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No updates to the Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification on 1 July 2004

The Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification (AHECC) is compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) and is based on the six-digit international harmonized system developed by the World Customs Organization for describing internationally traded goods.

The AHECC is designed for use by exporters, customs brokers and freight forwarders for the classification of goods when providing export declarations to the Australian Customs Service, and to assist users in the interpretation of export statistics published by the ABS. The classification is normally updated on 1 January and 1 July each year.

The January 2004 issue is the current version of the AHECC. However, as there have been no changes to the classification since January 2004, a July 2004 issue of the AHECC will not be released.

Copies of the entire AHECC and previous AHECC updates are available from the ABS web site free of charge. To access these documents, go to the ABS web site [www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au/) then select Themes, International Trade, AHECC. To download the AHECC replacement pages, follow the links under the heading ‘AHECC replacement pages’. If a complete AHECC is required, follow the link ‘AHECC January 2004 issue’ under ‘Complete AHECC’.

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