AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS NOTICE NO. 2005/62

Reduced Customs And Excise Duty Rates On Aviation Fuels

Customs Tariff Proposal (No. 5) 2005 and Excise Tariff Proposal No. 1 (2005) were tabled in Parliament on 13 October 2005. The Proposals contain amendments to the *Customs Tariff Act 1995* and the *Excise Tariff Act 1921* to reduce customs and excise duty rates applied to aviation gasoline and aviation turbine fuel, with effect from 1 November 2005.

The customs and excise duty rates on aviation gasoline will fall by $0.0026 per litre, and on aviation turbine fuel by $0.00297 per litre. As a result, the customs and excise duty rates for both fuels will be equalised at $0.02854 per litre.

The following Customs Tariff reprint pages to reflect the above change will be available in the week commencing 24 October 2005: Schedule 3 - 27/5 (R.22), 27/9 (R.16), 27/13 (R. 6) and 27/17 (R.2); Schedule 5 - 5/3 (R.3) and 5/5 (R.1); and Schedule 6 - 6/3 (R.3) and 6/5 (R.1). The new version of the Excise Tariff Working Pages will be available on the Internet at [http://www.ato.gov.au](http://www.ato.gov.au/) from Tuesday 1 November 2005.

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