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Notice of Entry into Force for Peru of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership

and

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The Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) will enter into force for Peru on 19 September.

Under subsection 153ZKU(6) of the Customs Act 1901, the Assistant Minister for Customs, Community Safety and Multicultural Affairs is required to announce by notifiable instrument the day on which the Agreement enters into force for each Party to the Agreement (other than Australia).

This occurred on 1 September 2021 for Peru in *Notice of Entry into Force of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans Pacific Partnership - Peru.*

CPTPP has already entered into force for Australia, Canada, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Singapore and Vietnam. CPTPP has not yet entered into force for Brunei, Chile and Malaysia.

For more information about the CPTPP please refer to the [ABF CPTPP web page](#).

Simplification of Preference Rule Codes in Integrated Cargo System

Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for the Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP),

In [ACN 2019/37](#) it was advised that from 13 May 2020, Preference Rule Code WP (Wholly Produced) would be end-dated in the Integrated Cargo System (ICS) for goods eligible for a preference under the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for the Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP). This, however, did not occur and will instead now happen on 31 December 2021.

Importers are reminded that PE is the appropriate Preference Rule Code to use in the ICS when entering suitable goods that are produced entirely from originating materials eligible for a preference under the CPTPP. No importers will be penalised for using Preference Rule Code WP for goods imported after 13 May 2020.

Agreement Establishing the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA)

The ICS Preference Scheme for AANZFTA, Preference Origin Country codes and Preference Rules Codes are outlined in the table below. This table replaces the list in ACN 2009/44.

Although the AANZFTA Certificate of Origin may include additional details, goods that are AANZ Originating Goods because they meet the requirements of Annex 2 (Product Specific Rules) of the Agreement that are currently using Preference Rule Codes CTC, CTH, OTH or RVC should instead use Preference Rule Code PSR in the ICS.

Importers are encouraged to transition to using Preference Rule Code PSR in place of CTC, CTH, OTH or RVC as soon as practical but must do so by 31 December 2021.

The ABF will end the ability to use Preference Rule Codes CTC, CTH, OTH or RVC when entering suitable goods eligible for a preference under the AANZFTA after 31 December 2021.

	Code	Description
Preference Scheme	AANZ	Agreement Establishing the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area
Preference Origin Country	BN	Brunei Darussalam
	ID	Indonesia
	KH	Cambodia
	LA	Laos
	MM	Myanmar
	MY	Malaysia
	NZ	New Zealand
	PH	The Philippines
	SG	Singapore
	TH	Thailand
VN	Vietnam	
Preference Rule	WO	Wholly obtained goods
	PE	Produced exclusively from originating materials
	PSR	Product specific rule of origin
	CTC*	Change in tariff classification
	CTH*	Change in tariff heading (general rule goods only) - AANZFTA
	RVC*	Regional value content of 40% (general rule goods only) - AANZFTA
	OTH*	Otherwise qualifies as an originating good

* These codes will not be available after 31 December 2021.

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