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Amendments to Schedule 4 of the *Customs Tariff Act 1995* Item 1 by-law

# Schedule 4, Item 1 – Revocation and replacement of by-law 1919366

Item 1 of Schedule 4 of the *Customs Tariff Act 1995* provides a free rate of duty for goods prescribed by by-law that are:

* Scientific instruments or apparatus to which Annex D to the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials Agreement (Florence 1950) or Annex D to the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials Protocol (Nairobi 1976) applies; or
* Of a scientific nature and covered by an agreement or arrangement between the Government of Australia and the government of another country or other countries on cooperation in the field of science and technology.

Prescribed by-law 1919366 will be revoked and reissued as by-law 2000668 (Attachment A). By-law 2000668 updates Paragraph 2, Table A, to include the following organisations authorised to use the by-law:

* Ear Science Institute Australia
* Olivia Newton John Cancer Research Institute
* Murdoch Children’s Research Institute
* Neuroscience Research Australia
* Translational Research Institute
* Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
* ANZAC Research Institute
* Telethon Kids Institute
* The Woolcock Institute

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Attachment A (Customs Tariff Working Pages)

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# SCHEDULE OF CONCESSIONAL INSTRUMENTS PART II

**INSTRUMENTS ISSUED TO ITEMS IN SCHEDULE 4**

# CUSTOMS TARIFF ACT 1995

**Part 2/1**

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| **Item By-law Description of Goods No.** | **Start date/ End date** |
| **Goods of a scientific, educational or cultural kind**  **Item 1 – Scientific goods, instruments and apparatus**   * **1 2000668** Organisations eligible to import scientific instruments and apparatus   1. This by-law may be cited as Customs By-law No. 2000668.   2. For the purposes of paragraph (a) of item 1 of Schedule 4 to the *Customs Tariff Act 1995* (the Customs Tariff Act), scientific instruments or apparatus consigned to organisations listed in Table A are prescribed:   Table A  ANZAC Research Institute  Association of Universities for Research in Astronomy Inc (AURA) Austin Medical Research Foundation  The Australian Antarctic Division of the Department of Environment and Energy  Australian Institute of Marine Science  The Australian Nuclear Science Technology Organisation  The Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute  Burnet Institute  The Centre for Australian Weather and Climate Research The Centenary Institute  Children’s Cancer Institute  Children’s Medical Research Institute  The Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation The Defence Science and Technology Organisation  Ear Science Institute Australia  The Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health The Garvan Institute of Medical Research  Geoscience Australia  The Heart Research Institute  The Hudson Institute of Medical Research Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research  The Menzies School of Health Research Murdoch Children’s Research Institute The National Measurement Institute Neuroscience Research Australia  Olivia Newton John Cancer Research Institute Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre  Queensland Institute of Medical Research Sir Albert Sakzewski Virus Research Centre  South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute St Vincent's Institute of Medical Research, Melbourne  (Continued) | **6/3/2020** |

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**Part 2/2**

# SCHEDULE OF CONCESSIONAL INSTRUMENTS PART II

**INSTRUMENTS ISSUED TO ITEMS IN SCHEDULE 4**

# CUSTOMS TARIFF ACT 1995

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| **Item** | **By-law No.** | **Description of Goods** | **Start date/ End date** |
| * **1** | **2000668**  (Cont.) | Table A (cont.) Telethon Kids Institute  Translational Research Institute  The Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research The Woolcock Institute.   1. For the purposes of paragraph (a) of item 1 of Schedule 4 to the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*, scientific instruments or apparatus consigned to the following are prescribed:    1. higher education providers within the meaning of the *Higher Education Support Act 2003*;    2. all registered training organisations as listed on the National Register under the *National Vocational Education and Training Regulator Act 2011*;    3. schools directly or indirectly funded under the *Australian Education Act 2013*; or    4. similar scientific, medical research or education institutions or organisations approved by the Minister for Industry, Science and Technology and, where applicable, the Minister for Health (for medical research related institutions or organisations) or the Minister for Education (for education institutions or organisations). 2. For the purposes of paragraph (a) of item 1 of Schedule 4 to the Customs Tariff Act, spare parts, components or accessories specially designed for use with the scientific instruments or apparatus prescribed in paragraphs 2 and 3 above are prescribed. 3. For the purposes of paragraph (a) of item 1 of Schedule 4 to the Customs Tariff Act, tools specially designed for the maintenance, checking, gauging or repair of scientific instruments or apparatus prescribed in paragraphs 2 and 3 above are prescribed. 4. In this by-law, the “Customs Tariff Act 1995” means the Customs Tariff Act 1995, as amended or proposed to be altered. |  |

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