

CUSTOMS REGULATORY PLAN 2007

Each Commonwealth agency that has responsibility for business regulation is required to publish a regulatory plan on its website early in each financial year. The regulatory plan deals with changes within the agency's area of responsibility.

What regulation does this regulatory plan cover?

This regulatory plan consists of two distinct types of entries:

- information about changes to business regulation which occurred in the previous financial year; and
- information about activities planned for the forthcoming financial year which could lead to changes in business regulation.

“Business regulation” includes primary legislation, subordinate legislation, quasi-regulation or treaties which have medium business compliance costs or a significant impact on business and individuals or the economy.

Quasi-regulation refers to rules or arrangements where governments influence businesses to comply, but which do not form part of explicit government regulation.

The following is a list of some of the types of activity, which are included:

- policy development processes aimed at finding a way to address a particular problem or achieve an objective where regulation is likely to be one of the options under consideration;
- development of the Government response to a report or inquiry, especially where regulatory change has been put forward as a possibility;
- review of a piece of legislation;
- sunseting legislation;
- implementation of election promises or government undertakings; and
- legislation in the process of drafting, where consultation is still being undertaken.

The following is a list of some of the types of activity, which are not included:

- regulations that are likely to have no or a low impact on business and individuals or the economy;
- regulations that involve consideration of specific Government purchases;
- regulations of a state or self-governing territory that apply in a non-self governing territory;
- anticipated activity about which it would be inappropriate to publish information.

In addition, there may be regulatory activities undertaken during the next financial year which have not been included in a regulatory plan because they could not be foreseen when the plan was prepared at the start of the financial year.

In view of these exclusions, users should not take a regulatory plan to be a comprehensive source of information on past or potential changes to business regulation.

Customs' regulatory plan

A number of agencies have policy responsibility for regulatory activities that result in amendments to the *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956* and the *Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958*. Customs' regulatory plan does not include planned regulatory activities that are the sole policy responsibility of another agency.

The regulatory plans for the following agencies are also relevant in relation to planned regulatory activities, which may result in amendments to Customs' legislation:

- Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
- Attorney-General's Department
- Australia New Zealand Food Authority
- Australian Fisheries Management Authority
- Department of Employment and Workplace Relations
- Department of Health and Ageing
- Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources
- Department of the Treasury
- Department of Transport and Regional Services
- Department of the Environment and Water Resources
- Department of Defence
- Department of Immigration and Citizenship
- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
- Australian Maritime Safety Authority

How up to date is information in this regulatory plan?

This regulatory plan was last updated in July 2007.

All correspondence in relation to this regulatory plan should be forwarded to the Director Legislation Management at the following address:

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Past regulatory change

Type of entry	Past regulatory change
Title	<i>Customs Administration Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 2)</i>
Description of issue	Amends the <i>Customs Administration Regulations 2000</i> to update the list of permitted entities to which disclosures of classes of protected information containing personal information may be authorised under section 16 by Customs. This extends the permitted disclosure of protected information to Commonwealth, State and foreign government agencies in order to meet Customs' current operational requirements.
Date of effect	21 October 2006
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Type of entry	Past regulatory change
Title	<i>Customs Administration Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 1)</i>
Description of issue	Amends the <i>Customs Administration Regulations Act 2000</i> to update the list of permitted entities to which disclosures of classes of protected information containing personal information may be authorised under section 16 of the <i>Customs Administration Act 1985</i> .
Date of effect	13 June 2007
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Type of entry	Past regulatory change
Title	<i>Customs Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 4)</i>
Description of issue	Amends the <i>Customs Regulations 1926</i> to make technical amendments to the reporting and procedural requirements which apply when claiming the payment of drawback of import duty on imported goods. In particular, the amending Regulations extend the eligible application period, increase the minimum claim amount, remove the requirement for prior notice of manufacture for export and intention to claim drawback and allow for a new method of calculating drawback.
Date of effect	21 October 2006
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Past regulatory change

Type of entry	Past regulatory change
Title	<i>Customs Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 5)</i>
Description of issue	Amends the <i>Customs Regulations 1926</i> to update references to tariff headings and subheadings and the classification of goods following amendments to the <i>Customs Tariff Act 1995</i> that implement changes to the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System.
Date of effect	1 January 2007
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Type of entry	Past regulatory change
Title	<i>Customs Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 6)</i>
Description of issue	Amends the <i>Customs Regulations 1926</i> to prescribe record keeping obligations on producers and exporters of goods to New Zealand in order to fulfil Australia's obligations under the Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement.
Date of effect	1 January 2007
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Type of entry	Past regulatory change
Title	<i>Customs Tariff Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1)</i>
Description of issue	These regulations amend the <i>Customs Tariff Regulations 2004</i> to update references to tariff classifications under the Australian Customs Tariff and the US Tariff, following changes to both Tariffs arising from the review of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System.
Date of effect	1 January 2007
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Type of entry	Past regulatory change
Title	<i>Customs (Prohibited Imports) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 2)</i>
Description of issue	Amends the <i>Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956</i> to control the importation of all goods containing chrysolite asbestos.
Date of effect	13 July 2006
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Past regulatory change

