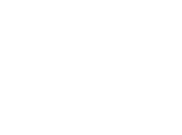
DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS NOTICE No. 2019/25



**Australian Government Department of Home Affairs**

# Statistical code, duty rate and other changes for 1 July 2019

This notice sets out changes to statistical codes, customs duty rates and the Integrated Cargo System (ICS), that will occur on 1 July 2019.

### Statistical Code Changes

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) has advised of changes to the statistical codes for tariff subheading 0603.90.00, to identify individual species of fresh cut flowers that pose heightened biosecurity risks. A concordance of these changes is available at Attachment A and revised Tariff Working Pages are available at Attachment B.

The ABS has also advised of the removal of Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification headings for infant milk powder in Chapter 04 to align with advice issued by the World Customs Organization which directs the classification of these goods to Chapter 19.

### Expanded Information Technology Agreement – Duty Rate Reduction

The fourth scheduled phase down of customs duty rates under the Expanded Information Technology Agreement will occur on 1 July 2019. The customs duty rates for affected tariff subheadings in Chapters 32, 35, 37, 39, 49, 84, 85, 95 and 96 will be reduced to ‘Free’. The phase down for the affected tariff subheadings is already reflected in the Online Tariff and Tariff Working Pages that were issued as part of the

1 January 2017 update.

Tariff Concession Orders affected by this phase down of customs duty rates will be revoked in accordance with section 269SD(1) of the *Customs Act 1901* in due course. Advice on revocations is available in the Tariff Concessions Gazette: [https://www.abf.gov.au/importing-exporting-and-manufacturing/tariff-concessions-](https://www.abf.gov.au/importing-exporting-and-manufacturing/tariff-concessions-system/tariff-concession-order/gazette) [system/tariff-concession-order/gazette](https://www.abf.gov.au/importing-exporting-and-manufacturing/tariff-concessions-system/tariff-concession-order/gazette)

### Customs Tariff Amendment (Craft Beer) Act 2019

The new classifications for beer and the associated statistical code changes will commence on 1 July 2019. Further details about these amendments, including revised Tariff Working Pages, are outlined in Department of Home Affairs Notice No. 2019/24.

### Integrated Cargo System Changes to accommodate tobacco importation changes

From 1 July 2019, importers of tobacco must use Tariff Rate No. 001 to ensure all applicable duty and tax liabilities are paid when the tobacco products arrive at the border. Tariff Rate No. 044, which allowed importers to defer payment of import duties and taxes until the goods were entered for home consumption, will be closed on 30 June 2019 for all tariff subheadings in Chapter 24.

Information about importing tobacco can be found on the Australian Border Force website: <https://www.abf.gov.au/importing-exporting-and-manufacturing/prohibited-goods/categories/tobacco>

Please direct any inquiries concerning these matters to [tradepolicy1@homeaffairs.gov.au.](mailto:tradepolicy1@homeaffairs.gov.au) Changes to the Online Tariff will be made to coincide with 1 July 2019.

[Signed]

Matthew Duckworth Assistant Secretary

Customs and Border Revenue Branch 18 June 2019

# Attachment A

**Statistical code concordance for 1 July 2019 changes**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Statistical Code prior to 1 July 2019** | | | **Statistical Code 1 July 2019 onwards** | | |
| **0603.19.00** | | | | | |
| **Number** | **Unit Quantity** | **Descriptor** | **Number** | **Unit Quantity** | **Descriptor** |
| 29 | No | Other | 31 | No | Baby’s Breath (Gypsophila spp.) |
|  | | | 32 | No | Lisianthus (Eustoma spp.) |
|  | | | 33 | No | Lily of the Incas (Alstroemeria spp.) |
|  | | | 34 | No | Sea Holly (Eryngium spp.) |
|  | | | 35 | No | Statice (Limonium spp.) |
|  | | | 36 | No | Hypericum (Hypericum spp.) |
|  | | | 37 | No | Calla Lily (Zantedeschia spp.) |
|  | | | 38 | No | Peony (Paeonia spp.) |
|  | | | 39 | No | Jasmine (Jasminum spp.) |
|  | | | 40 | No | Amaranth (Amaranthus spp.) |
|  | | | 41 | No | Larkspur (Delphinium spp.) |
|  | | | 42 | No | Anthurium (Anthurium spp.) |
|  | | | 43 | No | Astilbe (Astilbe spp.) |
|  | | | 44 | No | Pincushion (Scabiosa spp.) |
|  | | | 45 | No | Billy Buttons (Craspedia spp.) |
|  | | | 90 | No | Other |

