



SOUTH AUSTRALIA STATE NOTICE NO. 2007/01

Closure of the Customs Facility, Adelaide Mail Centre

A review by Australia Post of inbound overseas mail and parcel volumes has determined international mail for South Australia can be processed through their Melbourne Gateway Facility located at Tullamarine in Victoria without significant impact on customers.

As a result, the Customs facility located at the Adelaide Mail Centre, 272 Gouger Street Adelaide will cease operations from the close of business on Friday 27 July 2007.

Transitional arrangements will be in place for a further 30 days for the clearance of consignments subject to Customs requirements, which are received and held at the Adelaide Mail Centre prior to 27 July 2007.

Customs will continue to screen and examine incoming international mail destined for South Australia at the gateway where the mail arrives.

For those consignments identified by Customs as requiring the completion of Customs formalities and/or the payment of any duty and GST, Australia Post will advise importers where the goods are being held pending clearance, along with relevant contact details. This is in line with Australia Post's current notification procedure.

Importers who wish to lodge a manual import declaration to clear their goods are required under Section 71(A)(3) of the Customs Act to submit the necessary documentation to Customs at the facility where the goods are being held.

For information regarding the clearance of postal articles following 27 July 2007 please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions on the Customs website www.customs.gov.au. Select the Import/Export menu, then Importing Goods and then the Importing Goods By Post section.

Enquiries relating to the closure of the Customs facility at the Adelaide Mail Centre can be directed to the Supervisor, Postal Operations by email adelaidepost@customs.gov.au or by telephone 08 8110 2407.

Enquiries relating to the delivery of mail articles can be directed to Australia Post on 131318.

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