



Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme  
**Imported goods – No Australian equivalent**  
**(TAS031)**

### When to use this form

Use this form if you are claiming freight assistance under the Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme (TFES) for an imported good(s) and:

- the good(s) does not have an Australian equivalent
- you are not able to provide details of a Tariff Concession Order(s) with your claim.

### Important information

The claimant or claims agent completing this Statutory Declaration must provide all evidence described in this declaration to Services Australia, or your claim may be rejected.

The evidence must be no more than 2 pages and support your declaration that your imported good(s) does not have an Australian equivalent. This could be a statement from an Australian manufacturer, supplier, industry body or your own research to verify your claim.

The person making the declaration must be an authorised signatory, an authorised person\*, or a claims agent authorised by a registered TFES claimant.

\* An authorised person is an owner, a partner if a partnership or a director, company secretary or the manager of a company (for example, Chief Financial Officer or General Manager).

### For more information

Go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/tfes](http://servicesaustralia.gov.au/tfes)

Call us on **131 158**.

Call charges may apply.

#### Filling in this form

You can complete this form on your computer, print and sign it.

If you have a printed form:

- Use black or blue pen.
- Print in BLOCK LETTERS.
- Sign the statutory declaration before an approved witness (see page 4 for a list of approved witnesses).

#### Returning this form

Return this statutory declaration and the supporting evidence with your online imported good(s) claim by uploading through Centrelink Business Online Services.

#### Claimant details

Claimant name

Claims agent name (if applicable)

Claimant code (if known)

Your external claim ID (if applicable)

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Commonwealth of Australia  
**STATUTORY DECLARATION**  
*Statutory Declarations Act 1959*

1 Insert the name, address and occupation of person making the declaration

1,1 insert name of authorised signatory, authorised person, or authorised claims agent making the declaration on behalf of the claimant,

Name	1
Address	1
	Postcode
Occupation	1

on behalf of

insert name of claimant, this should be the business registered with Services Australia to claim the Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme

make the following declaration under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*:

2 Set out matter declared to in numbered paragraphs

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**1** I am applying for assistance under the Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme for the following imported good(s).

Invoice number	Type of good(s) being claimed

If you have more than 5 invoices to include on this declaration, provide a list of the additional invoices and types of good(s).

**2** I have made all reasonable inquiries and have determined that:

- there was no Australian equivalent for the imported good(s) being claimed
- there was no Australian equivalent for the imported good(s) being claimed due to insufficient volumes being available at the required time
- there was no Australian equivalent for the imported good(s) being claimed as the required quality was not available at the required time

**3** I have:

Tick and complete relevant paragraphs, noting that at least one must be selected.

- contacted the relevant Australian industry body and have been provided a statement (attached) that there was no Australian equivalent available for

Type of good(s) being claimed

- contacted relevant Australian manufacturers and have been provided a statement (attached) that there was no Australian equivalent available for

Type of good(s) being claimed

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contacted relevant suppliers of Australian equivalent goods and have been provided a statement (attached) advising that there was no Australian equivalent for

Type of good(s) being claimed

undertaken research (attached) to determine that there was no Australian equivalent available for

Type of good(s) being claimed

**4** I have made all reasonable enquiries and declare the attached research is true and correct, and is not false or misleading in any material particular as at the date of this declaration.

**5** I understand that a person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence under section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*, and I believe that the statements in this declaration are true in every particular.

3 Signature of person making the declaration – must be an authorised signatory or authorised person or authorised claims agent

Signature <sup>3</sup>



4 Place Declared at <sup>4</sup>

5 Day on <sup>5</sup>  the  day of <sup>6</sup>

7 Signature of person before whom the declaration is made (see page 4)

Before me,

Signature <sup>7</sup>



8 Full name, qualification and address of person before whom the declaration is made (in printed letters)

Name	<input type="text"/>
Qualification	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/> Postcode

**Note** A person who intentionally makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence, the punishment for which is imprisonment for a term of 4 years — see section 11 of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*.  
Chapter 2 of the Criminal Code applies to all offences against the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959* — see section 5A of the *Statutory Declarations Act 1959*.

