

# AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION NOTICE NO.

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# Duty Rate Changes for 1 April 2015 - Japan-Australia Economic Partnership Agreement

Schedule 11 (Japanese Originating Goods) of the *Customs Tariff Act 1995* specifies phasing rates of duty for the following goods:

* certain plastic and rubber goods;
* certain leather goods;
* certain textile, clothing and footwear goods;
* certain stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials for use as components in passenger motor vehicles;
* certain toughened (tempered) safety glass and laminated safety glass for use as components in passenger motor vehicles;
* certain base metal goods;
* certain machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; sound recorders and reproducers;
* certain motor vehicles;
* certain orthopaedic footwear goods;
* certain measuring, checking or precision instruments and apparatus;
* seats for motor vehicles and their parts; and
* certain miscellaneous manufactured goods.

Note: The importation of asbestos or goods containing asbestos into Australia is prohibited under the *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956*, unless certain permissions or exemptions apply.

These phasing rates of duty apply to goods entered for home consumption on and after 1 April 2015. Refer to webpage: <http://www.customs.gov.au/webdata/resources/files/Schedule11.pdf>

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