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[Assented to 12 November 2015]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Import Processing Charges Amendment Act 2015*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. Sections 1 to 3 and anything in this Act not elsewhere covered by this table	The day this Act receives the Royal Assent.	12 November 2015
2. Schedule 1	1 January 2016.	1 January 2016

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this Act.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this Act. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this Act.

3 Schedules

Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Import Processing Charges Act 2001

1 Section 5

Repeal the section, substitute:

5 Amounts of import processing charges

Import declaration processing charge

- (1) The amount of an import declaration processing charge is:
 - (a) for an electronic import declaration in respect of goods:
 - (i) if the value of the goods is at least \$10,000—\$152.00 or such other amount (not exceeding \$228.00) as is prescribed; or
 - (ii) otherwise—\$50.00 or such other amount (not exceeding \$75.00) as is prescribed; or
 - (b) for a documentary import declaration in respect of goods:
 - (i) if the value of the goods is at least \$10,000—\$192.00 or such other amount (not exceeding \$288.00) as is prescribed; or
 - (ii) otherwise—\$90.00 or such other amount (not exceeding \$135.00) as is prescribed.

Warehouse declaration processing charge

- (2) The amount of a warehouse declaration processing charge is:
 - (a) for an electronic warehouse declaration in respect of goods:
 - (i) if the value of the goods is at least \$10,000—\$152.00 or such other amount (not exceeding \$228.00) as is prescribed; or
 - (ii) otherwise—\$50.00 or such other amount (not exceeding \$75.00) as is prescribed; or
 - (b) for a documentary warehouse declaration in respect of goods:
 - (i) if the value of the goods is at least \$10,000—\$192.00 or such other amount (not exceeding \$288.00) as is prescribed; or

- (ii) otherwise—\$90.00 or such other amount (not exceeding \$135.00) as is prescribed.

2 Application provision

The amendments made by this Schedule apply in relation to:

- (a) import declarations that are, or are taken to have been, communicated to the Department on or after the commencement of this item; and
- (b) warehouse declarations that are, or are taken to have been, communicated to the Department on or after the commencement of this item.

*[Minister's second reading speech made in—
House of Representatives on 16 September 2015
Senate on 14 October 2015]*

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