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Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service

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Permit to Import Quarantine Material

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Importer	Exporter
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You are authorised to import the following material under the listed conditions
Note: This permit covers AQIS quarantine requirement only.
 All imports may be subject to quarantine inspection on arrival to determine compliance with the listed permit conditions and freedom from contamination. Imports not in compliance or not appropriately identified or packaged and labelled in accordance with the import conditions they represent may be subject to seizure, treatment, re-export or destruction at the importer's expense.
 Additionally, all foods imported into Australia must comply with the provisions of the *Imported Food Control Act 1992*, and may be inspected and/or analysed against the requirements of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code.
 All imports containing or derived from Genetically Modified material must comply with the *Gene Technology Act 2000*.

It is the importer's responsibility to identify, and to ensure it has complied with, all requirements of any other regulatory organisations and advisory bodies prior to and after importation including The Australian Customs Service, The Department of Health and Ageing, Therapeutic Goods Administration, Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority, Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts, Food Standards Australia New Zealand and any state agencies such as Departments of Agriculture and Health and Environmental Protection authorities. Importers should note that this list is not exhaustive.

Import conditions are subject to change at the discretion of the Director of Quarantine. This permit may be revoked without notice.

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).



Commodity Name	Condition Number(s)	Country	End Use
Drosophila spp. other than Drosophila suzukii	PC6128 AND PCT1058 AND PC0600	All countries	In-vitro

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PC0600 **Disposal of Drosophila spp.**
 Drosophila spp. that have been killed/preserved 60–100% alcohol (ethanol, methanol or isopropyl alcohol) can be released from quarantine and are no longer subject to the conditions of this permit.

PC6128 This permit allows for the importation of *Drosophila* spp. other than *Drosophila suzukii* for in-vitro research in a Quarantine Approved Premises.

This permit is granted subject to the condition that fees determined under Section 86E are paid

 Delegate of Director of Quarantine Printed Name Joel Freeman	Stamp: 
Date 13 May 2011	

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Importer's Responsibilities

1. All consignments must be accompanied by a copy of a valid Import Permit or the means to identify the Import Permit (i.e. permit number).
2. The issuance of this permit does not imply compliance with the requirements of any other government organisation.
3. It is the importer's responsibility to contact the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (DSEWPC) to determine if a permit is required under the Environment, Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act 1999.
4. Wherever possible the importer should contact the AQIS regional office in the port of entry prior to arrival to confirm all arrangements for inspection and any treatments of consignments.
5. The importer is responsible for payment of all associated AQIS fees and charges.
6. All material (including insects and host plant material) must be free of mites and other insects, soil, prohibited seeds and other extraneous contamination of quarantine concern.
7. All consignments must be labelled ATTENTION AQIS – LIVE INSECTS UNDER QUARANTINE and must clearly state the approximate number and species of insect within.
8. It is the importer's responsibility to ensure compliance with all international (e.g. IATA) and domestic requirements concerning the safe handling, transport and labelling of biological material. Safety precautions shall also be maintained during shipment and handling to prevent dissemination of pests and pathogens.
9. *Drosophila* spp. must be packaged in new, insect-proof and crush-resistant containers that are sealed within a secure outer package.
10. Airfreight or mail shipments should have all documentation (e.g. permit or permit number, invoice, manufacturer's declarations and certification where applicable) securely attached to the outside of the package and clearly marked 'Attention Quarantine'. Alternatively, necessary documentation will need to be presented to AQIS at the time of clearance.

Quarantine Procedures

11. All documentation must be presented to a Quarantine Officer for examination upon arrival and checked against the consignment.
12. The Quarantine officer receiving the shipment at the port of entry must:
 - a) raise a quarantine entry (MAPS or AIMS) and place a copy on the outside of the parcel; and
 - b) verify the integrity of the package (assess for any signs of damage); and
 - c) contact the nominated person at the Quarantine Approved Premises to advise them of the arrival and whether the consignment can be on-forwarded;
 - d) If the consignment is suitable for on-forwarding, an order into quarantine with a movement direction to the QAP listed on the permit must be issued.

