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# Australian Government

**Department of Immigration and Border Protection**



**DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION NOTICE**

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From 1 January 2016, Import Processing Charges (IPCs) will be restructured and implemented under the *Import Processing Charges Amendment Act 2015.*

These changes were announced by the Government as part of the 2015-2016 Commonwealth Budget. The restructured IPCs are cost recovery based and are aimed at improving the integrity of the border while removing cross-subsidisation and delivering efficiencies to industry.

The changes to take effect from 1 January 2016 will remove the current price differential between air, sea and post cargo pathways and are detailed in the following table:

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| **Item** | **Lodgement Type** | **Consignment Value** | **Cargo Channel** | **2015**  **Price** | **New Price From 1 January 2016** |
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| Electronic | > $1,000 - < $10,000 | Air *I* Post | $40.20 | **$50.00** |
| Sea | $50.00 |
|  | $10,000 | Air *I* Post | $122.10 | **$152.00** |
| Sea | $152.60 |
|  | > $1,000 - < $10,000 | Air *I* Post | $48.85 | **$90.00** |
| Sea | $65.75 |
| Documentary |  |  |
|  | Air *I* Post | $122.10 |  |
|  | $10,000 | Sea | $152.60 | **$192.00** |
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| Documentary | All | *NIA* | $60.00 | **$63.00** |

# Further information

Further information can be obtained at the Department of Immigration and Border Protection website at [www.border.gov.au](http://www.border.gov.au/) .

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