

# AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION NOTICE NO.

**2014/57**

# Statistical Code and Duty Rate Changes for 1 January 2015

Statistical Code Changes

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) has advised of changes to statistical codes in the Customs Tariff Working pages, from 1 January 2015, for tariff subheadings 7227.90.90, 7228.70.00, 7308.90.00, 7312.10.00, 7312.90.00 (refer Attachment A).

The ABS has also made changes to the Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification. Australian Customs Border Protection Notice 2014/56 refers.

Reduction of the general duty rates on certain Textile Clothing and Footwear (TCF) goods from 10% to 5% on 1 January 2015

The duty rates applying to certain TCF goods in Chapters 39, 40, 42, 58, 60, 61, 62, 63 and 96 of Schedule 3 of the *Customs Tariff Act 1995* (Customs Tariff) will phase from 10% to 5% on 1 January 2015. The Developing Country rates for these goods will phase from 5% to Free.

Reductions of duty rates under Free Trade Agreements

Schedules 5, 6, 7 and 8 of the Customs Tariff specify phasing rates of duty for the following goods:

* Chilean grapes under the Chilean Free Trade Agreement;
* certain pharmaceutical goods under the US Free Trade Agreement;
* certain TCF goods under the US, Thai and Chilean Free Trade Agreements and also under the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA);
* certain motor vehicles under the AANZFTA; and
* certain articles of bedding and similar furnishing under the US and Chilean Free Trade Agreements.

These phasing rates of duty apply to goods entered for home consumption on and after 1 January 2015.

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Tariff reprint pages

Schedule 3

72/21-22 (R.6) 72/23-blank (R.6) 73/9-10 (R.8) 73/11-12 (R.8)

Schedule 8

8/27-28 8/35-36

The above tariff reprint pages will be issued in the week commencing 8 December 2014. These pages will also be available on the ACBPS website at [www.customs.gov.au](http://www.customs.gov.au/) (select tariff/working tariff current).

Note: New tariff working pages will be issued for some pages of Schedule 8 to clarify the start dates of certain phasing rates in AANZFTA. As the 1 January 2015 phasing rates for Schedules 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 are currently noted in the tariff working pages no new pages will be issued for the remainder.

(signed)

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Assistant Secretary Trade 3 December 2014

## Attachment A

**Statistical Code Changes from 1 January 2015**

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| **Tariff subheading** | **Current statistical code/unit** | | | **New statistical code/unit** | | |
| 7227.90.90 | 42 | T | --- Other | 01 | T | Containing indentations, ribs, grooves or  other deformations produced during the rolling process |
| 02 | T | Of circular cross-section measuring less  than 14 mm in diameter |
| 03 | T | Of circular cross-section measuring 14 mm or more in diameter |
| 04 | T | Other |
| 7228.70.00 | 56 | T | - Angles, shapes and sections | 10 | T | U, I, H or L sections, not further worked  than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded, of a height of less than 80 mm |
| 11 | T | U, I, H or L sections, not further worked  than hot-rolled, hot-drawn or extruded, of a height of 80 mm or more |
| 12 | T | Other |
| 7308.90.00 | 49 | NR | - Other |  |  | Columns, pillars, posts, beams, girders, bracing, gantries, brackets, struts, ties  and similar structural units: |
| .Roll formed structures: |
| 52 | T | .. Hot rolled |
| 53 | T | .. Plated or coated with zinc or with aluminium-zinc alloys, of a thickness less  than 1.2 mm |
| 54 | T | .. Plated or coated with zinc or with aluminium-zinc alloys, of a thickness of  1.2 mm or more |
| 55 | T | .. Other |
| 56 | T | . Other |
| 57 | T | Steel grating, stairways and treads |
| 58 | T | Racking and shelving |
| 59 | T | Sheet-metal roofing, siding, flooring and roof drainage equipment (or rainwater  goods) |
| 60 | T | Handrails and stanchions |
| 61 | T | Other |

## Attachment A cont.

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| **Tariff subheading** | **Current statistical code/unit** | | | **New statistical code/unit** | | |
| 7312.10.00 | 35 | KG | Other | 76 | KG | . Of stainless steel |
| . Other |
| .. Stress-relieved steel wire strand ( for  example prestressed concrete strand or low- relaxation strand), of alloy or non-alloy steel |
| 80 | KG | ... Of a diameter not exceeding 18 mm,  containing not more than seven strands |
| 81 | KG | ... Other |
|  |  | .. Ropes and cables, containing not more  than eight strands, of alloy or non-alloy steel |
| 90 | KG | ... Of a diameter not exceeding 50 mm |
| 91 | KG | ... Of a diameter exceeding 50 mm but not exceeding 100 mm |
| 92 | KG | ... Of a diameter exceeding 100 mm |
| 93 | KG | .. Ropes and cables, containing more than  eight strands, of alloy or non-alloy steel |
| 94 | KG | .. Other |
| 7312.90.00 | 36 |  | - Other | 40 | KG | Slings |
| 41 | KG | Other |