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**CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT ACT (NO. 1) 2001 CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT ACT (NO. 2) 2001**

*Customs Tariff Amendment Act (No. 1) 2001* - Act No. 26 of 2001 - received the Royal Assent on 6 April 2001. It amends the *Customs Tariff Act 1995* (the Tariff) by enacting changes previously included in the following Customs Tariff Proposals:

No. 5 (2000) - Reduced Customs duty rates to Free for 30 tariff subheadings, in connection with the settlement of the Howe Leather trade dispute; added Angola and Madagascar to the list of Least Developed Countries in Part 3 of Schedule 1 to the Tariff; and provided transitional arrangements for use of import credits earned under the Textiles, Clothing and Footwear Import Credit Scheme - ACN 2000/47 refers; and

No. 6 (2000) - Implemented amendments to items 17 and 17A of Schedule 4 (re-imported goods) and re- instated duty on tariff subheading 7019.40.00 (woven fabrics of glass rovings).

*Customs Tariff Amendment Act (No. 2) 2001* - Act No. 40 of 2001 - received the Royal Assent on 14 May 2001. It amends the Tariff by enacting changes previously included in the following Customs Tariff Proposals:

No. 2 (2000) - Introduced changes to Chapter 22 of the Tariff (alcoholic beverages) to implement the Government's alcohol tax reforms under "A New Tax System" - ACN 2000/45 refers;

No. 3 (2000) - Increased customs duty on aviation turbine fuel (avtur) to give effect to a measure announced in the year 2000 Budget - ACN 2000/44 refers;

No. 4 (2000) - Implemented new customs rates of duty for petrol, diesel fuel and other petroleum products, in connection with the commencement of the Goods and Services Tax legislation - ACN 2000/46 refers;

No. 2 (2001) - Reduced customs duty rates for petrol, diesel fuel and other petroleum products, effective 2 March 2001 - ACN 2001/20 refers; and

No. 3 (2001) - Reduced customs duty rates for beer packaged in individual containers exceeding 48 litres (draught beer), effective 4 April 2001 - ACN 2001/23 refers.

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

*Customs Tariff Amendment Act (No. 2) 2001* also amended the text of Chapter 22 Additional Note 3 (definition of "grape wine") to reflect the drafting style of the other Additional Notes in that Chapter. Tariff reprint page Chapter 22/1 (R. 2) has been issued to reflect this change.

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