AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS NOTICE NO. 2005/36

Cost Recovery Charges under CMR

Import processing charges in relation to import declarations and warehouse declarations have been amended for the introduction of the imports component of the Cargo Management Reengineering (CMR) project. The charges have been restructured to recognise the cost differences between each mode of importation and will also incorporate the processing costs of low value goods not requiring an entry.

The amendments to the charges are contained in the *Import Processing Charges Amendment Act 2005* and the *Customs Legislation Amendment (Import Processing Charges) Act 2005.* The revised charges, along with all other charges, are summarised in the table below.

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| **Schedule of CMR Cost Recovery Charges** | | |
| **Item** | **Charges** | **Paid By** |
| **Electronic import (N10) and** **warehouse (N20) declaration charges** |  |  |
| Sea  Air and post | $49.50 per declaration  $30.10 per declaration | The owner, when the  declaration is communicated to Customs |
| **Documentary import (N10) and warehouse (N20) declaration charges** |  |  |
| Sea  Air and post | $65.75 per declaration  $48.85 per declaration | The owner, when the declaration is  communicated to Customs |
| **Periodic declaration processing charge** | $1,275 per declaration | The owner, as above |
| **Request for cargo release (RCR) processing charge** | $9.40 per RCR | The owner |
| **Depot licence application charge** | $3,000 per application | New applicants |
| **Depot licence charge (grant or renewal)** | $1,500 annual fee for depots with less than 300  transactions per annum. | Depots with less than 300 transactions p.a. |
|  | $4,000 annual fee for all other  depots | All other depots |
| **Depot licence variation charge** | $300 depot licence variation charge | All depots |
| **Fee for import declaration of warehoused goods (N30)** |  |  |
| Electronic Documentary | $23.20 per declaration  $60 per declaration | The owner, when the  declaration is communicated to Customs |



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| **Manual cargo reporting charges** | *(to be discontinued after statutory moratorium on mandatory electronic reporting of cargo reports under section 64AB of the Customs Act 1901)* | |
| Sea Air | $2.60 per manifest line  $3.00 per house or straight line airway bill | The cargo reporter, on reporting |

The above schedule of charges will apply to transactions processed through the Integrated Cargo System. In line with transitional arrangements, the charges under the *Import Processing Charges Act 1997* continue to apply to transactions made in the legacy systems, being COMPILE, Air Cargo Automation and Sea Cargo Automation.

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