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Customs duty rate changes for 1 April 2021: Japan-Australia Economic Partnership Agreement

The final reduction of customs duty rates provided for under the Japan-Australia Economic Partnership Agreement will occur on 1 April 2021. This reduction will apply to certain imports of:

- textiles
- clothing
- footwear
- orthopaedic footwear

From 1 April 2021 all Japanese originating goods, except for those subject to excise-equivalent customs duty rates, will have a duty rate of 'Free' applied.

These reductions are already provided in the Customs Tariff Working Pages issued for Schedule 11 of the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*. The Online Tariff page for Schedule 11 can be viewed at:

<https://www.abf.gov.au/importing-exporting-and-manufacturing/tariff-classification/current-tariff/schedule-11>

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