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**RENEWAL OF WAREHOUSE LICENCES AND PAYMENT OF FEES (PART V OF THE CUSTOMS ACT, 1901) FOR THE 1997-1998 FINANCIAL YEAR**

Existing warehouse licences will expire on **30 June 1997.** Licences may be renewed upon submission of an application in writing together with payment of the fees to the relevant office of the Australian Customs Service.

# Fees for 1997-1998

For 1997-98 warehouse licence fees will **increase by 1.5% based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index during the period 1 January 1996 to 31 December 1996.** A schedule of the fees for 1997-1998 is attached. The Customs Regulations will be amended with effect from **1 July 1997** to reflect the fees approved for 1997-1998.

# Lodgement of Application for Renewal and Payment of Fees

Applications for renewal of warehouse licences are to be made on the form supplied to warehouse licensees which, together with remittance of the appropriate fees, are required to be lodged by 1 July 1997 with the relevant office of the Australian Customs Service.

Where fees remain unpaid on 30 July 1997, the licence may be suspended in which case the premises may not be used for the purpose of warehousing goods which are subject to Customs control.

# Transaction Fees

Warehouse transaction fees which applied in previous years have been replaced by the import processing charges which were introduced on 1 April 1997 to give effect to the Customs Cost Recovery System announced by the Government in the 1996-97 budget. Details of the new charges were advised in [ACN 97/15](https://borderauthor.border.gov.au/Busi/Cust/Aust/Australian-Customs-Notice-1997-48)dated 20 February 1997 and [ACN 97/31](https://borderauthor.border.gov.au/Busi/Cust/Aust/Australian-Customs-Notice-1997-48) dated 2 April 1997.

# Further Information

For further information concerning warehouse licensing or the fee structure please contact the Warehouse Licensing Clerk in the region in which the warehouse is situated. (J.H. JEFFERY)

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FOR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER CANBERRA ACT

3 June 1997 **ATTACHMENT TO** ACN 97/48

# AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE

WAREHOUSE FEES

for the period 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998

# Warehouse Licence Fee Structure for a full year (Customs Regulation 50)

The fee for the grant or renewal of a warehouse licence is the sum of the applicable amounts in sections 1 to 3 below less any applicable deduction in section 4.

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| **1. Base fee** for the grant or renewal of a licence: initial grant of a warehouse licence; or  renewal of current warehouse licence | $9,962  $7,780 |
| 2. **plus** an amount related to the type of warehouse: | $482 |
| duty free shop | $508 |
| spirit warehouse | $549 |
| bulk liquid warehouse | $389 |
| private warehouse | $341 |
| general warehouse |  |
| 3. **plus** an additional amount where the warehouse is approved for the storage of excisable goods under section 5A of the Excise Act | $549 |
| 4. **less** where the systems used by the warehouse for the recording and | $164 |
| accounting of goods includes the use of a computer having a facility | $402 |
| for: | $566 |
| "real time" status reporting; |  |
| monthly status reporting; or |  |
| "real time" and monthly status reporting |  |