

**NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA  
OATHS ACT – STATUTORY DECLARATION**

**Application for Search Pursuant to the *Uncollected Goods Act***

- (1) Here insert name and address of person making the declaration. (1) I .....  
of .....  
Date of Birth: ...../...../..... Driver's Licence No: .....
- (2) Here insert the name of the Company/Business for which the application is made (2) On Behalf of .....  
of .....  
ABN/ACN .....
- (3) Here detail the matter declared. Do solemnly and sincerely declare  
(3) I/We am/are the receiver of Vehicle registration number .....  
Make of Vehicle: ..... Model: .....  
Body Type: ..... Colour: .....  
Engine Number: .....  
VIN/Chassis/Serial Number: .....  
Estimated value \$. .....
- (4) Details of circumstances (4) The vehicle was presented to me/us by  
Name: .....of.  
Address: .....on  
Date: ...../...../..... with instructions to effect repairs/store/care for the vehicle.
- (5) Details of documentation submitted I now hereby make formal request for a search of the record to be conducted and the name and address of the last registered owner of the vehicle to be supplied to me pursuant to section 20 of the *Uncollected Goods Act*. In support of this application I submit the following information/documentation:  
(5).....  
And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the *Oaths Act* and conscientiously believing the statements contained in this declaration to be true in every particular.  
Declared at .....on the ..... day of ..... 20.....
- (6) Signature of person making the declaration (6) .....
- (7) Signature of person before whom the declaration is made (7) .....
- (8) Here insert name and contact address or telephone number of person before whom the declaration is made, legibly written, typed or stamped. (8) .....
- THIS DECLARATION MAY BE MADE BEFORE ANY PERSON WHO HAS ATTAINED THE AGE OF (18) EIGHTEEN YEARS.**
- NOTE: A person shall not make a false statement in a statutory declaration Penalty \$2,000 or imprisonment for 12 months. (section 23F. False Statements in Declarations, *Oaths Act*).

See over for notes for guidance.

Search officer to complete – Name of Search Officer or user ID \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of supporting documents**

- Invoices or receipts for parts.
- Invoices or receipts for labour, maintenance, storage or transport of vehicle.
- Any other documents that provide a direct link to any services provided by the Receivers business and the vehicle and its owner.
- **Other – please identify** \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Notes for Guidance**

If you are completing this Statutory Declaration on behalf of a Business/Company/Association or other group, you must provide evidence that you have the authority to act on behalf of that Business/Company Association or Group (section 2 of this form).

Examples of documents that may be submitted (section 5 of this form):

- Invoices or receipts for parts.
- Invoices or receipts for labour, maintenance, storage or transport of vehicle.
- Any other documents that provide a direct link to any services provided in connection with the vehicle.
- Notice under Part 2 of the *Uncollected Goods Act*.
- Court Order (if applicable).
- Certificate from Commissioner of Police regarding stolen vehicle status issued under section 19 of the *Uncollected Goods Act* (if applicable).

## **Warning**

- Persons who by false statement or misrepresentation obtain or attempt to obtain registration or renewal of registration or transfer of a motor vehicle, are liable to a penalty not exceeding \$2000 or imprisonment for 6 months under the *Motor Vehicles Act*.
- Under Section 59 of the *Taxation (Administration) Act*, persons who falsely declare sale price and/or the market value of a vehicle are liable to a penalty of \$5000.

## **Privacy Statement**

The Registrar of Motor Vehicles is required to collect information for Registrations, Licenses and Permits under section 92 of the NT *Motor Vehicles Act*. The Registrar adheres to the Department of Lands and Planning Privacy Statement and the *Information Act*. Further information on privacy can be found at [www.nt.gov.au](http://www.nt.gov.au)