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## **PACER Plus Product Specific Rules of Origin – use of 2022 Harmonized System Nomenclature**

From 12 February 2024, an updated version of the PACER Plus Product-Specific Rules (PSR) will be used by PACER Plus parties. The updated PACER Plus PSRs use the nomenclature of the 2022 Harmonized System (HS).

The PACER Plus Joint Committee reached consensus on the version of the PSR annex in HS 2022 on 16 January 2024.

Where possible, PACER Plus Declarations of Origin documentation completed after 12 February 2024 for goods imported into Australia claiming to be PACER Plus originating goods should make use of HS 2022.

The transposed PSR in HS 2022 can be found under product-specific rules of origin on the [ABF PACER Plus webpage](#).

### **Transitional arrangements from HS 2012 to HS 2022 on PACER Plus Declarations of Origin for Pacific Islands originating goods**

The ABF will continue to accept PACER Plus Declarations of Origin documentation issued or completed with the former nomenclature, HS 2012, for goods imported into Australia completed prior to 12 February 2024.

In cases where the PACER Plus Declaration of Origin documentation has been completed with HS 2012, including after 12 February 2024, the importer must ensure that the goods are classified correctly using HS 2022 on the import declaration.

Where the HS 2012 PSR is used on a PACER Plus Declaration of Origin completed after 12 February 2024 the exporter or producer should consider recompleting the Declaration of Origin using the HS 2022 nomenclature. Where this does not occur, the importer should maintain records demonstrating as to why this does not occur and that the goods are Pacific Islands originating goods, including documentation that the goods would otherwise meet the PACER Plus PSR in the HS 2022 nomenclature.

A copy of the PSR in HS 2012 will be accessible on the ABF PACER Plus website under Product-Specific Rules of Origin in order to assist importers with this transition. However, no concordance table will be provided.

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

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