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1. AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS TARIFF

This document consists of approximately 1500 pages in loose leaf form and is amended regularly.

Combined Australian Customs Tariff Nomenclature & Statistical Classification

The Australian Tariff is based on the International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS) to which Australia is a signatory. The Convention provides the Interpretation Rules (set out in Schedule 2), Sections, Chapters, headings, five and six digit subheadings and Notes to Sections and Chapters, contained in Schedule 3 of this publication.

To provide for certain national industry assistance requirements, the Australian Customs Tariff also utilises the seven and eight figures of tariff classification numbers to specify duty rates for particular goods.

Additional Notes

The Customs Tariff Act 1995 also includes Additional Notes to some Sections and Chapters. Additional Notes are mainly used to specify particular goods or to clarify the classification of goods. Additional Notes are not part of the International Convention but are included in the Customs Tariff Act 1995 and have legal effect.

Statistical Codes

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3. AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS NOTICES

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