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**TARIFF CONCESSION SYSTEM INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES OFFICE (ISO) NETWORK GAZETTED AS PRESCRIBED ORGANISATIONS**

S269FA of the Customs Act 1901 requires an applicant for a Tariff Concession Order (TCO) to satisfy the CEO that there are reasonable grounds for asserting that a TCO application meets the core criteria because no substitutable goods are produced in Australia. A person considering a TCO application may discharge the onus of undertaking the research into possible substitutable goods production in Australia by obtaining advice from a prescribed organisation.

Sections 269F and 269M of the Customs Act 1901 permit organisations to be prescribed for the purposes of the Tariff Concessions Systems (TCS) in Part XVA of the Customs Act 1901. Until now, no such organisations have been prescribed.

Customs Regulations (Amendment) Statutory Rule 1997 No. 79 was gazetted on 14 April 1997 to insert new regulation 179A in the Customs Regulations. The regulation lists the eight bodies making up the Industrial Supplies Office (ISO) Network as prescribed organisations for the purposes of sections 269F and 269M.

The bodies forming the Industrial Supplies Office Network are:

# NSW Industrial Supplies Office Ltd, Industrial Supplies Office (Victoria) Ltd, Industrial Supplies Office (Queensland) Ltd, South Australian Industrial Supplies Office,

*Industrial Supplies Office of Western Australia, Industrial Supplies Office of Tasmania,*

# Northern Territory Industry Search and Opportunities Office and ISONET Limited (Canberra)

The primary role of the ISO network is to promote the replacement of imports with Australian manufactured goods, and the provision of advice for TCO applications is on a fee for service basis. In cases where ISO advice leads a prospective TCO applicant to purchase the required goods from an Australian manufacturer, rather than proceeding to import, the applicable fee may be refunded.

For contact with the ISO, refer to the details below.

For further information on the role and function of prescribed organisations contact B. Thomas (Customs) 06 275 6484.

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