Type of entry	Past regulatory change
Title	<i>Customs (Prohibited Imports) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 3)</i>
Description of issue	<p>These Regulations simplify the import process for importers of firearms. The Regulations are the first step in a redrafting process to ensure that Schedule 6 of the Principal Regulations are more user-friendly.</p> <p>The changes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a new definition for “deactivated firearms”, to allow those firearms to be exempt from safety testing requirements; • an expanded definition of “firearm accessory” to clarify that it includes collapsible and telescopic firearm stocks; • a new definition of “replica firearms” to provide greater clarification on what the definition covers; • provisions to allow the importation of ‘scrap factor’ articles to be consumed or destroyed in the course of testing for government purposes; • provisions to permit dealers to ‘on-sell’ category C firearms imported for demonstration or testing purposes; • a streamlined process of re-importation of firearms by allowing all firearms temporarily exported to be re-imported if they are re-imported unmodified; • a new branch of the specified purposes test to broaden the circumstances under which firearms can be imported for research and development purposes; • provisions to restrict the import of high capacity detachable magazines for pump-action and lever-action centrefire rifles, and clarifying the controls on magazines for fully automatic firearms; • a clarification of the requirements which apply to the importation of interchangeable firearms parts; and • changes to the firearms safety test to allow new firearm technologies to be tested, and allowing consignments to be passed or failed on the basis of a sample from that consignment.
Date of effect	23 September 2006
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Type of entry	Past regulatory change
Title	<i>Customs (Prohibited Imports) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 4)</i>
Description of issue	<p>These Regulations amend the <i>Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956</i> to prohibit the import of rough diamonds from Cote d'Ivoire and to remove the import ban on rough diamonds from Sierra Leone.</p>
Date of effect	21 October 2006
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Past regulatory change

Type of entry	Past regulatory change
Title	<i>Customs (Prohibited Imports) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 5)</i>
Description of issue	These Regulations amend the <i>Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956</i> to prohibit the importation of specified goods from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea).
Date of effect	03 November 2006
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Type of entry	Past regulatory change
Title	<i>Customs (Prohibited Imports) Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 1)</i>
Description of issue	These Regulations amend the <i>Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956</i> to prohibit the importation of specified goods from the Islamic Republic of Iran.
Date of effect	21 February 2007.
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Type of entry	Past regulatory change
Title	<i>Customs (Prohibited Imports) Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 2)</i>
Description of issue	These Regulations amend the <i>Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956</i> to prohibit the importation of arms or related materiel from the Islamic Republic of Iran.
Date of effect	15 May 2007
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Past regulatory change

Type of entry	Past regulatory change
Title	<i>Customs (Prohibited Exports) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 2)</i>
Description of issue	These Regulations amend the <i>Customs (Prohibited Export) Regulations 1958</i> to extend the current controls on the exportation of human embryos for a further year by amending the sunset clause in subregulation 7(16) of the Principal Regulations.
Date of effect	28 July 2006
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Type of entry	Past regulatory change
Title	<i>Customs (Prohibited Exports) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 3)</i>
Description of issue	These Regulations amend the <i>Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958</i> to prohibit the exportation of specified goods to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea).
Date of effect	03 November 2006
Contact details	Julie Pettrey, Director, Legislation Management Unit Ph (02) 6275 5974 Fax (02) 6275 5993 Email – julie.pettrey@customs.gov.au

Type of entry	Past regulatory change
Title	<i>Customs (Prohibited Exports) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 4)</i>
Description of issue	These Regulations amend the <i>Customs (Prohibited Export) Regulations 1958</i> to insert a new regulation to implement the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1701 (2006) imposing an arms embargo on non-state actors in Lebanon.
Date of effect	18 November 2006
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Past regulatory change

