



## S71E MOVEMENT APPLICATIONS

### BACKGROUND

Under Section 71E of the Customs Act 1901, approval can be sought from Customs to move goods. There are two types of approvals that can be sought:

- Underbond movement request
- S71E movement application

An underbond movement request relates to goods that have not yet been entered for home consumption. If cargo is to be used and goods have not yet been entered for home consumption, and electronic underbond movement request must be submitted.

A S71E movement application is used for goods that have had an import/warehouse declaration lodged, hence the goods have been entered for home consumption. An examination advice must also have been generated by Customs for the goods covered on the S71E movement application.

Essentially, a s71E movement application is used to move goods to non-Customs-controlled premises (for example, the importers premises) for the purpose of examination. The same s71E movement application can be used for goods entering Australia on a carnet. However, because Carnet goods do not have an electronic import declaration lodged, a manual application must be submitted.

This fact sheet only deals with the s71E movement application.

### S71E MOVEMENT APPLICATION

S71E movement applications may be lodged either electronically through the Integrated Cargo System (ICS), or manually.

### CARGO MOVEMENTS

The initial s71E movement application will always apply to goods that are at Customs-controlled premises (for example, at a wharf, warehouse, depot or container park). The goods can then move to a Customs-approved place (for example, a storage facility or importer's premises).

Subsequent movements may occur and will generally be from one owner's premises to another premises (for example, a factory, shop or another owner's premises).

The second movement must also be approved by Customs and must be linked to the initial movement application.

**Note:** The initial s71E movement application is for all goods included on the import declaration. It is not possible to get approval to move only some goods reported on the import declaration.

### ELECTRONICALLY LODGING THE APPLICATION

#### Who can make s71E movement applications?

The owner (importer) of the goods, or a customs broker operating on their behalf, will be able to electronically make the s71E movement application, providing they submitted the electronic import/warehouse declaration. This person is called the applicant.

Application may be submitted via electronic data interchange (EDI), or the Customs Interactive (CI) facility.

### **When can an s71E movement application be made?**

Prior to a user creating an electronic s71E movement application, the following conditions must be met:

- Customs must have created an examination advice request within the ICS. This will be notified to the declaration owner via email or EDI
- The import/warehouse declaration must have been paid.

### **What happens after lodgement?**

After lodgement, the application is processed and either approved or refused.

If the application is approved, a confirming advice message will be sent to the applicant. If any conditions are imposed (for example, seals to remain intact) they will also be included in the advice message.

S71E movement application may be refused. The applicant will be notified of the reasons for refusal.

### **Subsequent cargo movements**

A separate application must be submitted each time the goods are to be moved.

Approval for a subsequent move would be made on a separate s71E movement application. This movement application would be submitted as a “subsequent movement” and must refer to the initial s71E movement application.

When validated, the initial s71E movement application will be assigned a movement sequence number by the ICS. This number must be reported on each movement application submitted for subsequent moves.

**The number of s71E movement applications that can be submitted for each consignment will be limited to five.**

### **Search, List and View**

The importer of the good, or a customs broker acting on their behalf, can search for s71E movement applications that have been processed by the ICS.

This will allow the user to view application details, the location of the goods, status, and any associated messages.

Subsequent movement applications that are submitted electronically can also be accessed from the s71E list screen.

**Note:** The importer or customs broker will only be able to access applications they have lodged.

## **LODGING A DOCUMENTARY APPLICATION**

### **Who can make s71E movement applications?**

The owner (importer) of the goods, or a customs broker operating on their behalf, will be able to lodge manual s71E movement applications.

These s71E movement applications will continue to be accepted at Customs counters.

If an s71E movement application is required for Carnet goods or other goods without an associated ICS import document, it can only be submitted and processed manually.

### **For more information**

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