# Attachment B

**Tariff Working Page**

## Section 2

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|  |  |  | **R.4** | **Chapter 6/3** |
|  | **Reference Number** | **Statistical Code/Unit** | **Goods** | **Rate #** |
|  | **0601** |  | **BULBS, TUBERS, TUBEROUS ROOTS, CORMS, CROWNS AND RHIZOMES, DORMANT, IN GROWTH OR IN FLOWER; CHICORY PLANTS AND ROOTS OTHER THAN ROOTS OF 1212:** |  |
|  | **0601.10.00** | *01 kg* | **- Bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, corms, crowns and rhizomes, dormant** | **Free** |
|  | **0601.20.00** | *02 kg* | **- Bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, corms, crowns and rhizomes, in growth or in flower; chicory plants and roots** | **Free** |
|  | **0602** |  | **OTHER LIVE PLANTS (INCLUDING THEIR ROOTS), CUTTINGS AND SLIPS; MUSHROOM SPAWN:** |  |
|  | **0602.10.00** | *03 No* | **- Unrooted cuttings and slips** | **Free** |
|  | **0602.20.00** | *04 No* | **- Trees, shrubs and bushes, grafted or not, of kinds which bear edible fruit or nuts** | **Free** |
|  | **0602.30.00** | *05 No* | **- Rhododendrons and azaleas, grafted or not** | **Free** |
|  | **0602.40.00** | *06 No* | **- Roses, grafted or not** | **Free** |
|  | **0602.90.00** | *14 ..* | **- Other** | **Free** |
|  | **0603** |  | **CUT FLOWERS AND FLOWER BUDS OF A KIND SUITABLE FOR BOUQUETS OR FOR ORNAMENTAL PURPOSES, FRESH, DRIED, DYED, BLEACHED, IMPREGNATED OR OTHERWISE PREPARED:** |  |
|  | **0603.1** |  | **- Fresh:** |  |
|  | **0603.11.00** | *20 No* | **-- Roses** | **Free** |
|  | **0603.12.00** | *21 No* | **-- Carnations** | **Free** |
|  | **0603.13.00** | *22 No* | **-- Orchids** | **Free** |
|  | **0603.14.00** | *23 No* | **-- Chrysanthemums** | **Free** |
|  | **0603.15.00** | *24 No* | **-- Lillies** (*Lilium spp.*) | **Free** |

**Section 2**

## Chapter 6/4 (Chapter 7 follows)

**Reference Number**

## Statistical

**Code/Unit Goods Rate #**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | **0603.19.00** |  | | **-- Other** | **Free** |
|  |  | *31* | *No* | *Baby's Breath (Gypsophila spp.)* |  |
|  |  | *32* | *No* | *Lisianthus (Eustoma spp.)* |  |
|  |  | *33* | *No* | *Lily of the Incas (Alstroemeria spp.)* | |
|  |  | *34* | *No* | *Sea Holly (Eryngium spp.)* |  |
|  |  | *35* | *No* | *Statice (Limonium spp.)* |  |
|  |  | *36* | *No* | *Hypericum (Hypericum spp.)* |  |
|  |  | *37* | *No* | *Calla Lily (Zantedeschia spp.)* |  |
|  |  | *38* | *No* | *Peony (Paeonia spp.)* |  |
|  |  | *39* | *No* | *Jasmine (Jasminum spp.)* |  |
|  |  | *40* | *No* | *Amaranth (Amaranthus spp.)* |  |
|  |  | *41* | *No* | *Larkspur (Delphinium spp.)* |  |
|  |  | *42* | *No* | *Anthurium (Anthurium spp.)* |  |
|  |  | *43* | *No* | *Astilbe (Astilbe spp.)* |  |
|  |  | *44* | *No* | *Pincushion (Scabiosa spp.)* |  |
|  |  | *45* | *No* | *Billy Buttons (Craspedia spp.)* |  |
|  |  | *90* | *No* | *Other* |  |
|  | **0603.90.00** | *10* | *..* | **- Other** | **Free** |
|  | **0604** |  | | **FOLIAGE, BRANCHES AND OTHER PARTS OF PLANTS, WITHOUT FLOWERS OR FLOWER BUDS, AND GRASSES, MOSSES AND LICHENS, BEING GOODS OF A KIND SUITABLE FOR BOUQUETS OR FOR ORNAMENTAL PURPOSES, FRESH, DRIED, DYED, BLEACHED, IMPREGNATED OR OTHERWISE PREPARED:** | |
|  | **0604.20.00** | *31* | *..* | **- Fresh** | **Free** |
|  | **0604.90.00** | *34* | *..* | **- Other** | **Free** |