

## Import case details - public listing

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**Commodity:** Foods canned with 5% or more meat content excluding beef

**Scientific name:**

**Synonyms:** [Show Synonyms](#)

**Country:** *All countries excluding:* New Zealand

**End use:** Human consumption

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*It is the importer's responsibility to identify and to ensure it has complied with, all requirements of any other regulatory and advisory bodies prior to and after importation including the Australian Customs Service, Therapeutic Goods Administration, Department of Health and Ageing, Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts, Australian Pesticides & Veterinary Medicines Authority and any State agencies such as Departments of Agriculture and Health and Environmental Protection authorities.*

*Importers should note that this list is not exhaustive. Importers should also note that all foods imported into Australia must comply with the provisions of the Imported Food Control Act 1992, an Act which is administered by AQIS.*

*Notification of the import must be provided to AQIS for all imported goods other than goods imported as accompanied baggage or goods imported via the mail and not prescribed under the Customs Act 1901. Notification must be consistent with Quarantine Regulations 2000 (examples include a Quarantine Entry or a Quarantine declaration).*

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### Condition C9451

#### Non-Commercial

1. An Import Permit is not required for canned or retorted meat products that are commercially manufactured, shelf-stable without refrigeration and for the personal consumption of the person wishing to import the product.

2. A Quarantine Entry is not required for personal consignments imported by post or as accompanying baggage.
3. All consignments are subject to inspection on arrival to verify that the goods are in metal cans, retort pouches or other equivalent receptacles and do not require refrigeration to maintain quality.

### **Commercial**

1. An Import Permit is required and must be valid at the time the goods are imported into Australia. [Import Permit applications](#) must be sent to the Biologicals Unit, AQIS Canberra office for assessment. For details on information required to accompany permit applications (e.g. ingredients and method of preparation), refer to AQIS's [checklist for importing biological materials](#).
2. A Quarantine Entry must be lodged for each consignment.
3. The Import Permit will specify certification and documentation requirements.

### Entry Management EM0184

#### **AQIS minimum documentary requirements to support assessment of all documentation**

All documentation presented to AQIS as part of the import process must meet the requirements of the [Minimum Documentary Requirements Policy](#). These requirements include:

1. Overarching Requirements (e.g. legible, in English, signed, dated, linked to the consignment);
2. Document Format Requirements (e.g. as per nationally accepted practice and standards, or on company letterhead); and
3. Prescribed Information Requirements (e.g. treatment certificates must include a description of the goods/packaging treated)

### Entry Management EM0185

#### **AQIS information requirements to support assessment of non-commodity concerns associated with imported cargo**

All documentation presented to AQIS to assist in determining the level of quarantine risk posed by transportation pathways and packaging must meet the requirements of the [Non-Commodity Information Requirements Policy](#). These requirements address:

1. Container cleanliness;
2. Packaging concerns (e.g. presence of timber or prohibited packaging material); and
3. Destination concerns (e.g. destined for a rural unpack location).

### Import Permit Fee IPF0003

## Import Permit Fees (where applicable) – Category 2

This commodity is classified as a Category 2 assessment for the purposes of determining the Import Permit fee rate that applies. The fee rate is \$80.00 (for any assessment period up to 1 hour) and \$40.00 for each quarter hour, or part of a quarter hour, after the 1-hour period. Note that in addition to the assessment fee, an [electronic](#) lodgement fee of \$85.00 or a manual lodgement fee of \$150.00 also applies.

An assessable item means an item identified on an Import Permit application as consisting of goods of a class imported, or to be imported, from a particular country for a particular use.

Further information on AQIS fees and charges can be found on the [AQIS website](#). Import Permit issuing fees are specified in the [Quarantine Service Fees Determination 2005](#).

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For end use	<input type="text" value="All End Uses"/>

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