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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Presented and read a first time

*(Industry, Science and Technology)*

**A BILL**

FOR

**An Act to amend the *Customs Tariff Act 1987*, and for  
related purposes**

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

**Short title etc.**

1.(1) This Act may be cited as the *Customs Tariff Amendment Act (No. 2) 1995*.

(2) In this Act, "**Principal Act**" means the *Customs Tariff Act 1987*<sup>1</sup>.

**Commencement**

**2 (1)** Sections 1 and 2 commence on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

**(2)** Section 3 is taken to have commenced on 1 January 1995.

**(3)** Section 4 is taken to have commenced on 7 July 1994. 5

**(4)** Section 5 is taken to have commenced on 18 November 1994.

**(5)** Section 6 is taken to have commenced on 1 January 1995.

**(6)** Section 7 commences on 1 January 1996.

**Indexation of rates of duty**

**3** Section 26 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the Table from subsection (1) and substituting the following Table: 10

"TABLE

| Column 1<br>Customs<br>subheading | Column 2<br>Excise item | Column 1<br>Customs<br>subheading | Column 2<br>Excise item |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2203.00.10                        | 1(C)                    | 2403.10.00                        | 8                       |
| 2206.00.11                        | 2(O)                    | 2403.99.20                        | 9                       |
| 2206.00.12                        | 2(H)(1)                 | 2403.99.90                        | 6                       |
| 2207.10.00                        | 2(O)                    | 2707.50.11                        | 11(C)(2)(a)             |
| 2208.20.10                        | 2(A)                    | 2707.50.19                        | 11(C)(2)(b)             |
| 2208.20.90                        | 2(H)(1)                 | 2710.00.19                        | 11(G)(2)                |
| 2208.30.00                        | 2(D)                    | 2710.00.20                        | 11(E)(2)                |
| 2208.40.00                        | 2(F)                    | 2710.00.30                        | 11(E)(3)                |
| 2208.50.00                        | 2(H)(1)                 | 2710.00.40                        | 11(D)                   |
| 2208.90.00                        | 2(H)(1)                 | 2710.00.51                        | 11(A)(3)(a)             |
| 2402.10.00                        | 7                       | 2710.00.52                        | 11(A)(3)(b)             |
| 2402.20.00                        | 8                       | 2710.00.53                        | 11(A)(3)(c)             |

**Amendment of Part III of Schedule 4**

**4.** Schedule 4 to the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end the description of goods covered by item 63 in Part III of that Schedule:

“; or

specimens used for the comparison  
and assessment of laboratory  
practices; or

specimens of materials or  
substances which are to be  
examined as part of a program of  
developing a reference material”.

**Amendments of Schedule 3 having effect from 18 November 1994**

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**5.** The Principal Act is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

**Amendments of Schedules 3 and 4 having effect from 1 January 1995**

6. The Principal Act is amended as set out in Schedule 2.

**Amendment of Schedule 3 having effect from 1 January 1996**

7. The Principal Act is amended as set out in Schedule 3.

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## SCHEDULE 1

## AMENDMENTS HAVING EFFECT FROM 18 NOVEMBER 1994

## Amendments of Schedule 3

1. Omit 5702.39.20, substitute:
 

|             |  |        |
|-------------|--|--------|
| “5702.39.20 | --- Goods, NSA, as follows:                                | Free”. |
|             | (a) of sisal or jute;                                      |        |
|             | (b) of 100% cotton, or in which the pile is of 100% cotton |        |
  
2. Omit 5702.49.20, substitute:
 

|             |   |        |
|-------------|---|--------|
| “5702.49.20 | --- Goods, NSA, as follows:                                 | Free”. |
|             | (a) of sisal or jute;                                       |        |
|             | (b) of 100% cotton, or in which the pile is of 100% cotton; |        |
|             | (c) handmade  |        |
  
3. Omit 5702.59.10, substitute:
 

|             |                        |        |
|-------------|------------------------|--------|
| “5702.59.10 | --- Goods, as follows: | Free”. |
|             | (a) of sisal or jute;  |        |
|             | (b) of 100% cotton     |        |
  
