



**Australian
BORDER FORCE**

Australian Customs Notice No. 2021/08

Item 58 – Goods that are for use in the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter Program

Item 58 of Schedule 4 to the *Customs Tariff Act 1995* (Customs Tariff Act) provides a 'Free' rate of customs duty for goods that are for use in the F-35 Lightning II Joint Strike Fighter Program. Item 58 commences on 1 March 2021.

Item 58	Rate
Goods that are for use in the program known as the F-35 Lightning II Joint Strike Fighter Program.	Free

Importers seeking to use Item 58 should record this by listing treatment code 758 on the import declaration for the goods.

The Working Tariff pages for Item 58 are at [Attachment A](#). The Online Tariff will be updated to coincide with the commencement of the item. Schedule 4 of the Online Tariff can be viewed at: <https://www.abf.gov.au/importing-exporting-and-manufacturing/tariff-classification/current-tariff/schedule-4>

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Attachment A (Customs Tariff Working Pages)

CUSTOMS TARIFF
SCHEDULE 4
CONCESSIONAL RATES OF DUTY

Schedule 4/25

Item	Treat- ment Code	Refer- ence Number	Statistical Code/Unit of Quantity	Description of Goods	Rate #
★ 58				<p><u>Item 58 – Goods to be used in the Joint Strike Fighter Program</u></p> <p>Goods that are for use in the program known as the F-35 Lightning II Joint Strike Fighter Program.</p> <p> </p> <p><u>Treatment Code 444</u></p> <p>Treatment Code 444 was formerly linked to item 44 in Schedule 4. The former item 44 was repealed from 1 July 2006.</p> <p>However, treatment Code 444 will continue to be available for use on “Customs Excise Returns” - a modified weekly Import Declaration, ex-warehouse (Nature 30) form. Treatment Code 444 and Tariff Rate Number 044 must only be quoted on a “Customs Excise Return”.</p> <p>Refer to Australian Customs Notice 2006/33 for further information on administrative arrangements for imported excise equivalent goods.</p>	Free
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* Enter under tariff classification and statistical key requirements in Schedule 3.

★ Operative 1/3/2021

Unless otherwise indicated NZ, PG, FI, DC, LDC and SG rates are Free.

Unless otherwise indicated general rate applies for CA.

Unless indicated in the relevant Schedule, rates for originating goods under a free trade agreement are Free.

DCS denotes the rate for countries and places listed in Part 4 of Schedule 1 to this Act.

DCT denotes the rate for HK, KR, SG and TW.

If no DCT rate shown, DCS rate applies. If no DCT or DCS rate shown, general rate applies.

The SG rate cannot be used to claim preferential tariff treatment for goods that are the produce or manufacture of Singapore unless the goods were imported before 1 December 2020.

