



Australian
BORDER FORCE

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AR Building Solutions Pty Ltd
16 Millers Road
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Attention: John Pierpoint

Dear Mr Pierpoint,

OUTREACH EXERCISE

I refer to our recent communication regarding operational activity being conducted by the Australian Border Force (ABF) in relation to asbestos in building products.

Asbestos is a prohibited import under Regulation 4C and Schedule 3B of the Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956. Importers are responsible for ensuring that goods which they import do not contain asbestos prior to the goods arriving in Australia.

The outreach exercise was part of Australian Border Force's responsibilities to monitor the international trading environment and ensure compliance with Customs and related laws. It is part of an overall environmental assessment seeking a measure of assurance from importers in terms of compliance in a self-regulatory importing environment.

It has been established that your company has implemented a comprehensive quality assurance program to satisfy ABF requirements at the border.

ABF thanks AR Building Solutions Pty Ltd for their assistance in this matter which is now finalised.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Amanda Piscicelli'.

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