4. Omit 5702.99.10, substitute:
 

|             |                        |        |
|-------------|------------------------|--------|
| “5702.99.10 | --- Goods, as follows: | Free”. |
|             | (a) of sisal or jute;  |        |
|             | (b) of 100% cotton;    |        |
|             | (c) handmade           |        |
  
5. Omit 5703.90.10, substitute:
 

|             |  |        |
|-------------|--|--------|
| “5703.90.10 | --- Goods, as follows:                                     | Free”. |
|             | (a) of coir, sisal or jute;                                |        |
|             | (b) of 100% cotton, or in which the pile is of 100% cotton |        |
  
6. Omit 5705.00.20, substitute:
 

|             |   |        |
|-------------|---|--------|
| “5705.00.20 | --- Goods, as follows:                                      | Free”. |
|             | (a) of coir, sisal or jute;                                 |        |
|             | (b) of 100% cotton, or in which the pile is of 100% cotton; |        |
|             | (c) handmade  |        |
  
7. Omit 5806.39.10, substitute:
 

|             |   |        |
|-------------|---|--------|
| “5806.39.10 | --- Of 100% hemp, of 100% jute or of 100% hemp and jute | Free”. |
|-------------|---|--------|
  
8. Omit 6301.30.10, substitute:
 

|             |  |        |
|-------------|--|--------|
| “6301.30.10 | --- Goods, weighing 339 g/m <sup>2</sup> or more, of 100% cotton | Free”. |
|-------------|--|--------|

**SCHEDULE 1—continued**

9. Omit 6301.90.10, substitute:
- |             |  |        |
|-------------|--|--------|
| “6301.90.10 | --- Goods, weighing 339 g/m <sup>2</sup> or more,<br>of 100% viscose fibre | Free”. |
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## SCHEDULE 2

Section 6

## AMENDMENTS HAVING EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 1995

## Amendments of Schedule 3

1. Omit 2401 to 2403, substitute:
- |            |   |   |
|------------|---|---|
| "2401      | UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO;<br>TOBACCO REFUSE:  |   |
| 2401.10.00 | - Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped   | Free  |
| 2401.20.00 | - Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped  | Free  |
| 2401.30.00 | - Tobacco refuse  | Free  |
| 2402       | CIGARS, CHERROOTS, CIGARILLOS AND<br>CIGARETTES, OF TOBACCO OR OF<br>TOBACCO SUBSTITUTES:   |   |
| 2402.10.00 | - Cigars, cheroots and cigarillos, containing<br>tobacco  | \$67.47/kg<br>NZ: \$67.47/kg<br>PNG: \$67.47/kg<br>FI: \$67.47/kg<br>DC: \$67.47/kg |
| 2402.20.00 | - Cigarettes containing tobacco   | \$67.47/kg<br>NZ: \$67.47/kg<br>PNG: \$67.47/kg<br>FI: \$67.47/kg<br>DC: \$67.47/kg |
| 2402.90.00 | - Other   | Free  |
| 2403       | OTHER MANUFACTURED TOBACCO<br>AND MANUFACTURED TOBACCO<br>SUBSTITUTES; "HOMOGENISED" OR<br>"RECONSTITUTED" TOBACCO;<br>TOBACCO EXTRACTS AND ESSENCES: |   |
| 2403.10.00 | - Smoking tobacco, whether or not containing<br>tobacco substitutes in any proportion   | \$67.47/kg<br>NZ: \$67.47/kg<br>PNG: \$67.47/kg<br>FI: \$67.47/kg<br>DC: \$67.47/kg |
| 2403.9     | - Other:  |   |
| 2403.91.00 | -- "Homogenised" or "reconstituted"<br>tobacco  | Free  |
| 2403.99    | -- Other:   |   |
| 2403.99.10 | ---- Not containing tobacco   | Free  |
| 2403.99.20 | ---- Snuff  | \$1.59/kg<br>NZ: \$1.59/kg<br>PNG: \$1.59/kg<br>FI: \$1.59/kg<br>DC: \$1.59/kg      |

