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**SECTION 135 OF THE COPYRIGHT ACT 1968**

The operation of the Customs seizure provisions of the Copyright Act 1968 ("Copyright Act") was outlined in Australian Customs Notice 95/31 of 15 June 1995.

The following company, having declared itself to be the owner of the copyright material identified below, has given Notice under section 135 of the Copyright Act 1968. By this action, the company has notified its objection to the importation of goods which allegedly infringe its copyright.

Unless revoked, this Notice shall remain in force until the end of the period of two years commencing on the date specified.

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| **Objector** | **Contact** |
| **Wrangler Apparel Corp.** | **Shelston Waters**  Patent and Trade Mark Attorneys Telephone : (02) 97771181 |

# Material

The artistic work incorporated in the following labels : "WRANGLER", "COWBOY CUT", "PRORODEO", "CLASSIC FIT LONG RISE", "ORIGINAL FIT", "SLIM FIT", and artistic and literary works contained in the presentation of such labels including "W" shaped stiching design.

Commencement Date : 6 February 1997 Customs File : C97/00895

The company has also provided Customs with the details of importers who have been authorised to bring in a wide range of products bearing copyright material covered by the Notice. Persons requiring further details in this regard should contact the company representative on the number supplied.

Goods identified by Customs at the border as potentially infringing copyright (being imports on which the logos described above have been used without authorisation) will be seized by Customs. Upon seizure of any goods by Customs, the objector may take court action under the Copyright Act against the person importing those goods.

Copies of the Notice have been forwarded to Managers, Trade Facilitation, Australian Customs Service, in the capital city of each state and the Northern Territory. Further information about the control regime may be obtained from those officers - see Attachment A.

(R.J. Mitchell) National Manager Cargo Facilitation

for Chief Executive Officer CANBERRA ACT 2601 March 1997

Attachment A

# COMMERCE PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

Regional Offices

FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING CONTROLS ON THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OF IMPORTED GOODS MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING:

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| **Canberra**  Assistant Director  Intellectual Property Rights (Policy) Cargo Facilitation Branch  Customs House  5 Constitution Avenue  Canberra ACT 2600  Tel: 06 275 6571  Fax: 06 275 6997 | **New South Wales**  Chief Inspector  Commerce Prohibitions and Restrictions Level 3  ACS Link Road Office Mascot NSW 2020  Tel: 02 9317 7020  Fax: 02 9317 7156 |
| **Victoria**  Senior Inspector  Commerce Prohibitions and Restrictions 10th Floor  414 La Trobe Street Melbourne VIC 3000  Tel: 03 9244 8423  Fax: 03 9244 8440 | **Queensland**  Inspector  Import Clearance Australia House 363 Adelaide Street  Brisbane QLD 4000  Tel: 07 3835 3291  Fax: 07 3835 3337 |
| **Western Australia**  Senior Inspector  Commerce Prohibitions and Restrictions Customs House  2 Henry Street  Fremantle WA 6160  Tel: 09 430 1405  Fax: 09 430 1751 | **South Australia**  Inspector  Commerce Prohibitions and Restrictions Customs House  220 Commercial Road Port Adelaide SA 5015  Tel: 08 47 9378  Fax: 08 47 9349 |
| **Northern Territory** | **Tasmania** |
| Inspector  Cargo Facilitation Customs House 21 Lindsay St  Darwin NT 0800  Tel: 08 8946 9851  Fax: 08 8946 9953 | Inspector  Exports and Entry Processing 25 Argyle Street  Hobart TAS 7000  Tel: 002 30 1231  Fax: 002 30 1262 |