Note: Due to the presence of live insects, the Quarantine Officer should not open or remove any imported material from the containers/bags to prevent escape of any insects. If the Quarantine

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	<p>Officer believes the consignment of insects is not secure they should ensure the consignment is securely sealed and refer it to the AQIS Entomologist for further advice on action to be taken.</p> <p>13. Following inspection, the consignment must be securely packaged to the satisfaction of the Quarantine Officer and forwarded directly to the Quarantine Approved Premises at:</p> <p>Monash University (#V1792) Building 17, Room 306, MONASH UNIVERSITY WELLINGTON ROAD CLAYTON VIC 3800</p> <p>14. All imported insects and imported material must be held at the Quarantine Approved Premises and shall not be removed from these premises without prior approval from AQIS.</p> <p>15. The consignment must be opened and maintained in the Quarantine Approved Premises within double insect proofing of sufficient mesh size to prevent loss of insects. The number and identity of insects received must be recorded on opening. All tests and transfers are to be done within this insect proofing.</p> <p>16. AQIS must be contacted if any pests, pathogens, parasites or parasitoids are identified with the imported insects on arrival or if the imported specimens are NOT those listed on the import permit.</p> <p>17. The insectary must maintain detailed records of all imported consignments. These records must verify that the insects imported were those listed on the permit, approximate numbers of specimens per line/batch, indicate the health status of the insects (including details of inspections for parasites and disease), the research undertaken, any insect releases from the QAP and any issues identified with the insects while held under quarantine. These records may be subject to audit by AQIS.</p> <p>18. All original packaging, containers and imported host material must be disposed of or treated by an AQIS approved method within seven days of the material arriving at the QAP. Material must be subjected to one of the following treatments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Autoclaving at a gauge pressure of 105 kPa (15 psi), or 121°C, for 30 minutes. b) High temperature incineration. c) Irradiation at 25kGray (2.5 Mrad). d) Any other treatment approved by AQIS (A written application detailing the proposed treatment must be forwarded to AQIS for consideration). <p>19. Work must be limited to in-vitro studies only. The insects are not to be used in field testing and must not be removed from the Quarantine Approved Premises.</p> <p>20. All host material used to maintain the cultures of insects must be subjected to a quarantine approved treatment (as per point 18 above).</p> <p>21. On completion of research all insects not eligible for release, all residues, all derivatives and all materials that have been in contact with the imported material must be subjected to a quarantine approved treatment (as per point 18 above).</p> <p>22. Before authority to release progeny can be given by AQIS, the insects are to be bred through one generation in quarantine and to be tested and certified free of parasites, pests (e.g. mites) and</p>

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	<p>pathogens by an entomologist acceptable to AQIS. An “<u>Application to release Drosophila spp. from Quarantine</u>” form (Permit Certificate 1058) must forwarded to the AQIS entomologist. Insects must not be removed from the QAP facility without written release from AQIS.</p> <p>23. If the importer intends to continue to use the quarantine material after the expiry of the Import Permit, they must contact AQIS, Canberra office for further direction.</p> <p>24. AQIS reserves the right, at any time, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) apply further controls on the import of live insects; andb) rescind the right of individuals/institutions to import, use or hold live insects; andc) amend import conditions as necessary.
End of Condition Text	

APPLICATION TO RELEASE *DROSOPHILA* SPP. FROM QUARANTINE

Entomologist (Importer) Details

Name	
Address	
Phone	
Email	
Fax	

Import Details

Import Permit Number	
Quarantine Entry Number	
Date of arrival	
Address of facility where insects are held	
Quarantine Premises Number	
Number of insects for release	
<i>Drosophila</i> species	

I hereby apply for permission to release the *Drosophila* spp. described in this form. I fully understand and have complied with the conditions for release from quarantine outlined in the import permit conditions. I declare that only progeny of the imported *Drosophila* spp. will be removed from the facility.

The *Drosophila* described in the above table have been inspected and found free of parasites (eg. mites) and pathogens since importation. The stocks were examined under magnification and no evidence of pathogens was detected. No mites or other pests were present in any of the stocks.

_____ Position and Qualifications
 Full Name

_____ Date
 Signature

For AQIS Use only

The *Drosophila* spp. identified above have met all the conditions for import and are now released from Quarantine

Name of AQIS Officer:	
Signature of AQIS Officer:	
Date:	
Contact number:	

Official Stamp