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**NOTICE OF OBJECTION - Arnotts Biscuits**

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. By this action, the company has notified their objection to the importation of goods which allegedly infringe their copyright.

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

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| **Objector** | **Contact** |
| Arnott's Biscuits Limited | Mr C Chenoweth Mallesons Stephen Jaques (02) 6217 6000 |
| **Material** |  |

Copyright is claimed in :

1. the artistic works comprised in the drawings and photographs on the labels
2. the artistic works comprised in the drawings of the Goldfish device
3. each label as a compilation of artistic and literary work
4. the literary works expressed in the words, figures and symbols on the labels; and
5. the Kambly Golfischli package as an artistic work

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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 Notices. 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.

A copy of the Notice has 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 "&gt;Attachment A.

R J Mitchell National Manager Imports/Exports Management Branch for Chief Executive Officer 30 September 1998