



BORDER WATCH

1800 06 1800

Help protect Australia's border

Counterfeit Shipping Containers

A counterfeit shipping container (also known as a fake, cloned or re-birthed container) is a container that has had its unique identifier erased from its exterior and replaced with that of another legitimate containers unique identifier.

The counterfeit container can then be used as a substitute for the copied container and may be used to facilitate a range of border related offences.

Below is a list of indicators to look out for and report to Border Watch:

- Repainted display numbers
- Alterations to corner castings
- Display numbers do not match plate or casting number
- Evidence of grinding of the corner casting
- Original numbers partially hidden or showing through
- Container Safety Plate or Manufacturers Plate damaged altered or replaced
- Any evidence of an attempt to replace serial numbers
- Incorrect placement of container number



You know your environment. If it doesn't seem right, report it.

Call Border Watch at freecall **1800 06 1800** or report online at www.border.gov.au/borderwatch.
If you're outside Australia or using a satellite phone call +61 2 6245 1325.