

AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS NOTICE NO. 2007/41

INCREASE IN FOREST AND WOOD PRODUCTS RESEARCH LEVY AND CHARGE

This Notice is to advise that amendments to the Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Regulation 1999, (the Regulations) have been approved which will increase the levy and charge on hardwood sawlogs by 7 cents per cubic metre. The rate will change from 22 cents per cubic metre to 29 cents per cubic metre, achieving equity between the hardwood and softwood sectors.

With respect to imported forest products, sub-section 3(1) of the *Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Act 1999* links charge rates on imported forest products proportionally to rates levied on domestically produced equivalents through the use of class conversion factors without alteration of those conversion factors.

As a result of increasing levy rates on certain domestic classes of forest products there will be a proportionate increase in rates levied on imported equivalents.

The rates listed in the Attachment will take effect on **20 August 2007**.

Queries in relation to the levy should be directed to: Levies Revenue Service

Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

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Attachment to ACN 07/41

The rates listed below will take effect as of 20 August 2007:

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| Tariff Code | Statistical Code | Description | Con- version Factor | Domestic Log Class Equiv- alent | Un- processed Wood Domestic Levy Rate  $/M | Processed Wood Import Charge  $/M |
|  |  |  | (A) |  | (B) | (C) |
| 44031000 | 6 | Hardwood | 2.0 |  |  |  |
| 44034000 | 30 | sawlog rough |  | Hardwood | 0.29 | 0.58 |
| 44034900 | 9 | Characteristic | sawlog |  |  |
| 44039100 | 13 | Code 17 |  |  |  |
| 44039200 | 14 |  |  |  |  |
| 44039900 | 11 |  |  |  |  |
| 44072100 | 10 | Hardwood | 2.5 |  | 0.29 | 0.72 |
| 44072200 | 20 | sawn or |  |  |  |
| 44072510 | 4 | chipped |  |  |  |
| 44072590 | 5 | Characteristic |  |  |  |
| 44072600 | 1 | Code 19 |  |  |  |
| 44072710 | 40 |  |  |  |  |
| 44072790 | 45 |  |  |  |  |
| 44072810 | 50 |  |  |  |  |
| 44072890 | 55 |  |  |  |  |
| 44072910 | 14 25 |  |  |  |  |
| 44072991 | 24 |  |  |  |  |
| 44072999 | 33 35 37 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 90 |  |  |  |  |
| 44079110 | 8 |  |  |  |  |
| 44079190 | 9 |  |  |  |  |
| 44079200 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 44079310 | 11 |  |  |  |  |
| 44079390 | 15 |  |  |  |  |
| 44079410 | 12 |  |  |  |  |
| 44079490 | 16 |  |  |  |  |
| 44079510 | 20 |  |  |  |  |
| 44079590 | 25 |  |  |  |  |
| 44079910 | 31 |  |  |  |  |
| 44079991 | 13 |  |  |  |  |
| 44079999 | 38 |  |  |  |  |
| 44092100 | 7 | Hardwood | 2.5 | Hardwood | 0.29 | 0.72 |
| 44092900 | 17 | sawlog wood |  | sawlog |  |  |
|  |  | Characteristic |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Code 18 |  |  |  |  |