

AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS NOTICE NO. 2003/23

Customs Tariff Proposal No. 2 (2003) - East Timor

Customs Tariff Proposal No. 2 (2003) was tabled in Parliament on 27 March 2003. The Proposal inserts East Timor in Division 1 of Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*.

Part 3 of Schedule 1 lists those countries and places that are treated as Developing Countries for the purposes of the Australian System of Tariff Preferences.

From 1 April 2003, goods of East Timorese origin will be given a preference of five percentage points below the general tariff rate, where available. The country code for East Timor is “ETIM”.

This change takes effect from 1 April 2003.

Tariff reprint pages Schedule 1/3 (R.3) and CC/1 (R.3) will be issued to reflect this change.

Any queries relating to Customs Tariff Proposal No. 2 (2003) should be directed to Manager, Tariff Legislation and External Review on (02) 6275 6486.

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