

## **AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS DUMPING NOTICE NO.2012/47**

## Regulation changes to Schedule 1B of the *Customs Regulations* 1926

Cape Verde, Montenegro, Russia, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Tonga and Ukraine have recently acceded to the World Trade Organization (WTO) and are now formal members.

Changes to Schedule 1B of the *Customs Regulations 1926* (the Customs Regulations) were required so that the "economy in transition" provisions contained in Part XVB of the *Customs Act 1901* do not apply (for anti-dumping purposes) to these countries.

Two amending regulations have been enacted to include those countries on Schedule 1B of the Customs Regulations.

- Customs Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 6) added Cape Verde, Montenegro, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Tonga and Ukraine to Schedule 1B. It has been enacted and was effective on and from 3 August 2012.
- Customs Amendment Regulation 2012 (No. 7) added Russia to Schedule 1B. It has been enacted and was effective on and from 28 September 2012.

As a result, these countries will no longer be treated as economies in transition for anti-dumping purposes by the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service from the dates specified above.

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