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Special Safeguards on Canned Pineapple fro m Thailand

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Agric ultu re, Fis heries a nd Forestry h as im posed special safegu ards on im ports of ca nned pineapple from Thaila n d. The prov ision s derive from Article 509 of t he

Thaila n d – Au s tralia Free Trade Agreement a n d relate to ca nned pineapple classified u n der tariff s ub heading 2008.20 .00 (Statistical codes 26 a nd 27).

The effect of the provisions is that instea d of being free of duty, all ca nned pineapple im ported from Thaila n d will a ttr act t he gene ral rate of d u ty of 5 % from 18 October 2007 until 31 Decem ber 2007 (Preference Scheme ‘GEN’ in ICS), u nless ‘in -tra n sit’

provisions apply (Preference Scheme ‘TH SS’ in ICS). Please also refer to **ACN 2005 /27**

for more infor m a tion on claiming preferen tial rates of duty in t he ICS.

To q u alify for ‘in -tra n sit’ provision s, t he goods must meet t he requirements of being

Thai origin ating, h ave a valid Thai Certificat e of Origin a t time of im portation, a n d be exported from Th aila n d on or before 17 October 2007, u n der a con tract en tered in to

on or before 17 October 2007.

The safeguards will cease to apply to goods imported on or after 1 J a nuary 2008 , b u t m ay be re-im posed if t he limit of 7 , 042 ,061 litres is reached in 2008 . C u s tom s will provide further advice to im porters if t h a t occ urs.

Please note that special safeguards have not been imposed on im ports of non-ca nned pineapple classified u nder t a riff s u b headi ng 2008.20 .00 (Statistical code 28).

Preference Scheme ‘TH’ in ICS is to be u sed to receive the preferential duty rate for these goods.

Inq uiries concerning t his no tice may be directed to [origin@c u stom s.gov. a u](mailto:origin@customs.gov.au) , or to t he Valu a tion a n d Origin Section on telep hone n um ber (02) 6275 6556, or fax n um ber (02) 6275 6477.

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