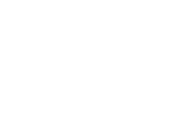
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**Australian Government Department of Home Affairs**

**Application for customs broker's licence**

The following persons have applied to the Chief Executive Officer for a customs broker's licence.

Any person wishing to make written representation in respect of these applications should address the correspondence by Monday 14 February 2007 to:

Principles of procedural fairness in respect of information that is potentially adverse to the applicant will be applied and if information is received that is considered credible, relevant and significant, the applicant will be made aware of the substance of the representation and given the opportunity to respond to the representation.

Applicants will not be provided with a copy of the communication and details of its author unless Customs is authorised by the author to fully disclose the representation.

1. Kim Marshall Director
2. International Trade Services Section, Compliance Assurance Branch for

Chief Executive Officer

* February 2009
* INDEXING DETAIL OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO PROCESSING WORKERS FAMILY BENEFITS
  1. To support the Government's commitment to the
  2. Industry and to provide additional support to Industry in the

protection of workers, the Government is setting out its response to the changes outlined below.

* An Industry consultation group chaired by the CEO of Customs has completed a comprehensive evaluation of the changes to ensure that the changes apply consistent with the

Principles of procedural fairness in respect of information that is potentially adverse to the applicant. The evaluation identified deficiencies in the nature and level of detail of some aspects of the legislative and administrative proposals.

This will allow the Government and Industry to understand their views and ensure that any proposed changes to the processes of collecting and processing work and benefit entitlements are consistent with those principles.

The changes to existing Work and Tax Credit Administration (WTA) processes will have a material impact on the way Australian firms and workers are currently entitled to WTA’s and will take account of a range of different circumstances, including:

the application of the Industrial Policy Framework (IPF) to companies, particularly large and complex enterprises; and

the establishment of a specific “substitute ” payment scheme.

The review

of the WTA was undertaken to help Customs identify and resolve issues and weaknesses in the existing WTA system. [tarcon@abf.gov.au.](mailto:tarcon@abf.gov.au)

In February 2009, the government will make an interim statement in relation to the Work and Tax Credit Administration (WTA) to address an urgent need to address some of the deficiencies identified.[www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Forms/Documents/b235.pdf#search=b235.](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/Forms/Documents/b235.pdf#search%3Db235)

The CEO has the power, in consultation with industry, to adopt a modified version of the proposed changes after a period of two years.

A detailed evaluation is now completed and the decision is expected to be made at the fourth review in 2012. [tarcon@abf.gov.au.](mailto:tarcon@abf.gov.au)

The changes proposed are:

Increase the number of different kinds of Working Tax Credit Accounts to four;

Increase the range of levels of Working Tax Credit Charges applied to goods;