



AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS NOTICE NO. 2009/24

Repeal Of Customs Regulations 102 and 104

The Australian Customs and Border Protection Service advises that two provisions of the *Customs Regulations 1926* (the Customs Regulations) have been repealed with effect from 6 June 2009. These provisions are outlined below.

Regulation 102

Regulation 102 of the Customs Regulations provided that a Certificate of Clearance may be granted in respect of a ship only if:

- (a) an application for the certificate has been made under subsection 118 (2) or (5) of the *Customs Act 1901* (the Customs Act); and
- (b) an application has been made in accordance with Form 40.

As Regulation 102 has been repealed, a Form 40 will no longer be required when applying for a Certificate of Clearance. The application for clearance is prescribed by Regulation 98D, and is the Departure Report currently lodged in the ICS prior to obtaining clearance.

Regulation 104

Regulation 104 of the Customs Regulations required a Master of an overseas vessel to produce a Form 22A transire and produce it to Customs and Border Protection at or before the time of clearance at the first and each subsequent port of call in Australia.

A Form 22A is now no longer required with the repeal of this Regulation.

Inquiries concerning this notice may be directed to seaports@customs.gov.au, or to the Seaports Section on telephone number (02) 6229 1159.

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