Type of entry	Past regulatory change
Title	<i>Customs (Prohibited Exports) Amendment Regulations 2007 (No. 1)</i>
Description of issue	These Regulations amend the <i>Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958</i> to prohibit the exportation of specified goods to the Islamic Republic of Iran.
Date of effect	20 February 2007
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Type of entry	Past regulatory change
Title	<i>Customs (Australia – US Free Trade Agreement) Amendment Regulations 2006 (No. 1)</i>
Description of issue	This Regulation amends the <i>Customs (Australia-US Free Trade Agreement) Regulations 2004</i> to incorporate amendments to Annexes 4-A and 5-A of the Australia-US Free Trade Agreement. These amendments arise from the changes to the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System.
Date of effect	01 January 2007
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Past regulatory change

Type of entry	Past regulatory change
Title	<i>Customs (New Zealand Rules of Origin) Regulations 2006 (No 1)</i>
Description of issue	This Regulation prescribes matters relating to the rules of origin that will be required to be prescribed under new Division 1E (New Zealand originating goods). These Regulations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explain the method used to determine the regional value content of goods for the purposes of some of the product-specific requirements set out in Schedule 1; • specify the valuation rules for different classes of goods; and • prescribe other matters that are required to be prescribed under new Division 1E.
Date of effect	1 January 2007
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Type of entry	Past regulatory change
Title	<i>Customs Tariff Amendment (Incorporation of Proposals) Act 2007</i>
Description of issue	Amends the <i>Customs Tariff Act 1995</i> to: reduce customs duty to free for machinery that incorporates or is imported with other goods which render the machinery ineligible for a Tariff Concession Order; allow duty free entry for certain aircraft parts, materials and test equipment; and expand the Enhanced Project By-law Scheme to include duty free entry for qualifying goods for the power supply and water supply industries.
Date of effect	Schedule 1 - 11 May 2005. Schedule 2 - 1 July 2006.
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Type of entry	Past regulatory change
Title	<i>Customs Amendment (2007 Harmonized System Changes) Act 2006</i>
Description of issue	Amends the <i>Customs Act 1901</i> to enable the Chief Executive Officer to revoke approximately 700 Tariff Concession Orders (TCO's) and to replace them with approximately 1200 new TCO's.
Date of effect	4 November 2006
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Title	<i>Customs Legislation Amendment (Border Compliance and Other Measures) Act 2007</i>																
Description of issue	<p>Amends the <i>Customs Act 1901</i> (the Customs Act) to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) allow the Chief Executive Officer of Customs (the CEO) or a Regional Director for a State or Territory to dispose of goods seized by Customs, if the CEO or Regional Director is satisfied that the retention of the goods would constitute a danger to public health or safety; 2) allow a Customs officer to restrict access by holders of a security identification card to section 234AA places, ships, aircraft and wharves; 3) make minor technical amendments to provisions implementing the Australia-United States Free Trade Agreement; 4) allow authorised officers of Customs to request from issuing authorities updated required identity information in relation to security identification cards issued by the issuing authorities; 5) require issuing authorities to notify Customs when a security identification card issued by the issuing authorities has expired or has been revoked; 6) implement an Accredited Client Program that would enable importers meeting the accreditation requirements to utilise a streamlined entry, reporting and duty payment procedure for the importation of goods; 7) confer protection from criminal responsibility for the possession, conveyance and facilitation of the conveyance, of prohibited imports, prohibited exports and smuggled goods (including narcotics) on officers of Customs who engage in those acts in the course of duty and on persons who engage in those acts on instructions from officers of Customs acting in the course of duty; and 8) remake a misdescribed amendment to the Customs Act. 																
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Past regulatory change

Type of entry	Past regulatory change
Title	<i>Customs Legislation Amendment (New Zealand Rules of Origin) Act 2006</i>
Description of issue	Amends the <i>Customs Act 1901</i> and the <i>Customs Tariff Act 1995</i> to incorporate changes resulting from the amendment of Article 3 (Rules of Origin) of the Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement relating to New Zealand originating goods.
Date of effect	1 January 2007
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Type of entry	Past regulatory change
Title	<i>Customs Tariff Amendment (2007 Harmonized System Changes) Act 2006</i>
Description of issue	Amends the <i>Customs Tariff Act 1995</i> as a result of the third review of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System by the World Customs Organization.
Date of effect	1 January 2007
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Type of entry	Past regulatory change
Title	<i>Customs Legislation Amendment (Modernising Import Controls and Other Measures) Bill 2006</i>
Description of issue	Amends the <i>Customs Act 1901</i> (the Customs Act) to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) allow a person to surrender certain prohibited imports that have not been concealed; 2) allow for the granting of post-importation permissions for certain prohibited imports; 3) allow infringement notices to be served for certain offences including importing certain prohibited imports, and border security related offences; and 4) amend the Customs Act to reflect the new Certificate of Origin requirements for the Singapore-Australia Free Trade Agreement.
Expected timetable	Introduced into the Senate on 21 June 2006 and awaiting debate
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Past regulatory change

