

**PROCLAMATION MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION
46 OF THE CUSTOMS ORDINANCE 1951,
PROHIBITING THE IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN
GOODS.**

PROCLAMATION.⁽¹⁾

Customs Ordinance 1951.

PROHIBITION OF IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN GOODS.

WHEREAS by Section 46 of the *Customs Ordinance 1951* it is amongst other things provided that all goods the importation of which is prohibited by Proclamation by the Administrator are prohibited imports:

And whereas by Section 49 of the said Ordinance it is provided that the powers of prohibiting importation of goods shall authorize prohibition subject to any specified condition or restriction and that goods imported contrary to any such condition or restriction shall be prohibited imports:

And whereas I am of opinion that the importation of the goods specified in the First Schedule hereto would be harmful to the Territory, and that the importation of the goods specified in the Second Schedule hereto would be harmful to the Territory unless the goods were imported with the prior written consent of the persons (if any) respectively specified in that Schedule and unless the conditions (if any) respectively specified in that Schedule were observed:

Now therefore, I, Jack Keith Murray, Administrator of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Customs Ordinance 1951* and all other powers me enabling, do hereby prohibit the importation into the Territory of—

- (a) the goods specified in the First Schedule hereto; and
- (b) the goods specified in the Second Schedule hereto except with the prior written consent of the persons (if any) and upon the conditions (if any) respectively specified in that Schedule in relation to those goods.

Given under my Hand at Port Moresby, this fifteenth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, and in the fifteenth year of His Majesty's reign.

J. K. MURRAY,
Administrator.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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PART A : CUSTOMS—

FIRST SCHEDULE.

NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF PROHIBITED IMPORTS.

Alsation Dogs.
 Banana Suckers or Corms.
 Fruit machines, poker machines and similar instruments of gaming.
 Any preparation purporting to be a remedy for the Alcoholic Habit, Opium Habit, Tobacco Habit, Cocaine Habit or other drug habits.
 Porcelain and other imitations of the shells of sea animals and fish.
 Teeth of animals and imitation teeth of animals.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Name or Description of Goods.	Conditions or Restrictions on the Importation thereof.
Spirits (other than gin, Geneva, Holland's Schnapps or Liqueurs)	Unless they have been matured by storage in wood for not less than two years and are accompanied by a declaration satisfactory to the Chief Collector of Customs to that effect. In the case of blended spirits in wood of different ages the age of the youngest spirit in the blend is to be deemed the age of the whole
<p>Medicinal Opium, Morphine, Cocaine and Heroin; the salts of Morphine; the salts of Cocaine; the salts and preparations of Heroin which contain more than 0.1 per centum of Heroin;</p> <p>All preparations (official and non-official, including remedies which are advertised as anti-opium remedies) which contain more than 0.2 per centum of Morphine, or more than 0.1 per centum of Cocaine; and</p> <p>All new derivatives of Morphine or of Cocaine or their respective salts, and every other alkaloid of Opium which may be shown by scientific research, generally recognized, to be liable to similar abuse and productive of like ill-effects</p>	<p>This prohibition does not extend to the specified goods which are—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Imported under licence for medical purposes only; and 2. Upon the order of a duly qualified medical practitioner or of a pharmaceutical chemist registered under the <i>Pharmacy Ordinance</i> 1939 of the Territory of New Guinea
Any living culture of bacteria	Unless the consent in writing of the Administrator has first been obtained
Aircraft of any kind either assembled or in an unassembled condition ready or practically ready for assembly and aircraft engines	<p>Unless the following conditions and restrictions have been complied with—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In respect of aircraft manufactured in the British Empire a certificate of airworthiness issued by a competent airworthiness authority in some part of the British Empire shall be produced to and to the satisfaction of the Collector; 2. In respect of aircraft engines manufactured in the British Empire a certificate issued by a competent airworthiness authority in some part of the British Empire certifying that the engines comply with the airworthiness requirements of the authority issuing the certificate shall be produced to and to the satisfaction of the Collector; and

SECOND SCHEDULE—continued.

Name or Description of Goods.	Conditions or Restrictions on the Importation thereof.
<p>Any lethal firearm or other lethal weapon from which any shot, bullet, or other missile can be discharged, or any part of any such firearm or weapon, or the ammunition for use with any such firearm or weapon</p> <p>Bank notes which are legal tender in the United Kingdom or in any part thereof</p> <p>Second-hand bags or sacks, second-hand articles of clothing, second-hand blankets or rugs, or second-hand linen for bandages</p> <p>The plumage and skins of— Birds of Paradise (family <i>Paradisæidae</i>) the Crowned Pigeon (family <i>Columbidae</i>) any of the several species of large crested pigeons of the genus <i>Goura</i> inhabiting New Guinea and the adjacent islands</p>	<p>3. In respect of aircraft and aircraft engines manufactured in a country not being part of the British Empire—</p> <p>(a) an import licence issued by the Commonwealth Controller-General of Civil Aviation shall be obtained prior to importation and be produced to the Collector at the time of entry of the goods; and</p> <p>(b) a certificate issued by the competent authority in the country of manufacture certifying—</p> <p>(i) that the aircraft or aircraft engines comply with all the airworthiness conditions and requirements of the Commonwealth Controller-General of Civil Aviation; and</p> <p>(ii) that such documents and technical data relating to the aircraft or aircraft engines as the Commonwealth Controller-General of Civil Aviation requires to be furnished to him have been forwarded to the said Controller - General,</p> <p>shall be produced to and to the satisfaction of the Collector</p> <p>Unless the consent in writing of the Chief Collector of Customs has first been obtained</p> <p>Unless the consent in writing of the Administrator has first been obtained</p> <p>Except with the prior approval in writing of, and on any conditions prescribed by, the Chief Collector of Customs and the Director of Public Health</p> <p>Unless it is proved to the satisfaction of the Chief Collector of Customs that the plumage or skins were imported for educational or scientific purposes</p>

PART A : CUSTOMS—

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Name or Description of Goods.	Conditions or Restrictions on the Importation thereof.
<p>All animals, animal products and birds— (a) from Australia or New Zealand</p>	<p>Unless accompanied by a certificate to the satisfaction of the Chief of the Division of Animal Industry of freedom from disease, given by some person who is, in the opinion of the Chief of the Division of Animal Industry, competent to give such certificate :</p> <p>Provided that no such certificate shall be required in connexion with importation from Australia or New Zealand into the Territory of the following animal products :—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Meat imported for human consumption ; (ii) Fertilizer which has been sterilized in Australia or New Zealand ; and (iii) Dairy products and eggs imported for human consumption
<p>(b) from any place outside Australia and New Zealand</p>	<p>Unless with the consent of the Chief of the Division of Animal Industry</p>