



# Agreement to Treat Goods

**Notice to the owner or their agent under Subsection 48AA(4) of the Quarantine Act 1908.**

<b>Attention:</b>	
<b>Company:</b>	
<b>Entry #:</b>	
<b>Goods:</b>	
<b>Type of Treatment Required:</b>	

**Importer Declaration:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ *[Print Name]*, am the owner of the Goods or the agent of the owner of the Goods and have authority to agree to the Goods being treated, or to request permission for the Goods to be exported, destroyed or otherwise dealt with.

I agree to the Goods being treated as stated above and agree that I am aware that the treatment may cause damage to the Goods. I also understand that the Goods may have plastic wrapping or other external packaging cut or removed if the treatment so requires, and I agree to such action taking place.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Information: The importer and/or owner of animals, plants or goods subject to quarantine are liable to pay any expenses connected with the examination, transportation, detention, maintenance, treatment, movement, removal, disposal or destruction of the animals, plants or goods (section 64). A person is guilty of a criminal offence if he or she contravenes a quarantine officer's direction under section 48 (section 48(5)). If goods are moved or otherwise interfered with in contravention of the *Quarantine Act 1908* they may be seized and forfeited to the Commonwealth (section 68). The Commonwealth does not accept liability for damage which may occur as a result of any necessary treatment. If the owner or agent of goods has been notified that treatment may damage the goods, and the owner or agent does not before the end of 30 days after the day on which the owner or agent receives the notice give written notice to a Director of Quarantine stating that they agree to the treatment, the goods may be forfeited to the Commonwealth [section 48AA(5)]. Any expenses of charges payable to the Commonwealth may be recovered by action in a court of competent jurisdiction as a debt due to the Commonwealth [section 66].