



AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS NOTICE NO. 2010/32

Customs Tariff Amendment (Tobacco) Act 2010 – Increased rates of duty for tobacco products

The *Customs Tariff Amendment (Tobacco) Act 2010* (the CTATA) received Royal Assent on 29 June 2010 as Act No.77 of 2010. The CTATA amends the *Customs Tariff Act 1995* to increase the customs duty rates applying to tobacco and tobacco products by 25 per cent, from \$0.26220 to \$0.32775 per stick not exceeding in weight 0.8 grams per stick actual tobacco content, and from \$327.77 to \$409.71 per kilogram for other tobacco. Customs Tariff Proposal (No. 2) 2010 previously notified these changes.

The *Excise Tariff Amendment (Tobacco) Act 2010* amends the *Excise Tariff Act 1921* for locally manufactured tobacco products.

Operative Date

The new rates took effect on 30 April 2010 and they apply to goods imported into Australia from any source (Australian Customs Notice No. 2010/22 refers).

Tariff Reprint Pages

In May 2010, Customs and Border Protection printed and distributed working pages to reflect the above changes.

Further Information

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