AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS NOTICE NO. 2008/61



**Australian Government Department of Home Affairs**

***Trade Marks Act 1995 - Coding and Other Notices of Objection***

From 1 July 2008, Trade Marks Notice 95/52 refers and is replaced by Trade Marks Notice 96/61, which outlines the new CPD regime.

It also provides details about the definition of "substantially identical with" and the operation of the new trade mark disclosure regime.

# Background

The Australian Customs Service (Customs) commenced a new process to identify potentially infringing trade marks in early 2009. During this period, Customs made 1632 infringement notices, and received 695 representations in respect of those infringements.

# New Notice of Objection

This notice details the substance of the objections of 13 manufacturers and importers to the importation of some goods with the consent of the owner of the trademark.[www.homeaffairs.gov.au/busi/cargo-support-trade-and-goods/importing-goods/labelling-requirements.](http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/busi/cargo-support-trade-and-goods/importing-goods/labelling-requirements)

Exclusion from List of Class 33

The Customs Notice excludes two class 33 goods, which have been referred to in Chapter 17 of the

Schedule: in particular: