



FedEx Regulatory Alerts & Updates

Regulatory Alert: Personal Effects Shipments to Australia

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FedEx Australia no longer provides clearance for Personal Effects (PE) shipments. Personal Effects shipments are not prohibited, but the 'Broker Select Option' (BSO) is required.

All shipments declared as 'Personal Effects' must be cleared in Australia using BSO; otherwise goods will be deemed undeliverable and returned to the shipper as required in the Undeliverable Shipments policy.

Personal Effects shipments found to be miss declared and/or for which the importer claims 'Personal Effects' status will also be subject to the BSO requirement.

Please see

<https://www.border.gov.au/Factsheets/Documents/sendingpersonalbelongingstoaustraliafinal2015feb17.pdf> for guidelines in sending your personal belongings/unaccompanied personal effects to Australia.

Timeline for Implementation: August 1, 2017

Reference:

Australian Government – Sending Your Personal Belongings/Unaccompanied Personal Effects to Australia

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