



Customs Amendment (Expedited Seizure and Disposal of Engineered Stone) Act 2025

No. 11, 2025

**An Act to amend the *Customs Act 1901*, and for
related purposes**

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[Assented to 20 February 2025]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 Short title

This Act is the *Customs Amendment (Expedited Seizure and Disposal of Engineered Stone) Act 2025*.

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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. The whole of this Act	The day after this Act receives the Royal Assent.	21 February 2025

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted.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Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.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

Customs Act 1901

1 Subsection 183UA(1)

Insert:

engineered stone has the same meaning as in regulation 5M of the *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956*.

2 After subsection 206(2B)

Insert:

Engineered stone

(2C) If:

- (a) goods are seized under a seizure warrant or under subsection 203B(2) or (2A), 203CA(3) or 203CB(2); and
 - (b) the Comptroller-General of Customs is satisfied that the goods are engineered stone that is a prohibited import;
- the Comptroller-General of Customs may cause the goods to be dealt with in such manner as the Comptroller-General considers appropriate (including the destruction of the goods).

3 Subsection 206(3)

Omit “(2A) or (2B)”, substitute “(2A), (2B) or (2C)”.

4 Paragraph 206(5)(c)

Omit “(2A) or (2B)”, substitute “(2A), (2B) or (2C)”.

5 Subsections 206(6) and (7)

Omit “(2A) or (2B)”, substitute “(2A), (2B) or (2C)”.

*[Minister's second reading speech made in—
House of Representatives on 28 November 2024
Senate on 13 February 2025]*

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