



**Australian
BORDER FORCE**

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Prohibited Imports and Exports Amendments United Nations Security Council Sanctions

From 26 March 2026, the import and export prohibitions relating to United Nations Security Council Sanctions (UNSC Sanctions) in the *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956* (the PI Regulations) and the *Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958* (PE Regulations) have changed.

The amendments were made by the *Charter of the United Nations Legislation Amendment (Sanctions) Regulations 2026* to introduce, repeal and amend prohibitions to better align Australia's sanctions regime with the current United Nation's framework and modernise the legislation.

Introduced UNSC Sanctions import and export prohibitions

The new import and export prohibitions are on:

- imports of:
 - charcoal from:
 - Somalia (PI Regulation 4ZC)
- exports of:
 - arms or related materiel (not listed in the Defence and Strategic Goods List)
 - whose immediate or final destination is, or is intended to be:
 - Haiti (PE Regulation 13CU)
 - Iraq PE Regulation 13CV)
 - Somalia (PE Regulation 13CW)
 - South Sudan (PE Regulation 13CX)

Repealed UNSC Sanctions import and export prohibitions

The removed import and export prohibitions are on:

- imports of:
 - arms and related materiel from:
 - Eritrea (PI Regulation 4ZA)
- exports of:
 - arms and related materiel to:
 - Liberia (PE Regulation 13CK)
 - Eritrea (PE Regulation 13CR)
 - arms and related materiel and vehicles to:
 - Cote d'Ivoire (PE Regulation 13CN)

Amended UNSC Sanctions import and export prohibitions

The amended import and export prohibitions are on:

- imports of:
 - sanctioned goods from:
 - Iran (PI Regulation 4Z)
- exports of:
 - sanctioned goods to:
 - Iran (PE Regulation 13CQ)

These amendments do not change the scope of goods controlled, rather move the definitions of the sanctioned goods controlled to the *Charter of the United Nations (Sanctions—Iran) Regulations 2025*.

Legislation references

Charter of the United Nations Legislation Amendment (Sanctions) Regulations 2026

Charter of the United Nations (Sanctions—Iran) Regulations 2025

Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956

Customs (Prohibited Exports) Regulations 1958

Further information

Information on Australia's sanctions regime, including information on permit applications is available on the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade website.

Information on weapons that are arms or related materiel is available on the Australian Border Force website prohibited goods page. Where goods are prohibited under more than one regulation multiple permits are required. Sanctioned weapons require both weapons and sanctions permits.

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