



# **Customs Legislation Amendment (Japan— Australia Reciprocal Access Agreement) Regulations 2023**

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I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 6 July 2023

David Hurley  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Clare O'Neil  
Minister for Home Affairs

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Customs Legislation Amendment (Japan—Australia Reciprocal Access Agreement) Regulations 2023*.

## 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. The whole of this instrument	<p>The later of:</p> <p>(a) the day after this instrument is registered; and</p> <p>(b) the day the Agreement between Australia and Japan concerning the Facilitation of Reciprocal Access and Cooperation between the Australian Defence Force and the Self-Defense Forces of Japan, done at Canberra and Tokyo on 6 January 2022, comes into force for Australia.</p> <p>However, the provisions do not commence at all if the event mentioned in paragraph (b) does not occur.</p> <p>The Minister must announce, by notifiable instrument, the day the Agreement comes into force for Australia.</p>	<p>13 August 2023</p> <p>(paragraph (b) applies)</p> <p>(F2023N00240)</p>

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 Act 1901*.

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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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

### **Part 1—Amendments**

#### ***Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958***

##### **1 After subparagraph 13EA(1)(a)(ii)**

Insert:

(ia) Japan;

#### ***Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956***

##### **2 After subparagraph 3A(a)(ii)**

Insert:

(ia) Japan;

## **Part 2—Application and transitional provisions**

### ***Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958***

#### **3 In the appropriate position in Part 5**

Insert:

#### **23 Transitional matters—amendments made by the *Customs Legislation Amendment (Japan—Australia Reciprocal Access Agreement) Regulations 2023***

The amendment of these Regulations made by Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the *Customs Legislation Amendment (Japan—Australia Reciprocal Access Agreement) Regulations 2023* applies in relation to goods exported from Australia on or after the commencement of that Part.

### ***Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956***

#### **4 In the appropriate position before Schedule 1**

Insert:

#### **16 Transitional matters—amendments made by the *Customs Legislation Amendment (Japan—Australia Reciprocal Access Agreement) Regulations 2023***

The amendment of these Regulations made by Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the *Customs Legislation Amendment (Japan—Australia Reciprocal Access Agreement) Regulations 2023* applies in relation to goods imported into Australia on or after the commencement of that Part.