

Sample Consignment Procedure - Perth

To minimise delays in customs and quarantine clearance we recommend the following protocol when consigning samples to **Perth**, Australia:

- Samples should be packaged into strong containers such as polyweave sacks, metal drums or metal trunks not exceeding 18kg per package. Wooden boxes, used fruit cartons, wood shavings etc. should be avoided because of the quarantine problems they cause on entry. If there is any doubt about packaging, please contact Lena Dunn at Spectrolab on +61 8 9964 9961
- Samples should be addressed to:

**Spectrolab
12 Allen Street
GERALDTON WA 6530
AUSTRALIA**

- Include with the paperwork that accompanies the samples a declaration on your company letterhead, addressed to AQIS (see example that follows) stating:
 - The nature of the samples (rock, pulp, soil etc.)
 - The country of origin
 - The depth from which the samples are taken. Declare whether collected from EITHER;
 - A – depths less than 2 metres, or
 - B – depths greater than 2 metres
 - Any heat treatment or sample preparation they may have undergone (e.g. with pulps).
 - That they have a commercial value of A\$20.00 (*must stipulate value in AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY – do not convert to local equivalent*)
 - That the samples are being shipped to Spectrolab, 12 Allen Street, Geraldton WA 6530, Australia (ABN No. 23 433 925 115) (Permit No. W1557) for treatment and analysis.

Example:

Generic Resources have dispatched 150 rock chip samples (which have a nominal value of A\$20) on Qantas flight QF1 on Thursday 1 March 2007 from (country of origin) under airway bill Q1132257. They were collected from depths of greater than 2 metres and are free from plant or other surface material. The samples are being imported (permit number W1557) for the sole purpose of treatment and geochemical analysis at:

**Spectrolab (ABN No. 23 433 925 115)
12 Allen Street
GERALDTON WA 6530
AUSTRALIA
TEL: (08) 9964 9961 FAX: (08) 9965 4185**

Send to Spectrolab by facsimile (+61 8 9965 4185) or email (admin@spectrolab.com.au) the name of the carrier, the consignment number, a copy of the declaration to AQIS, a copy of the sample submission sheet and the date of dispatch of samples so that we can advise our agents to expedite clearance. Please mark faxes to the attention of the Laboratory Manager.

Charge for Quarantine Service

Quarantine – \$0.50 per sample

Quarantine of samples at 160°C and stored in a quarantine designated area as per AQIS requirements.

Customs and Quarantine (AQIS)

All customs and quarantine clearance charges levied by Australian Quarantine Inspection Services (AQIS) and freight forwarders will be re-invoiced at cost.