

AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS NOTICE NO. 2010/29

Customs Tariff Amendment (Aviation Fuel) Act 2010

In May 2010, the Government announced an increase in customs duty rates and excise on aviation fuels.

The *Customs Tariff Amendment (Aviation Fuel) Act 2010* (CTAAFA) received Royal Assent on 29 June 2010 as Act No. 85 of 2010. The CTAAFA amends the *Customs Tariff Act 1995* to increase customs duty rates for imported aviation gasoline and aviation kerosene by $0.00702 per litre, from $0.02854 to $0.03556 per litre.

The *Excise Tariff Amendment (Aviation Fuel) Act 2010* amends the *Excise Tariff Act 1921* to implement corresponding increases to excise rates for locally manufactured aviation fuel.

Operative Date

The new rates will operate from 1 July 2010 and they will apply to aviation fuel imported into Australia from any source.

Tariff Reprint Pages

The Customs and Border Protection will print and distribute the following tariff working pages in the week commencing 5 July 2010 in connection with these changes:

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| Schedule 3  27/5 (R.25) | 27/7 (R.21) | 27/9 (R.18) | 27/11 (R.7) |
| Schedule 5 | Schedule 6 | Schedule 7 | Schedule 8 |
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