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**Customs Tariff Proposal No. 1 (2001)**

Customs Tariff Proposal No. 1 (2001) was tabled in the House of Representatives on 28 February 2001. It contains a number of amendments to the *Customs Tariff Act 1995* (the Customs Tariff Act). Most of the amendments contained in the Proposal have been in operation since 1 January 2001, following publication of Customs Tariff Notice No. 1 (2000) in Special Gazette S644 on 20 December 2000.

The amendments to Schedule 4 items 41A, 41B and 41C and the creation of new items 41F and 41G relate to the cessation of the "Administrative Arrangements to the Year 2000 for the Automotive Industry" on 31 December 2000 and the commencement of the Automotive Competitiveness and Investment Scheme on 1 January 2001.

The amendment to the Table in Section 19 of the Customs Tariff Act is a technical amendment to ensure that the correct tariff subheading/excise item pairs are included in the Table following the commencement of the Product Stewardship for Waste Oil legislation on 1 January 2001.

The final amendment is the creation of item 68 in Schedule 4 to allow certain textiles, clothing and footwear (TCF) to be imported duty free under the SPARTECA (TCF Provisions) Scheme. This item will commence on 1 March 2001, and Australian Customs Notice 2001/01 is being issued in relation to this item.

Customs Tariff reprint pages issued in connection with these changes are:

Customs Tariff Act Page 15 (R.8); and

Schedule 4 4/15 (R.5), 4/17 (R.3), 4/18A (R.0) and 4/31 (R.3).

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