

# AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION NOTICE NO. 2015/07

***Customs (International Obligations) Regulation 2015 –***

# Exposure Draft

The exposure draft of the *Customs (International Obligations) Regulation 2015* remakes relevant sections of the *Customs Regulations 1926,* which are due to sunset on 1 April 2015.

<http://www.customs.gov.au/businesses/Customs-Regulation-2015.asp>

The *Customs (International Obligations) Regulation 2015* will complement the *Customs Regulation 2015* by covering the customs provisions related to Australia’s international obligations. These provisions are exempt any future sunsetting requirements and this is best facilitated by placing them in a separate instrument.

The exposure draft also proposes changes to the *Customs Regulations 1926* to significantly improve its operation, including repealing redundant provisions, simplifying language and restructuring provisions that are difficult to navigate. Further details are contained in the Explanatory Statement.

Industry and the community’s views are now sought on the draft *Customs (International Obligations) Regulation 2015.*

Why are these changes necessary?

The *Legislative Instruments Act 2003* (LIA) provides that all legislative instruments, other than exempt instruments, progressively ‘sunset’ according to the timetable set out in the LIA. The purpose of this process is to ensure that a suitable review mechanism exist so that legislative instruments remain fit-for-purpose, necessary and relevant.

Have your say

We are now inviting comments from industry, peak industry bodies or other interested parties. This input will be used to inform the final *Customs (International Obligations) Regulation 2015*.

Submissions can be emailed to [regulationsreview@customs.gov.au](mailto:regulationsreview@customs.gov.au) Submissions close midnight **Monday 2 March 2015**.

Contact us

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