

AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION NOTICE NO. 2010/51

**Tariff, duty rate and statistical code changes for 1 January 2011**

This Notice summarises tariff and statistical code changes that will occur on 1 January 2011. Reduction of duty rates under Free Trade Agreements

Schedules 5 and 7 of the Customs Tariff Working Pages specify reduced duty rates for certain US and Chilean originating goods, including footwear from the US and Chilean grapes. These phasing rates apply to goods entered for home consumption on or after 1 January 2011.

The Integrated Cargo System will apply these duty rates automatically from 1 January 2011. Supplementary Page for Schedule 1, listing the ASEAN Member States

Customs and Border Protection will publish the Supplementary Page for Schedule 1, listing the ASEAN Member States and the dates for which the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN- Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA) entered into force for those Member States. This page will advise that AANZFTA will enter into force on 1 January 2011 for Laos and on 4 January 2011 for Cambodia.

Australian Customs and Border Protection Notice 2010/52 provides further details on the entry into force of AANZFTA for Laos and Cambodia.

Statistical Code changes

The Australian Bureau of Statistics has advised changes to statistical codes in the Customs Tariff Working Pages for imports, from 1 January 2011, for tariff subheadings 2903.59.00, 2908.19.00, 2908.99.00, 2910.90.00, 2930.90.00, 2934.99.00, 3808.91.90, 3808.92.00,

3808.93.00, and 3808.99.00.

The changes to the statistical codes enable monitoring of hazardous chemicals and pesticides under the Stockholm and Rotterdam Conventions.

The ABS will make corresponding changes to the Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification. Australian Customs Border Protection Notice 2010/53 refers.

In subheadings where statistical codes have changed, some existing statistical codes will cease to operate from 1 January 2011.

Tariff reprint pages

Schedule 1 (Supplementary Page)

Sch 1/6 (R.4)

Schedule 3 (statistical code changes)

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| 29/9 (R.11) | 29/13 (R.5) | 29/15 (R.7) | 29/27 (R.8) |
| 29/33 (R.4) | 38/7 (R.17) | 38/9 (R.12) |  |

Schedule 6 (error correction)

Sch 6/77 (R.2)

This page contains a minor correction to item 1150.

The above tariff reprint pages will also be available on the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service website, from 20 December 2010. The website address is: [www.customs.gov.au](http://www.customs.gov.au/)

From that homepage, please select links in the following order:

1. import export
2. customs tariff
3. working tariff page

Alternatively, you could click on the following link: [http://www.customs.gov.au/site/page5663.asp.](http://www.customs.gov.au/site/page5663.asp)

Further Information

If Customs and Border Protection clients receive error messages in the ICS when accessing the statistical codes, they should contact Customs Systems Support, either by email at [cargosupport@customs.gov.au](mailto:cargosupport@customs.gov.au) or by phone on 1300 558 099.

For further information about these changes, contact Manager Tariff Legislation on telephone number 02 6275 6542.

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