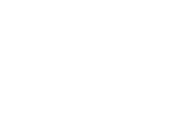
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# AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE

At 22 December 2001 the Australian Customs Service (Customs) will change from an import licensing process to a prosecution process for exporting goods covered by the Customs Act 1901 to importers.

* This has been an unnecessary expense as the current licensing processes has been successful in addressing the following issues:
* the importation of goods by international travellers
* the failure of local authorities to retain evidence of customs brokers
* the failure of Customs to prosecute breaches of customs law

Importers and brokers in Customs Compliance Compliance Operations (CCO) should be aware that the import licensing process will change to provide the same level of protection to importers and to safeguard the privacy and private information of Customs users.<https://archive.homeaffairs.gov.au/busi/cargo-support-trade-and-goods/importing-goods/tariff-classification-of-goods/current-tariff-classification>

As part of these changes, Customs will cease administering licensing functions for the internal control of customs warehouse reports and the use of warehouse reports by Customs.

# CUSTOMS SERVICE ACT 1901

The Customs Act 1901 covers a range of items, including goods subject to Customs control at a registered customs warehouse.<https://dfat.gov.au/trade/agreements/in-force/aanzfta/official-documents/Pages/official-documents.aspx>

Customs is responsible for the management of the warehouse network and for the clearance and administration of warehouse cargo by the warehouse network. Customs is responsible for maintaining accurate reporting requirements and for providing access to information held by the customs broker/s at a warehouse where goods are to be held.

# COMMERCE NOTICES OF OBJECTION

The following persons have lodged Notices of Objection under section 153ZJ of the Customs Act 1901 relating to this Notice.

# Saul Robert BAYS

Any person wishing to make written representation in respect of these Notices should address their correspondence to: [tradepolicy1@homeaffairs.gov.au.](mailto:tradepolicy1@homeaffairs.gov.au)

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