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**NEW CONCESSIONAL ITEM 64 IN SCHEDULE 4 OF THE CUSTOMS TARIFF FOR GOODS IMPORTED BY NON- AUSTRALIAN OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC FAMILY MEMBERS**

Customs Tariff Amendment Act (No.1) 1998 (Act No. 73/1998) which received Royal Assent on 30 June 1998, incorporates Customs Tariff Proposal No. 2 (1998) which created Item 64. The Item became operative on and from 1 March 1998. The By-Law for this item (9840017) became operative on and from 1 March 1998 and will cease to have effect on 2 January 2001.

The new Item 64 in Part III of Schedule 4 to the Customs Tariff provides a concession to allow non-commercial goods to be imported into Australia duty free, by non-Australian Olympic and Paralympic Family members for use in, or for purposes related to an event listed in paragraphs (a) to (d) of Item 64 of Schedule 4 of the Customs Tariff Act 1995.

Goods that qualify for entry under this concession are for non-commercial use and include such items as give- aways, hospitality samples and other consumables that will be used for team promotion and for cultural and hospitality activities.

The Item 64 By-Law (9840017) specifically **excludes**: motor vehicles and motor vehicle parts,

alcoholic beverages and tobacco products,

transmission apparatus and systems for radio-broadcasting or television and parts thereof, including outside broadcast units and studio equipment,

television cameras for television studios or for reporting, and

television and radio broadcasting mixing and editing equipment.

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