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1 July 2021 changes to customs duty rates and to the Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification

Expanded Information Technology Agreement (EITA)

From 1 July 2021, the general rate of customs duty of goods classified to the subheadings listed below will be 'Free'. The reduction in the rate of customs duty applicable to these imported goods is due to the final phase down of duty rates under the EITA. As a result, a 'Free' rate of customs duty will apply to certain types of:

- Loudspeakers
- Radio-broadcast receivers used in motor vehicles
- Switches and other electrical apparatus

Tariff Subheading	Rate of customs duty	
	Prior to 1 July 2021	From 1 July 2021
• 8518.21.00	2.5%	Free
• 8518.29.90		
• 8527.21.10		
• 8527.29.00		
• 8536.90.90	3.83%	
• 8536.50.10		
• 8536.50.93		
• 8536.50.99		

Changes to Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification (AHECC)

New AHECC codes in Chapters 38, 39 and 40 will commence on 1 July 2021 to provide separately for the export of goods that are:

- Processed engineered fuel
- Waste, pairings and scrap of plastics of polymers of ethylene terephthalate (PET), ethylene, styrene and vinyl chloride
- Waste, pairings and scrap of rubber and powders and granules that may be suitable for use as tyre derived fuel
- Certain types of used pneumatic tyres

The updated AHECC codes are available on the Australian Bureau of Statistics website at: <https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/classifications/australian-harmonized-export-commodity-classification-ahecc-electronic-publication/latest-release>.

The changes to the AHECC reflect the upcoming changes to the regulation of waste exports by the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment. For further information on those changes, please refer to ACN 2021/25.

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