

Import Ecstasy
Marketable Quantity
s.307 (Cth) Criminal Code

Commenced 6.12.2005

307.2 Importing and exporting marketable quantities border controlled drug

307.6 Possessing marketable quantities border controlled drug

307.9 Possessing marketable quantities border controlled drug reasonably suspected of having been unlawfully imported

Marketable Quantity: 0.5gm

Commercial Quantity: 500gm

Maximum Penalty: 25 years

<u>Case</u> (age if known)	<u>Offence</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Plea</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Appeal</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Facts</u>
Matthews (32) [2014] VSCA 291	Import	135.4g Ecstasy 6.4g Amphet 3.9g Cocaine	PG	4y	AD	Nil	Imported 21 packages of drugs from European countries – purchased via Silk Road internet site – on-sold much of the drugs imported – drug addiction and depression but excellent work history – married with children – remorse (five judge bench to consider consequences of crown providing sentencing range)
	Trafficking (under <u>Code</u>)	20g Ecstasy 5.2g Cocaine 1.1g Methamphet 1.5g Amphet		15m <u>Total:</u> 4y 3m NPP 2y 6m			
Faber (22) [2020] SASCF 49	Import	390.8g	VG	3y 9m NPP 16m	Crown AD	Nil drugs – driving offence only	Parcel containing ecstasy posted from France – controlled delivery to offender – found in possession of ketamine in house – a principal role in importation – intended to sell some in minor drug dealing Drug user – some difficulties in childhood – some assistance in trial – good rehabilitation On appeal: NPP inadequate but appeal refused in view of delay and rehabilitation
	Possess ketamine	44.8g	PG (10%)	6m <u>Total:</u> 4y 2m 3d NPP 16m			

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