

Customs Tariff Amendment Regulations 2017

I, General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Ret’d), Governor‑General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 15 June 2017

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Governor‑General

By His Excellency’s Command

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Customs Tariff Amendment Regulations 2017*.

2 Commencement

(1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

| Commencement information | | |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Column 1 | Column 2 | Column 3 |
| Provisions | Commencement | Date/Details |
| 1. Sections 1 to 4 and anything in this instrument not elsewhere covered by this table | The day after this instrument is registered. | 20 June 2017 |
| 2. Schedule 1 | Immediately after the commencement of Schedule 1 to the *Customs Tariff Amendment Act 2017*. | 1 July 2017 |

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

(2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the *Customs Tariff Act 1995.*

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Customs Tariff Regulations 2004

1 Regulation 3

Repeal the following definitions:

(a) definition of ***Harmonized US Tariff Schedule***;

(b) definition of ***Schedule 5 item***;

(c) definition of ***US classification***.

2 Regulations 4 and 4A

Repeal the regulations, substitute:

4 Classes of countries and places for which preferential rates apply

For the purposes of the Act, Schedule 1 has effect.

Note: Schedule 1 sets out the countries and places to which preferential rates of duty apply under the Australian system of tariff preferences.

3 After regulation 5

Insert:

6 Saving provision—amendments made by the *Customs Tariff Amendment Regulations 2017*

These Regulations, as in force immediately before the commencement of Schedule 1 to the *Customs Tariff Amendment Regulations 2017*, continue to apply on and after that commencement in relation to goods imported into Australia before that commencement.

4 Schedules 1 and 1A

Repeal the Schedules, substitute:

Schedule 1—Classes of countries and places for which preferential rates apply

Note: See regulation 4.

Part 1—Forum Island Countries

| Forum Island Countries | |
| --- | --- |
| Column 1 Country | Column 2 Abbreviation |
| Cook Islands | CK |
| Fiji | FJ |
| Kiribati | KI |
| Marshall Islands, Republic of | MH |
| Micronesia, Federated States of | FM |
| Nauru | NR |
| Niue | NU |
| Papua New Guinea | PG |
| Samoa | WS |
| Solomon Islands | SB |
| Tonga | TO |
| Tuvalu | TV |
| Vanuatu | VU |

Part 2—Least Developed Countries

Division 1—Countries that are Least Developed Countries

| Countries that are Least Developed Countries | |
| --- | --- |
| Column 1 Country | Column 2 Abbreviation |
| Afghanistan | AF |
| Angola | AO |
| Bangladesh | BD |
| Benin | BJ |
| Bhutan | BT |
| Burkina Faso | BF |
| Burundi | BI |
| Cambodia | KH |
| Cape Verde | CV |
| Central African Republic | CF |
| Chad | TD |
| Comoros | KM |
| Congo, Democratic Republic of | CD |
| Djibouti | DJ |
| Equatorial Guinea | GQ |
| Eritrea | ER |
| Ethiopia | ET |
| Gambia | GM |
| Guinea | GN |
| Guinea‑Bissau | GW |
| Haiti | HT |
| Kiribati | KI |
| Lao People’s Democratic Republic | LA |
| Lesotho | LS |
| Liberia | LR |
| Madagascar | MG |
| Malawi | MW |
| Maldives | MV |
| Mali | ML |
| Mauritania | MR |
| Mozambique | MZ |
| Myanmar, Union of | MM |
| Nepal | NP |
| Niger | NE |
| Rwanda | RW |
| Samoa | WS |
| Sao Tome and Principe | ST |
| Senegal | SN |
| Sierra Leone | SL |
| Solomon Islands | SB |
| Somalia | SO |
| Sudan | SD |
| Tanzania, United Republic of | TZ |
| Togo | TG |
| Tuvalu | TV |
| Uganda | UG |
| Vanuatu | VU |
| Yemen, Republic of | YE |
| Zambia | ZM |

Division 2—Other countries and places that are treated as Least Developed Countries

| Other countries and places that are treated as Least Developed Countries | |
| --- | --- |
| Column 1 Country or place | Column 2 Abbreviation |
| East Timor (Timor‑Leste) | TL |

Part 3—Developing Countries subject to DC rates of duty

Division 1—Countries subject to DC rates of duty

| Countries subject to DC rates of duty | |
| --- | --- |
| Column 1 Country | Column 2 Abbreviation |
| Afghanistan | AF |
| Angola | AO |
| Bangladesh | BD |
| Benin | BJ |
| Bhutan | BT |
| Botswana | BW |
| Burkina Faso | BF |
| Burundi | BI |
| Cambodia | KH |
| Cape Verde | CV |
| Central African Republic | CF |
| Chad | TD |
| Comoros | KM |
| Congo, Democratic Republic of | CD |
| Cook Islands | CK |
| Djibouti | DJ |
| East Timor (Timor‑Leste) | TL |
| Equatorial Guinea | GQ |
| Eritrea | ER |
| Ethiopia | ET |
| Fiji | FJ |
| Gambia | GM |
| Guinea | GN |
| Guinea‑Bissau | GW |
| Haiti | HT |
| Kiribati | KI |
| Lao People’s Democratic Republic | LA |
| Lesotho | LS |
| Liberia | LR |
| Madagascar | MG |
| Malawi | MW |
| Maldives | MV |
| Mali | ML |
| Marshall Islands, Republic of | MH |
| Mauritania | MR |
| Micronesia, Federated States of | FM |
| Mozambique | MZ |
| Myanmar, Union of | MM |
| Namibia | NA |
| Nauru | NR |
| Nepal | NP |
| Niger | NE |
| Niue | NU |
| Palau | PW |
| Papua New Guinea | PG |
| Rwanda | RW |
| Samoa | WS |
| Sao Tome and Principe | ST |
| Senegal | SN |
| Sierra Leone | SL |
| Solomon Islands | SB |
| Somalia | SO |
| Sudan | SD |
| Tanzania, United Republic of | TZ |
| Togo | TG |
| Tonga | TO |
| Tuvalu | TV |
| Uganda | UG |
| Vanuatu | VU |
| Yemen, Republic of | YE |
| Zambia | ZM |

