



# **Customs (Prohibited Imports) Amendment Regulations 2009 (No. 2)<sup>1</sup>**

## **Select Legislative Instrument 2009 No. 183**

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I, QUENTIN BRYCE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following Regulations under the *Customs Act 1901*.

Dated 9 July 2009

QUENTIN BRYCE  
Governor-General

By Her Excellency's Command

BRENDAN O'CONNOR  
Minister for Home Affairs

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**1 Name of Regulations**

These Regulations are the *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Amendment Regulations 2009 (No. 2)*.

**2 Commencement**

These Regulations commence on the day after they are registered.

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

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

**Schedule 1 Amendments**

(regulation 3)

**[1] Subregulation 4Y (1), before definition of *authorised person***

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*arms or related matériel* includes:

- (a) weapons; and
- (b) ammunition; and
- (c) military vehicles and equipment; and
- (d) spare parts and accessories for the things mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (c); and
- (e) paramilitary equipment.

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**[2] Subregulation 4Y (1), after definition of *Foreign Minister***

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***paramilitary equipment*** means any of the following:

- (a) batons, clubs, riot sticks and similar devices of a kind used for law enforcement purposes;
- (b) body armour, including:
  - (i) bullet-resistant apparel; and
  - (ii) bullet-resistant pads; and
  - (iii) protective helmets;
- (c) handcuffs, leg-irons and other devices used for restraining prisoners;
- (d) riot protection shields;
- (e) whips;
- (f) parts and accessories designed or adapted for use in, or with, equipment mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (e).

**[3] Paragraphs 4Y (2) (a) to (h)**

*substitute*

- (a) arms or related matériel;

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**Note**

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