging in recycled fruit cartons and do not use wooden boxes if possible, use clean and new packaging.
Do not overload cartons/boxes, 15-25 kg maximum for easy handling.
- Names and addresses of sender and receiver should be clearly labeled on all packages.

- **Manufacturers Declaration** must be attached to the outside of each package, and a copy with the consignment note/airway bill. All copies must be signed, photocopies not acceptable.
- Once dispatched it would be beneficial for the exporter to fax, or scan & email the following in order for Genalysis to track, expedite delivery and follow up on the import process: -
 - Advice of the pending consignment.
 - Airway bill declaration/pro forma invoice.
 - Analytical instructions, with reporting requirements.

At the port of entry in Australia the goods will be inspected by AQIS. Please be advised the outcome for the release of goods will be solely at the discretion of the inspecting AQIS officer. Any discrepancy with the consignment or documentation may require that the goods be quarantine treated. If the above detail and controls are strictly adhered to, the goods should be cleared and released for delivery at destination.

Example Copy Only (Definitions)

Please insert your company details here

*Company Name
Address on company
Letterhead*

XYZ RESOURCES P/L
55 ROCK STREET
BOULDERSVILLE
SOUTH AFRICA
Ph +27 8 9595 662
Fax +27 8 6689 454

*Telephone &
Facsimile Number*

To: Genalysis Laboratory Services Pty Ltd

Gate 6 16 Davison Street
MADDINGTON WA 6109
Australia

Attention: Frazer Fallens ph (+ 61 (0) 8 9251 8100)

MANUFACTURER'S DECLARATION

Number of packages:

2 BOXES

Approximate weight:

100KG

Description of Contents:

DRILL CORE

Purpose:

For geochemical analysis

**Free on Board Value (FOB)
(Samples supplied free of charge for
analysis)**

\$50.00AUD for Customs Purposes Only

Air Waybill Number: AWB or MAWB

1234XXYZABC

Country of Origin:

SOUTH AFRICA

(Please tick the correct definition to suit your consignment.)

Source Depth: The samples contained within this consignment are surface samples obtained from the first 2 meters of the earth's surface.

Or

The samples contained within this consignment have been obtained from a depth of greater than 2 meters and are clean and free of soil and other quarantine risk material.

Packaging: Packaging is clean and new
 Packaging is used/secondhand

(Packaging that is not assessed as clean and new by AQIS will necessitate quarantine treatment regardless of source depth)

Intended use: Material is to be used only for geochemical analysis to determine mineral content of geological material.

Signed (Authorised Person):

Signature Here Please

Date:

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By Authority:

Name Joe Citizen

Position Geologist

Company XYZ Resources

Contact Number Ph +27 8 9595 662

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Please insert your company details here

*Company Name
Address on company
Letterhead*

*Telephone &
Facsimile Number*

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Name

Position

Company

Contact Number

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