Type of entry	Past regulatory change
Title	<i>Customs Legislation Amendment (Augmenting Offshore Powers and Other Measures) Bill 2007</i>
Description of issue	Amends the <i>Customs Act 1901</i> and <i>Customs Legislation Amendment and Repeal (International Trade Modernisation) Act 2001</i> in relation to: conduct of personal searches and seizure; Customs Brokers' licensing provisions; duty recovery and payments of duty under protest; and false and misleading declarations made under the new SmartGate automated passenger processing system.
Expected timetable	Introduced into the House of Representatives on 7 December 2006, passed on 1 March 2007 and introduced in to the Senate on 1 March 2007.
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Type of entry	Past regulatory Change
Title	<i>Customs Tariff Amendment (No 1) Bill 2007</i>
Description of issue	Amends the <i>Customs Tariff Act 1995</i> as a result of the third review by the World Customs Organization of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System, providing: a separate subheading for the chemical binapacryl and duty free access for prepared culture media for the development or maintenance of viruses.
Expected timetable	Introduced into the House of Representatives on 30 May 2007
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Future regulatory change

Type of entry	Future regulatory change
Title	Amendments to the <i>Customs Act 1901</i>
Description of issue	To amend section 269T(6) to exclude the Christmas – New Year period from the circulation of periods of ‘days’ for the purposes of Part XVB.
Consultation opportunities	Opportunities for consultation will be notified by Customs in the future.
Expected timetable	Expected to be made in 2008
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Type of entry	Future regulatory change
Title	Amendments to the <i>Customs Act 1901</i>
Description of issue	Create a new provision to allow information sharing with the private sector.
Consultation opportunities	Opportunities for consultation will be notified by Customs in the future.
Expected timetable	Expected to be made in 2008
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Type of entry	Future regulatory change
Title	Amendments to the <i>Customs Tariff Act 1995</i>
Description of issue	To incorporate into the <i>Customs Tariff Act 1995</i> (the Tariff) Customs Tariff Proposal (No. 2) 2007, which removed the 4% customs duty that applies to “low relaxation prestressed concrete steel wire, ribbed or indented”, classified to subheading 7217.10.00 of Schedule 3 to the Tariff and imported under the Thailand-Australia Free Trade Agreement.
Consultation opportunities	Australian Customs Notice (2007/27) published when the Tariff Proposal was introduced into Parliament. Industry pre-consultation conducted by the Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources
Expected timetable	Expected to be made in 2008
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Future regulatory change

Type of entry	Future regulatory change
Title	Amendments to the <i>Customs Act 1901</i>
Description of issue	In January 2006 the Report of the Taskforce on Reducing Regulatory Burdens on Business (Banks Review) recommended that an independent public review to examine both the administrative and policy aspects of Australia's anti-dumping arrangements be expedited. The Government has agreed to an independent public review of Australia's anti-dumping arrangements.
Consultation opportunities	Opportunities for consultation will be notified by Customs in the future.
Expected timetable	Not known at this stage
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Type of entry	Future regulatory change
Title	Amendments to the <i>Customs Act 1901</i>
Description of issue	Implement ALRC 95 (Principled regulation: Federal Civil and Administrative Penalties in Australia) recommendations into the Customs Act.
Consultation opportunities	Opportunities for consultation will be notified by Customs in the future.
Expected timetable	Expected to be made in 2010
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Type of entry	Future regulatory change
Title	Amendment to the <i>Customs Regulations 1926</i>
Description of issue	Amendment of Regulation 94 to alter the restrictions to goods sold in inwards duty free stores
Consultation opportunities	Consultation with affected industry members occurred in June/July 2007
Expected timetable	To be made in late August 2007
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Future regulatory change

Type of entry	Future regulatory change
Title	Amendments to the <i>Customs Act 1901</i>
Description of issue	Clarify Customs' control over goods for export; enhance Customs ability to deal with goods in depots; introduce new requirements for the granting, suspension and revocation of depot licences and allow for new conditions to be applied.
Consultation opportunities	Opportunities for consultation will be notified by Customs in the future.
Expected timetable	Expected to be made in 2008
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Type of entry	Future regulatory change
Title	Amendments to the <i>Customs Act 1901</i>
Description of issue	Implement a number of technical and machinery changes that will facilitate the operational processes of the ICS and industry practice.
Consultation opportunities	Opportunities for consultation will be notified by Customs in the future.
Expected timetable	Expected to be made in 2008
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