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Changes to the Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification effective 1 January 2011

Periodically the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) updates the Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification (AHECC). These changes can result from requests from users or exporters, accommodating Government reporting requirements or the ABS improving the overall quality of the classification.

As of 1 January 2011, Table 8 will be updated with new statistical codes in Chapter 29, 33 and 38 of the AHECC. Table 2 will be updated to include the correspondence between the old and new statistical codes. Table 24 has also been updated to incorporate new codes and some changes to Free Standing Descriptors in Chapter 38.

AHECC Chapters containing statistical code changes are:

Chapter 29 New code 29081903 and 29081907 replacing 29081909

New code 29089920 and 29089995 replacing 29089990

New code 29309072 and 29309077 replacing 29309078

Chapter 33 New code 33012960 and 33012991 replacing 33012990

Chapter 38 New code 38089130 and 38089191 replacing 38089190

New code 38089220 and 38089291 replacing 38089290

New code 38089934 and 38089939 replacing 38089932

Copies of the entire AHECC and previous AHECC updates are available from the ABS web site free of charge. The AHECC has been updated to incorporate the above changes on 26 November 2010. To access these documents, go to the ABS web site [www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au/) and type in 1233.0 in the search field.

Enquires about this ACN should be directed to the Classification and Confidentiality Manager at the ABS, on (02) 6252 5409 or by email [international.trade@abs.gov.au.](mailto:international.trade@abs.gov.au)

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