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**Australian Government**

**Australian Customs Service**

**AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS NOTICE NO. 2008/22**

**Amendment to the *Customs Regulations 1926***

The *Customs Regulations 1926* have been amended to alter the timeframe in which air cargo terminal operators are required to report the receipt of export air cargo to Customs.

Section 114F of the *Customs Act 1901* sets out the provisions relating to notice which must be given to Customs by a person who receives goods for export at a wharf or airport. Subsection 114F(1A) of the *Customs Act 1901* provides that a person who takes delivery of goods for export at a wharf or airport must notify Customs of their receipt of the goods within the period of time prescribed by the *Customs Regulations 1926.*

Subregulation 988(2) of the *Customs Regulations 1926* prescribes the reporting time periods for the purposes of section 114F of the *Customs Act 1901.*

Subregulation 988(2) has been amended and now requires a person who takes delivery of goods at an airport to give notice to Customs within 1 hour of receiving the goods.

The amendments do not change the reporting requirements for a person who takes delivery of goods for export at a wharf, where the reporting time will remain within 3 hours of receiving the goods.

The amendments will commence on 23 May 2008.

Inquiries concerning this notice may be directed to the Manager, Air Cargo Security on telephone number (02) 6275 6029 or email [murray.mcdonald@customs.gov.au.](mailto:murray.mcdonald@customs.gov.au)

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