DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION NOTICE

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***Statistical Code Changes for 1 July 2016***

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) has advised changes to the statistical codes for tariff subheadings 1902.19.00 and 1902.30.00 to clarify the reporting of certain noodles. The new statistical codes will be operational from 1 July 2016.

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| Tariff  Subheading | Current statistical code, unit and  description | | | Post 1 July 2016 statistical code, unit and  description | | |
| 1902.19.00 | 38 | kg | Instant and ramen noodles | 34 | kg | Fresh ramen noodles |
| 39 | kg | Other Asian style noodles | 35 | kg | Other fresh Asian style noodles |
| 40 | kg | Other | 40 | kg | Other |
| 1902.30.00 | 09 | kg | - Other pasta |  |  | - Other pasta |
| 03 | kg | Instant Asian style noodles  including instant ramen noodles |
| 04 | kg | Other instant noodles |
| 09 | kg | Other pasta |

The ABS has further advised that there will be no changes to the Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification on 1 July 2016.

Amendments will be made the following Customs Tariff Working Pages:

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| Schedule 3 |  |
| 19/3(R.5) | 19/5 (R.0) |

The amended tariff pages will be available on the Department’s website prior to 1 July 2016 and the reprint pages will be issued in the week commencing 11 July 2016.

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