

AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS NOTICE NO. 2003*/*39

# Centralisation of the processing of duty drawback claims in Melbourne

From 1 July 2003 duty drawback claims will be processed in the Melbourne Customs office.

Customs will therefore be able to respond quickly to Claims for Duty Drawback (form B807) and Drawback Registration Forms (form B131) if they are lodged through the Melbourne office of Customs.

Registration and claim forms can be lodged manually “over the counter” through the Melbourne office or by either post or facsimile.

**Post claims to: Fax claims on:** 03 9244 8440

Drawbacks **Deliver to:**

Cargo and Trade Australian Customs Service

Australian Customs Service 414 Latrobe Street

GPO Box 2809AA MELBOURNE VIC MELBOURNE VIC 3001

However, claims and associated documentation will still be accepted in Customs regional offices. They will be date stamped in that region and forwarded through the Customs internal mail process. Any drawback claims already lodged and not completed prior to 1 July 2003 will be finalised in the region where the claim was lodged.

For further information on drawback centralisation or details on how future drawback claims will be processed, please contact:

the Drawbacks Hotline on 1300 304322 for the cost of a local call, or email [drawbacks@customs.gov.au](mailto:drawbacks@customs.gov.au), or

access the customs website at [www.customs.gov.au](http://www.customs.gov.au/)

Any specific inquiries about this notice may be directed to Refunds/Drawback Section on telephone (02) 6275 5956.

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for Chief Executive Officer

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