Division 2—Places subject to DC rates of duty

| Places subject to DC rates of duty | |
| --- | --- |
| Column 1 Place | Column 2 Abbreviation |
| American Samoa | AS |
| French Polynesia | PF |
| Guam | GU |
| Mariana Islands | MP |
| New Caledonia | NC |
| Pitcairn Island | PN |
| Tokelau Islands | TK |
| Wallis and Futuna Islands | WF |

Part 4—Developing Countries subject to DCS rates of duty

Division 1—Countries subject to DCS rates of duty

| Countries subject to DCS rates of duty | |
| --- | --- |
| Column 1 Country | Column 2 Abbreviation |
| Albania | AL |
| Algeria | DZ |
| Antigua and Barbuda | AG |
| Argentina | AR |
| Bahamas | BS |
| Bahrain | BH |
| Barbados | BB |
| Belize | BZ |
| Bolivia | BO |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | BA |
| Brazil | BR |
| Brunei Darussalam | BN |
| Bulgaria | BG |
| Cameroon | CM |
| Chile | CL |
| China, People’s Republic of | CN |
| Colombia | CO |
| Congo | CG |
| Costa Rica | CR |
| Cote d’Ivoire | CI |
| Croatia | HR |
| Cuba | CU |
| Cyprus | CY |
| Czech Republic | CZ |
| Dominica | DM |
| Dominican Republic | DO |
| Ecuador | EC |
| Egypt | EG |
| El Salvador | SV |
| Gabon | GA |
| Ghana | GH |
| Grenada | GD |
| Guatemala | GT |
| Guyana | GY |
| Honduras | HN |
| Hungary | HU |
| India | IN |
| Indonesia | ID |
| Iran | IR |
| Iraq | IQ |
| Israel | IL |
| Jamaica | JM |
| Jordan | JO |
| Kenya | KE |
| Korea, Democratic People’s Republic of | KP |
| Korea, Republic of | KR |
| Kuwait | KW |
| Lebanon | LB |
| Libyan Arab Jamahiriya | LY |
| Malaysia | MY |
| Malta | MT |
| Mauritius | MU |
| Mexico | MX |
| Mongolia | MN |
| Morocco | MA |
| Nicaragua | NI |
| Nigeria | NG |
| Oman | OM |
| Pakistan | PK |
| Panama | PA |
| Paraguay | PY |
| Peru | PE |
| Philippines | PH |
| Poland | PL |
| Qatar | QA |
| Romania | RO |
| St Christopher and Nevis | KN |
| St Lucia | LC |
| St Vincent and the Grenadines | VC |
| Saudi Arabia | SA |
| Serbia | RS |
| Seychelles | SC |
| Singapore | SG |
| Slovak Republic | SK |
| Slovenia | SI |
| Sri Lanka | LK |
| Suriname | SR |
| Swaziland | SZ |
| Syrian Arab Republic | SY |
| Thailand | TH |
| Trinidad and Tobago | TT |
| Tunisia | TN |
| Turkey | TR |
| United Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm al Qaiwain, Fujairah, Ras al Khaimah) | AE |
| Uruguay | UY |
| Venezuela | VE |
| Vietnam, Socialist Republic of | VN |
| Zimbabwe | ZW |

Division 2—Places subject to DCS rates of duty

| Places subject to DCS rates of duty | |
| --- | --- |
| Column 1 Place | Column 2 Abbreviation |
| Anguilla | AI |
| Bermuda | BM |
| British Indian Ocean Territory | IO |
| British Virgin Islands | VG |
| Cayman Islands | KY |
| Falkland Islands | FK |
| Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | MK |
| Gibraltar | GI |
| Hong Kong | HK |
| Johnston Island | XA |
| Macao | MO |
| Midway Islands | XB |
| Montserrat | MS |
| Netherlands Antilles | AN |
| St Helena | SH |
| St Pierre and Miquelon | PM |
| South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands | GS |
| Taiwan Province | TW |
| Territories administered by the Palestinian Authority | PS |
| Turks and Caicos Islands | TC |
| Virgin Islands of the United States | VI |
| Wake Island | XC |

Part 5—Developing Countries subject to DCT rates of duty

Division 1—Countries subject to DCT rates of duty

| Countries subject to DCT rates of duty | |
| --- | --- |
| Column 1 Country | Column 2 Abbreviation |
| Korea, Republic of | KR |
| Singapore | SG |

Division 2—Places subject to DCT rates of duty

| Places subject to DCT rates of duty | |
| --- | --- |
| Column 1 Place | Column 2 Abbreviation |
| Hong Kong | HK |
| Taiwan Province | TW |