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**CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT ACT (NO. 1) 2000 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT ACT (NO. 3) 2000**

*Customs Tariff Amendment Act (No. 1) 2000* - Act No. 67 of 2000 - received Royal Assent on 22 June 2000. It amends the Customs Tariff Act 1995 ("the Tariff") by enacting changes previously included in the following Customs Tariff Proposals:

No. 6 (1999) - Imposed a per-stick rate of duty on a range of tobacco products - ACN 99/67 refers; and No. 8 (1999) - Implemented changes to the petroleum provisions of the Tariff to combat fuel substitution activities - ACN 99/76 refers.

*Customs Tariff Amendment Act (No. 3) 2000* - Act No. 116 of 2000 - received Royal Assent on 7 September 2000. It amends the Tariff by enacting changes previously included in the following Customs Tariff Proposals:

No. 7 (1999) - Nuisance tariffs and an Additional Note to Chapter 57 of Schedule 3 to the Tariff to direct that all tufted carpets be classified to heading 5703 - ACN 99/83 refers; and

No. 1 (2000) - Imposition of excise equivalent rates of duty on toluene and related chemicals - ACN 2000/19 refers.

This Amendment Act also inserted into the Tariff a new 10% duty rate phase from 1 January 2005 for subheading 9032.89.11: Passenger Motor Vehicles - Automotive Competitiveness and Investment Scheme - ACN 99/86 refers.

Tariff reprint pages relevant to these amendments were issued at the time the Proposals were tabled in Parliament.

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