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**TARIFF CONCESSION ORDERS (TCO) PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS / "SUPER TOURING" RACING CARS**

### Passenger Motor Vehicle Parts

The Minister for Industry, Science and Tourism, the Hon John Moore, has given approval for the re-instatement of concessional arrangements for certain passenger motor vehicle parts and components that were covered by Commercial Tariff Concession Orders (CTCO) on 14 July 1996. Legislation to this effect was approved by Executive Council on 16 June 1997 and was gazetted on 17 June 1997.

Subregulation 185 (2) has been amended to provide concessional entry for:

*"passenger motor vehicle parts or components that, if they had been entered for home consumption on 14 July 1996, would have been the subject of a Commercial Tariff Concession Order:*

# having effect under Part XVA of the Act as continued in force by section 20 of the Customs Legislation (Tariff Concessions and Anti-Dumping ) Amendment Act 1992;

and

# that was in force on that date." In an endeavour to resolve the situation as quickly as possible, Customs has decided to deem new TCOs and accordingly, wordings similar to the CTCOs listed at the Attachment to this ACN have been declared by the delegate of the CEO under section 269J of the Customs Act 1901, as goods in respect of which a TCO should apply. The TCOs, if successful, will have an operative date of 17 June 1997.

The declarations will apply only to those tariff classifications in Schedule 3 to the Customs Tariff having a 15% general rate of duty. Other tariff classifications have been eligible for TCOs from the date of revocation of the relevant CTCO.

CTCOs 9607752 and 9606819, which covered certain sound reproducers and certain transmission belts respectively, have not been included. It is considered that the goods are covered by the broader terminology that is set out in other proposed replacement TCOs.

A replacement TCO for CTCO No. 9613090, which covers certain diesel engine parts, will not be deemed. The wording of the CTCO is written in negative terminology which is not acceptable for creating a replacement TCO. Accordingly, those wishing to avail themselves of a replacement TCO are requested to lodge a new application for those goods, in positive terms, bearing in mind that the scope of any such TCO must not be greater than the coverage of revoked CTCO No. 9613090.

### "Super Touring" Racing Cars

The Minister for Industry, Science and Tourism, the Hon John Moore, has also given approval for "super touring" racing cars to be eligible for a TCO by removing them from Column 2 of Item 38 of Schedule 2 to the Customs Regulations - the Excluded Goods Schedule (EGS).

The amendments allow Item 38 of the EGS to include vehicles:

1. *that are classified within subheadings 8703.23.20 or 8703.23.90 of Schedule 3 to the Customs Tariff Act 1995;*

and

## for which a written approval has been given under subsection 19 (1) of the Motor Vehicle Standards Act 1989;

and

## that comply with the regulations for Group 3B motor racing set out in the "1997 Manual of Motor Sport" published by the Confederation of Australian Motor Sports.

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### ATTACHMENT TO ACN No. 97/54

**List of CTCOs covering PMV parts and components, revoked on account of Customs Regulation 185 (1)**

**Former CTCO**

**Goods (brief description only)**

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| 9100855 | Receivers radio broadcast |
| 8439972 | Digital audio player |
| 8532297 | Injection equipment fuel |
| 9100654 | Shafts diesel engine |
| 9006035 | Followers camshaft rollers |
| 8802465 | Tapered roller bearing rollers |
| 8732518 | Converters AM to FM |
| 8732523 | Signal boosters |
| 9100854 | Receivers radio broadcast |
| 9008110 | Tuners or tuner-amplifiers |
| 9601774 | Reproducers audio |
| 9607766 | Sound reproducers |
| 9607686 | Reproducers audio |
| 8802502 | Bearings thrust |
| 8802463 | Tapered roller bearing parts |
| 9606813 | Belts transmission |
| 9606820 | Belts transmission |
| 9606818 | Belts transmission |

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| 9606868 | Belts transmission |
| 9606869 | Belts transmission |
| 9606870 | Belts Transmission |
| 9606854 | Belts or belting |
| 9606878 | Belts or belting |
| 9001518 | Pumps |
| 9102531 | Fuel pumps |
| 9005413 | Bearings ball |
| 9508058 | Bearings tapered roller |