DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION NOTICE

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***Statistical Code and Duty Rate Changes for 1 January 2016***

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 2016, for tariff subheadings 0406.10.00, 0406.20.00 and 0406.90.90.

The ABS has also advised that no changes will be made to the Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification on 1 January 2016.

Reductions of duty rates under Free Trade Agreements

Schedules 10 (Korean Originating Goods) and 12 (Chinese Originating Goods) of the *Customs Tariff Act 1995* specify phasing rates of duty for certain goods including plastic products, steel and other metal products, textile, clothing and footwear goods and motor vehicles. These phasing rates of duty, set out in Schedules 10 and 12, apply to goods entered for home consumption on and after 1 January 2016.

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Tariff Reprint Pages

# Schedule 3

4/3 (R.6) 4/5 (R.9)

# New Schedule 12

12/1 to 12/46

The above tariff pages will be issued in the week commencing 21 December 2015. These pages will also be available on the Department of Immigration and Border Protection website at [www.border.gov.au](http://www.border.gov.au/)

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