



Australian Government

Australian Quarantine
and Inspection Service

Cruising through quarantine

When shopping overseas:

- avoid buying wooden items with small holes or sawdust—this may indicate insect infestation
- beware of claims such as ‘treated for export’, ‘export quality’, ‘processed’ or ‘fumigated’, as well as ‘government inspection’ stickers, because such items may not meet Australian quarantine requirements
- don’t be influenced by ‘overseas experts’, who may not be familiar with Australia’s latest quarantine requirements.

If you don’t declare

On arrival in Australia your luggage may be X-rayed, inspected or checked by detector dogs. If you don’t declare all items of quarantine concern, you will be caught and risk **on-the-spot fines or prosecution and fines of more than \$60 000.**

More information

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