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# Customs (Prohibited Imports) Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 6)<sup>1</sup>

Statutory Rules 2003 No. 6<sup>2</sup>

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I, GUY STEPHEN MONTAGUE GREEN, Administrator of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following Regulations under the *Customs Act 1901*.

Dated 25 JUN 2003 2003

**G S M Green**

Administrator

By His Excellency's Command

CHRISTOPHER MARTIN ELLISON  
Minister for Justice and Customs

**1 Name of Regulations**

These Regulations are the *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 1)*.

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**2 Commencement**

These Regulations commence on 7 July 2003.

**3 Amendment of *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956***

Schedule 1 amends the *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956*.

**Schedule 1 Amendment**

(regulation 3)

**[1] After regulation 4P**

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**4Q Importation of round logs and timber products from Liberia**

(1) In this regulation:

***authorised person*** means an officer of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade authorised in writing by the Foreign Minister for this regulation.

***Foreign Minister*** means the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

(2) The importation of round logs and timber products that originate in Liberia is prohibited unless the written permission of the Foreign Minister or an authorised person is produced to a Collector at or before the time of importation.

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- (3) When deciding whether to give permission under subregulation (2), the Foreign Minister or an authorised person must take into account:
- (a) Australia's relations with other countries; and
  - (b) Australia's obligations under international law.
- (4) A permission granted under subregulation (2) may specify, for the importation of round logs or timber products that it permits:
- (a) conditions or requirements, including times for compliance, to which the importation is subject; and
  - (b) the quantity of round logs or timber products that may be imported; and
  - (c) the circumstances in which the round logs or timber products may be imported.
- (5) The Foreign Minister may revoke or modify a permission granted under subregulation (2) if there are reasonable grounds for believing that:
- (a) a condition or requirement of the permission has not been complied with or, unless modified, is unlikely to be complied with; or
  - (b) permitting, or continuing to permit, the importation of goods in accordance with the permission would infringe the international obligations of Australia.

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**Notes**

1. These Regulations amend Statutory Rules 1956 No. 90, as amended by 1958 Nos. 6 and 67; 1959 Nos. 17, 31 and 93; 1960 No. 22; 1961 No. 117; 1962 No. 82; 1963 No. 26; 1964 Nos. 25 and 39; 1965 Nos. 81, 91, 135, 167 and 190; 1966 No. 95; 1967 Nos. 41, 58, 114 and 178; 1968 Nos. 100, 141 and 161; 1969 Nos. 2, 7, 10, 39, 43 and 218; 1970 Nos. 8, 72, 105 and 194; 1972 No. 97; 1973 Nos. 5, 6, 42, 43, 89, 93, 162, 175, 217, 227, 228 and 262; 1974 Nos. 123 and 249; 1975 Nos. 58, 62, 121, 172 and 183; 1976 Nos. 98, 159, 186 and 291; 1977 Nos. 18, 23, 24, 59, 67 and 162; 1978 No. 276; 1979 Nos. 145, 155 and 280; 1980 Nos. 71, 78, 150, 211, 368, 376, 380 and 382; 1981 Nos. 29, 71, 176, 309, 369 and 383; Act No. 75, 1981; Statutory Rules 1982 Nos. 44, 80, 102, 170, 236 and 252; 1983 No. 331; 1984 Nos. 55, 64, 102, 128, 260, 261, 317 and 318; 1985 Nos. 26, 96, 139, 160, 305 and 377; 1986 Nos. 180, 307, 342, 362 and 385; 1987 Nos. 37, 98, 101, 320 and 321; 1988 Nos. 64, 136, 177, 326, 327, 374 and 375; 1989 Nos. 60 and 379; 1990 Nos. 39, 191, 265, 324, 460 and 467; 1991 Nos. 23, 76, 248 and 289; 1992 Nos. 49, 154, 189, 286 and 413; 1993 Nos. 67, 211, 256, 257 and 382; 1994 Nos. 104, 171, 241, 314 and 378; 1995 Nos. 15, 89, 403 and 412; 1996 Nos. 31, 59, 68, 91, 123, 226, 324 and 325; 1997 Nos. 22, 93, 129, 254, 285, 317, 385 and 386; 1998 Nos. 4, 52, 58 and 228; 1999 Nos. 165, 201, 202, 217, 249, 250, 275, 332 and 333 (disallowed by the House of Representatives on 5 June 2000); 2000 Nos. 32, 75, 143, 213, 214, 215, 234 and 299; 2001 No. 60; 2002 Nos. 30, 81, 206, 331 and 332; 2003 Nos. 18, 26, 53, 54, 89 and 97.

2. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on *2* 2003. *2 July*