



Plastic Explosives

Application for authorisation to either manufacture, possess, traffic in or import or export unmarked plastic explosives under Division 72 of the *Criminal Code Act 1995*

It is an offence to manufacture, possess, traffic in or import or export unmarked plastic explosives without a written authorisation from the Minister.

You may apply for an authorisation from the Minister if you wish to use unmarked plastic explosive for the following purposes (*please indicate which category of authorisation you wish to apply for*):

- for use by Australian manufacturers for a 6 month period until 25 February 2008
- for users of existing stocks of unmarked plastic explosive until 25 August 2010
- for use for research purposes, etc
- for defence or police purposes.

1. Applicant details:

Company name (or Individual name where not a company)			
<input type="text"/>			
Contact person's name	<input type="text"/>		
Phone (BH)	<input type="text"/>	Facsimile	<input type="text"/>
E-mail address	<input type="text"/>		
Company web site	<input type="text"/>		
Street address (do not use Post Office Box): <input type="text"/>			
Town / City	<input type="text"/>	State	<input type="text"/>
		Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>		
Mailing address (if different from street address): <input type="text"/>			
Town / City	<input type="text"/>	State	<input type="text"/>
		Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>		

2. Details of plastic explosive:

Quantity	<input type="text"/>
Date of manufacture	<input type="text"/>
Description of plastic explosive (include common name, chemical composition, UN number, classification code)	
<input type="text"/>	
Serial or batch number [Note if this application represents a batch from a previously approved batch]	
<input type="text"/>	

3. Reason for using unmarked plastic explosive:

Please provide details of the reason for your application to manufacture, possess, traffic in or import or export unmarked plastic explosive.

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4. Important information:

Authorisation for manufacturers of unmarked plastic explosives:

If you are an Australian manufacturer, you may apply for an authorisation to either manufacture, traffic in or possess unmarked plastic explosives for a 6 month period only. An authorisation for a manufacturer will expire on 25 February 2008.

Authorisation for existing stocks of unmarked plastic explosives:

If you are a user of existing stocks of unmarked plastic explosives, you may apply for an authorisation to either traffic in, possess, import or export unmarked plastic explosives. The Australian Government Attorney-General may only give this authorisation on the condition that, within 3 years after 25 August 2007, the unmarked plastic explosive will not exist or will be made permanently ineffective. An authorisation for existing stocks will expire on 25 August 2010.

Authorisation for unmarked plastic explosives for research etc purposes:

If you wish to either traffic in, possess, import or export unmarked plastic explosives for research purposes, you must apply for an authorisation.

Important: For further information on the criteria for eligibility for an authorisation under 'research purposes, etc' please refer to the Fact Sheet available on the Australian Government Attorney-General's Department website at <www.ag.gov.au>

If you wish to manufacture, traffic in, possess, import or export unmarked plastic explosives for research, development or testing of new or modified explosives, or explosive detection equipment, training in explosives detection or forensic science, an authorisation will only be given on the condition that a limit is imposed as to the quantity of unmarked plastic explosive used.

Authorisation for unmarked plastic explosives for defence or police purposes:

If you wish to traffick in, possess, import or export unmarked plastic explosives for defence or police purposes of unmarked plastic explosives, the authorisation for defence or police purposes will expire on 26 August 2022 or another such period as specified by the Australian Government Attorney-General.

5. Checklist of documents to accompany this application

The following documents, where applicable, must be attached to this application for authorisation:

- Manufacturers Certificate
- Application to Import Plastic Explosives (*if applicable*)

Note: for applications to export unmarked plastic explosives. In addition to obtaining an authorisation to export unmarked plastic explosives from the Attorney General, you will to need obtain permission from the Defence Export Control Office (DECO) section within the Department of Defence. The DECO may be contacted via; <www.defence.gov.au>

Note: you will also require a relevant State or Territory permit or licence. The State or Territory licence or permit number must be noted on the forms referred to above.

Declaration

I declare that the information I have provided in this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Signature	Printed name in block letters	Position or Title	Date

Note: A person making a false representation, in any manner whatsoever, may be prosecuted for an offence against the *Crimes Act 1914* and, if convicted, will face a maximum penalty of a fine of \$60,000 for a corporation or a fine of \$12,000 for an individual and / or imprisonment for 2 years.

6. Address for completed documentation

Security Law Branch Australian Government Attorney-General's Department Robert Garran Offices National Circuit BARTON ACT 2603	Applications may be sent by fax to: +61 2 6250 5985 For further information phone the Australian Government Attorney-General's Department Phone: +61 2 6250 6666
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