

Australian Government

**Australian Customs and Border Protection Service**

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**Changes to the Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification (AHECC) effective 1 January 2014**

Periodically the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) updates the AHECC. These changes can result from requests from users or exporters, revised Government reporting requirements or improvements to the overall quality of the classification.

Additional export statistical items under chapters 30 and 57 have been incorporated in the 2012 version of the AHECC which will take effect on 1 January 2014.

The 2012 version of the AHECC is available on the ABS website free of charge. It can be accessed using the following link:

[http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailsPaqe/1233.0Jan%202012?OpenDocument](http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs%40.nsf/DetailsPaqe/1233.0Jan%202012?OpenDocument)

or go to the ABS website [www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au/) then type 1233.0 in the search field and click on the first match. To access the 2012 version use the "Download" tab.

Inquires about this notice should be directed to the Classification and Confidentiality Manager at the ABS on (02) 6252 5409 or by email to [international.](mailto:international.trade@abs.gov.au)[trade@abs.gov.au.](mailto:trade@abs.gov.au)



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