Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment Regulations 2002 (No. 1)

Statutory Rules 2002 No. 1

I, PETER JOHN HOLLINGWORTH, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following Regulations under the Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Act 1999.

Dated 29 MAY 2002

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PETER HOLLINGWORTH
Governor-General

By His Excellency’s Command

JUDITH TROETH
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture,
Fisheries and Forestry
1 Name of Regulations
These Regulations are the Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment Regulations 2002 (No.1).

2 Commencement
These Regulations commence on 1 July 2002.

3 Amendment of Primary Industries (Customs)
   Charges Regulations 2000
Schedule 1 amends the Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Regulations 2000.

Schedule 1 Amendments
(regulation 3)

[1] Schedule 10, paragraph 17.1 (c)
    substitute
    (c) hard onions (being bulbs of the species Allium cepa); or

[2] Schedule 10, clause 17.1, note 2
    omit
    Division 2
    insert
    Division 3

[3] Schedule 10, clause 17.1, after note 2
    insert
    Note 3 For charge on Agaricus mushrooms and hard onions, see Parts 18 and 19 of this Schedule.
[4] Schedule 10, after Part 17

insert

Part 18    Agaricus mushrooms

Note Part 18 will deal with Agaricus mushrooms. At present, there is no charge imposed on Agaricus mushrooms.

Part 19    Hard onions

19.1  Hard onions are chargeable horticultural products

For the definition of chargeable horticultural products in clause 1 of Schedule 10 to the Customs Charges Act, hard onions are chargeable horticultural products.

Note 1 Hard onion is defined in clause 19.2 of Schedule 22 to the Collection Regulations.

Note 2 Clauses 19.2 and 19.3 intentionally not used.

19.4  Rate of charge — research and development component

For subclause 3 (5) of Schedule 10 to the Customs Charges Act, the rate of charge is $1.60 per tonne of hard onions.

Note 1 Subclause 2 (2) of Schedule 10 to the Customs Charges Act provides that charge is not imposed on chargeable horticultural products if the producer has paid levy imposed by Schedule 15 to the Excise Levies Act, or by the repealed Horticultural Levy Act 1987, on those products.


19.5  What is the eligible industry body for hard onions

For subclauses 5 (6), (7) and (9) of Schedule 10 to the Customs Charges Act, the eligible industry body for hard onions is the Australian Onion Industry Association Inc (ABN 26 558 335 296).
Notes