## A statutory declaration under the

### **Statutory Declarations Act 1959 may be made before—**

- (1) a person who is currently licensed or registered under a law to practise in one of the following occupations:
  - Architect
  - Chiropractor
  - Dentist
  - Financial adviser
  - Financial Planner
  - Legal practitioner
  - Medical practitioner
  - Midwife
  - Migration agent registered under Division 3 of Part 3 of the *Migration Act 1958*
  - Nurse
  - Occupational therapist
  - Optometrist
  - Patent attorney
  - Pharmacist
  - Physiotherapist
  - Psychologist
  - Trade marks attorney
  - Veterinary surgeon.
- (2) a person who is enrolled on the roll of the Supreme Court of a state or territory, or the High Court of Australia, as a legal practitioner (however described).
- (3) a person who is in the following list:
  - Accountant who is:
    - (a) a fellow of the National Tax Accountants' Association, or
    - (b) a member of any of the following:
      - i. Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand
      - ii. the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants
      - iii. CPA Australia
      - iv. the Institute of Public Accountants
  - Agent of the Australian Postal Corporation who is in charge of an office supplying postal services to the public
  - APS employee engaged on an ongoing basis with 5 or more years of continuous service
  - Australian Consular Officer or Australian Diplomatic Officer (within the meaning of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*)
  - Bailiff
  - Bank officer with 5 or more continuous years of service
  - Building society officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
  - Chief executive officer of a Commonwealth court
  - Clerk of a court
  - Commissioner for Affidavits
  - Commissioner for Declarations
  - Credit union officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
  - Employee of a Commonwealth authority engaged on a permanent basis with 5 or more years of continuous service
  - Employee of the Australian Trade and Investment Commission who is:
    - (a) in a country or place outside Australia, and
    - (b) authorised under paragraph 3 (d) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*, and
    - (c) exercising the employee's function in that place
  - Employee of the Commonwealth who is:
    - (a) at a place outside Australia, and
    - (b) authorised under paragraph 3 (c) of the *Consular Fees Act 1955*, and
    - (c) exercising the employee's function in that place

- Engineer who is:
  - (a) a member of Engineers Australia, other than at the grade of student
  - (b) a Registered Professional Engineer of Professionals Australia
  - (c) registered as an engineer under a law of the Commonwealth, a state or territory
  - (d) registered on the National Engineering Register by Engineers Australia
- Finance company officer with 5 or more years of continuous service
- Holder of a statutory office not specified in another item in this list
- Judge
- Justice of the Peace
- Magistrate
- Marriage celebrant registered under Subdivision C of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*
- Master of a court
- Member of the Australian Defence Force who is:
  - (a) an officer
  - (b) a non-commissioned officer within the meaning of the *Defence Force Discipline Act 1982* with 5 or more years of continuous service
  - (c) a warrant officer within the meaning of that Act
- Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
- Member of the Governance Institute of Australia Ltd
- Member of:
  - (a) the Parliament of the Commonwealth
  - (b) the Parliament of a state
  - (c) a territory legislature
  - (d) a local government authority
- Minister of religion registered under Subdivision A of Division 1 of Part IV of the *Marriage Act 1961*
- Notary public, including a notary public (however described) exercising functions at a place outside:
  - (a) the Commonwealth
  - (b) the external territories of the Commonwealth
- Permanent employee of the Australian Postal Corporation with 5 or more years of continuous service who is employed in an office providing postal services to the public
- Permanent employee of:
  - (a) a state or territory or a state or territory authority
  - (b) a local government authoritywith 5 or more years of continuous service
- Person before whom a statutory declaration may be made under the law of the state or territory in which the declaration is made
- Police officer
- Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, of a court
- Senior executive service employee of a Commonwealth authority
- Senior executive employee of a state or territory
- SES employee of the Commonwealth
- Sheriff
- Sheriff's officer
- Teacher employed on a permanent full-time basis or a part-time basis at a school or tertiary education institution.