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## **AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION NOTICE NO. 2011/65**

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### **Extension of the SPARTECA (TCF Provisions) Scheme**

The South Pacific Regional Trade and Economic Co-operation Agreement (Textile, Clothing and Footwear Provisions Scheme (the SPARTECA (TCF Provisions) Scheme), which commenced on 1 March 2001, provides for duty-free entry of certain textiles, clothing and footwear from Forum Island countries covered by SPARTECA. The Scheme is administered through item 68 in Schedule 4 to the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*.

The Australian Government has approved an extension of the Scheme to 31 December 2014. Australian Customs and Border Protection will arrange for the publication of a Notice in the Commonwealth Gazette before 1 January 2012 to give effect to the extension.

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