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# Australian Customs Notice

## No. 2023/18

### Customs (Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement—Entry into Force for the Philippines) Notice 2023

The Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (RCEP) will enter into force for the Philippines on 2 June 2023.

The RCEP entered into force for Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Japan, Lao PDR, New Zealand, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam on 1 January 2022, the Republic of Korea on 1 February 2022, Malaysia on 18 March 2022 and Indonesia on 2 January 2023.

Under subsection 153ZQB(6) of the *Customs Act 1901*, the Minister for Home Affairs is required to announce by notifiable instrument the day on which the Agreement enters into force for each Party other than Australia.

This occurred on 10 May 2023 in [Customs \(Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement—Entry into Force for the Philippines\) Notice 2023](#).

The following Preference Origin Country code is to be included with the table found in [ACN 2021/49](#) for use from 2 June 2023. The Preference Origin Country codes for other RCEP countries may be found in the table in [ACN 2021/49](#), [ACN 2022/02](#), [ACN 2022/09](#) and [ACN 2022/51](#).

	Code	Description
Preference Origin Country	PH	Philippines

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

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