



AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS NOTICE NO. 2006/64

**NEW RULES OF ORIGIN – AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND
CLOSER ECONOMIC RELATIONS TRADE AGREEMENT
(ANZCERTA)**

Australian Customs Notice 2006/54 mentioned proposed amendments introducing new rules of origin for goods traded under the Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement (ANZCERTA).

The *Customs Legislation Amendment (New Zealand Rules Of Origin) Act 2006* (ANZCERTA Act)*, which amends the *Customs Act 1901* and related Acts, will commence on 1 January 2007.

The ANZCERTA Act inserts new Division 1E headed **New Zealand Originating Goods** into the *Customs Act 1901**. Division 1E contains the rules for determining whether goods are New Zealand originating goods and therefore eligible for a preferential rate of customs duty under the *Customs Tariff Act 1995**.

Customs (New Zealand Rules Of Origin) Regulations 2006 (ANZCERTA regulations)*, made for the purposes of new Division 1E, give affect to Annex G of ANZCERTA. The ANZCERTA Regulations contain the product specific rules for goods imported from New Zealand. Goods will be New Zealand originating goods where they meet the applicable change in tariff classification and/or regional value content requirement, and/or any other requirement that is specified.

The rules in the ANZCERTA Regulations are similar to those that apply under the Australia-United States and the Thailand-Australia free trade agreements.

The new product specific rules of origin are intended to replace the existing factory cost rules, but both sets of rules will operate concurrently from 1 January 2007 until 31 December 2011, when the existing factory cost rules will be repealed.

Inquiries about this notice may be directed to the Valuation and Origin Section by email at origin@customs.gov.au, by telephone on (02) 6275 6556 or by fax number (02) 6275 6477.

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* Legislative documents are available at <http://www.austlii.edu.au>

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New Zealand Originating Goods Forms Of Exporter Declarations

(Tick as appropriate)

Preference Rule Type WO

"I declare that:

the goods described below are New Zealand originating goods as defined in Section 153ZIC of the *Customs Act 1901* as they are wholly obtained in New Zealand, or New Zealand and Australia."

Preference Rule Type POM

"I declare that:

the goods described below are New Zealand originating goods as defined in Section 153ZID of the *Customs Act 1901* as they are produced entirely in New Zealand, or entirely in New Zealand and Australia, from originating materials only."

Preference Rule Type PS

"I declare that:

the goods described below are New Zealand originating goods as defined in Section 153ZIE of the *Customs Act 1901* as they are produced in New Zealand, or New Zealand and Australia, from non-originating materials. Where the non-originating materials have not met the product specific rules of origin as contained in the Customs (New Zealand Rules Of Origin) Regulations 2006, they do not exceed 10% of the customs value of the goods."

Preference Rule Type URP

"I declare that:

the goods described below are New Zealand originating goods as defined in Section 153ZIH of the *Customs Act 1901* as they are wholly manufactured in New Zealand from unmanufactured raw products."

Preference Rule Type WMD

"I declare that:

The goods described below are New Zealand originating goods as described in Section 153ZIH of the *Customs Act 1901* as they are wholly manufactured from materials wholly manufactured in Australia, or Australia and New Zealand, and also contain determined manufactured raw materials."

Preference Rule Type WMN

"I declare that:

The goods described below are New Zealand originating goods as described in Section 153ZIH of the *Customs Act 1901* as they are wholly manufactured from materials wholly manufactured in Australia, or Australia and New Zealand, and do not contain determined manufactured raw materials."

Description of goods:

<u>Item Nos</u>	Marks and Numbers of <u>Packages</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description of goods</u>	Number and date of <u>invoices</u>
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Signature:

Name:

Position in manufacturing company:

Name of manufacturing company:

Date: