



Application for Advance Ruling (Origin)

The *Privacy Act 1988* requires us to tell you why we are collecting this information, how we will use it and whether we will disclose it.

This information will be used to consider and to respond to your request for a Advance Ruling (Origin). The Australian Border Force is not permitted to disclose this information except when required or authorised to do so by law. If the application is for the China Australia Free Trade Agreement it must be submitted to: CHAFTA@abf.gov.au. If the application is for any other trade agreement or scheme it must be submitted to: ORIGIN@abf.gov.au

Please open this form using Adobe Acrobat Reader. Either type in the fields provided or print this form and complete it using a pen and BLOCK LETTERS.

Tick where applicable

Applicant

1. Applicant/Company name		
2. ABN/CAC	Customs Client ID Number (CCID)	
3. Address		
4. Telephone number	5. Email address	6. Fax number
7. Applicant contact name		8. Your reference

Importer

9. Importer/Company name	
10. ABN/CAC	Customs Client ID Number (CCID)
11. Address	

Supplier

12. Supplier/Company name	
13. Customs Client ID Number (CCID)	
14. Address	

Manufacturer

15. Manufacturer/Company name	
16. Customs Client ID Number (CCID)	
17. Address	

Trade agreement or scheme

Indicate the trade agreement or scheme under which you are seeking an advance ruling
Indicate the rule of origin for which you are seeking an advance ruling. (Note: Each application must be for a single origin matter)

Goods details – If more space is required please attach additional page(s) with reference to this section

18. Tariff classification

19. Detailed description of goods

Manufacturing process

Detailed description of the manufacturing process for the goods

Materials – describe ALL materials used in the manufacture of these goods

If more space is required please attach additional page(s) with reference to this section

20. Description of material	21. Tariff classification for material	22. Country of origin

Advanced rulings

23. Have you obtained any previous advance ruling for these goods from the Australian Border Force? Yes No

If Yes, select ruling type and provide relevant number(s): Tariff Origin Valuation
Number(s)

Supporting documentation

24. Have you attached all supporting documentation to this application? Yes No

Name and signature of applicant / broker

25. Full name _____ Signature _____ Date _____ / ____ / ____

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Lodgement date _____ Ruling number _____ Lodging Officer _____
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NOTES ON COMPLETING FORM B659 – *Application for Advance Ruling (Origin)*

General

An application for an advance ruling (origin) must be legible, complete and provide all the information and evidence required to determine the origin of the goods for future importations. The ruling must be for goods **as they will be imported**.

If information provided is incorrect or the goods imported differ in any aspect to those on the application, the Australian Border Force (ABF) does not consider itself to be bound by the resulting ruling. We endeavour to complete all rulings within service standards on receipt of all necessary information.

Instruction and guidelines for each trade agreement or scheme are available at:

<https://www.abf.gov.au/importing-exporting-and-manufacturing/free-trade-agreements>

Applicant section (parts 1 – 8)

These are the details of the person or company requesting the ruling. The advance ruling (origin) will be returned to the person listed as the applicant contact in this Section. Provision of an email address will assist if we require further information regarding the goods.

Either an Australian Business Number/Client Activity Centre (ABN/CAC) or a Customs Client ID (CCID) can be used in part 2. The Australian Border Force computer systems need either an ABN/CAC or CCID on any document input for processing. If no ABN/CAC or CCID has been registered with the ABF, the applicant will need to complete and attach a form B319 *Registering as a client in Integrated Cargo System (ICS)*. Your reference may be added if applicable.

Importer section (parts 9 – 11)

This is the person or company that will be importing the goods. If the importer is the applicant, write 'as above'. Provide ABN/CAC or CCID.

Supplier section (parts 12 – 14)

Provide CCID and address of the person or company supplying the goods.

Manufacturer section (parts 15 – 17)

These are the details of the person or company manufacturing the goods. Provide CCID if applicable and address. If the supplier is the manufacturer, write 'as above'.

Trade agreement or scheme

Indicate the name of the trade agreement or scheme. Indicate the rule of origin under which you are seeking an advance ruling. An application can only have a single origin issue.

Goods details and manufacturing process (parts 18 – 19)

This section must contain a clear description of the goods including the model number/product code and tariff classification (eight digits) of the goods. The application may only have one tariff classification. The application may have multiple goods provided that they fall to the tariff classification as listed in part 19. Ensure that information on how the goods are manufactured is provided.

Material inputs (parts 20 – 22)

All material inputs that make up the goods must be listed. Indicate the tariff classification (eight digits) of each material input. Provide the country of origin for each material input. Ensure that the material inputs for each good are clearly identified.

Advance rulings (part 23)

Indicate the details of any previous advance ruling you have received for these goods including tariff, origin or valuation rulings.

Supporting documentation (part 24)

Ensure that all supporting documentation to establish the origin of the goods is provided with the application. Supporting documentation may include Illustrative descriptive material, commercial invoices, purchases orders, shipping documents and invoices between raw materials supplier and the manufacturer. Applications without supporting documentation will be rejected.

Applicant's signature section (part 25)

All B659 forms must be signed by the applicant.