**SCHEDULE 2—continued**

|                                 |  |   |
|---------------------------------|--|---|
| 2403.99.90                      | ---- Other   | \$67.47/kg<br>NZ: \$67.47/kg<br>PNG: \$67.47/kg<br>FI: \$67.47/kg<br>DC: \$67.47/kg”. |
| <br>                            |  |   |
| 2. Omit 9032.90.90, substitute: |  |   |
| “9032.90.9                      | ---- Other:  |   |
| 9032.90.91                      | ----- Of a kind used as replacement components in passenger motor vehicles | 11%<br>DC: 6%<br>DCS: 10%<br>HONG, RKOR,<br>SING, TAIW: 10%                           |
|                                 | From 1 January 1996  | 9%<br>DC: 4%<br>DCS: 9%<br>HONG, RKOR,<br>SING, TAIW: 9%                              |
|                                 | From 1 January 1997  | 8%<br>DC: 3%<br>DCS: 8%<br>HONG, RKOR,<br>SING, TAIW: 8%                              |
|                                 | From 1 January 1998  | 6%<br>DC: 1%<br>DCS: 6%<br>HONG, RKOR,<br>SING, TAIW: 6%                              |
|                                 | From 1 January 1999  | 5%<br>DCS: 5%<br>HONG, RKOR,<br>SING, TAIW: 5%  |
| 9032.90.99                      | ----- Other  | 10%<br>DC: 5%<br>DCS: 7%<br>HONG, RKOR,<br>SING, TAIW: 10%                            |
|                                 | From 1 July 1995   | 8%<br>DC: 3%<br>DCS: 7%<br>HONG, RKOR,<br>SING, TAIW: 8%                              |
|                                 | From 1 July 1996   | 5%<br>DCS: 5%<br>HONG, RKOR,<br>SING, TAIW: 5%”.                                      |

**SCHEDULE 2—continued****Amendments of Part III of Schedule 4**

3. Omit items 35B and 35C.
4. Omit the Table to item 53A, substitute:

**“TABLE**

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| 3917.22.00 | 4012.10.00   |
| 3917.23.00 | 4012.20.00   |
| 3917.29.00 | 4016.91.00   |
| 4010.10.00 | 4016.93.00   |
| 4011.10.00 | 4016.99.00   |
| 4011.20.00 | 5911.90.10”. |

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**SCHEDULE 3**

Section 7

**AMENDMENT HAVING EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 1996**

**Amendment of Schedule 3**

Omit 8531.10.10, substitute:

|            |      |  |  |
|------------|------|--|--|
| "8531.10.1 | ---  | Burglar alarms:  |  |
| 8531.10.11 | ---- | Of a kind used as replacement components in passenger motor vehicles | 14%<br>DC:9%<br>DCS:10%<br>HONG, RKOR,<br>SING, TAIW:<br>10% |
|            |      | From 1 January 1997  | 13%<br>DC:8%<br>DCS:10%<br>HONG, RKOR,<br>SING, TAIW:<br>10% |
|            |      | From 1 January 1998  | 11%<br>DC:6%<br>DCS:10%<br>HONG, RKOR,<br>SING, TAIW:<br>10% |
|            |      | From 1 January 1999  | 10%<br>DC:5%<br>DCS:10%<br>HONG, RKOR,<br>SING, TAIW:<br>10% |
| 8531.10.19 | ---- | Other  | 8%<br>DC:3%<br>DCS:7%<br>HONG, RKOR,<br>SING, TAIW:<br>8%    |
|            |      | From 1 July 1996   | 5%<br>DCS:5%<br>HONG, RKOR,<br>SING, TAIW:<br>5%".           |

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**NOTE**

1. No. 82, 1987, as amended. For previous amendments, see Nos. 43 and 147, 1987; Nos. 60 and 68, 1988; Nos. 27, 67, 74 and 176, 1989; No. 127, 1990; Nos. 81 and 187, 1991; Nos. 96 and 236, 1992; Nos. 45, 47 and 99, 1993; and Nos. 87 and 152, 1994.















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