**STATEMENT OF COMPATIBILITY WITH HUMAN RIGHTS**

*Prepared in accordance with Part 3 of the Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*

**Customs AMENDMENT (Anti‑Dumping IMPROVEMENTS) REGULATION 2015**

This Regulation is compatible with the human rights and freedoms recognised or declared in the international instruments listed in section 3 of the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011*.

**Overview of the Regulation**

The Regulation specifies a new type of circumvention activity in Australia’s anti-dumping system to address the practice of slightly modifying goods in order to avoid liability for anti‑dumping and countervailing duties already imposed under the *Customs Act 1901*. The type of circumstance will be a prescribed ‘circumvention activity’ in relation to a notice for the purposes of subsection 269ZDBB(6) of the Customs Act.

**Human rights implications**

This Bill does not engage any of the applicable rights or freedoms.

**Conclusion**

This Bill is compatible with human rights as it does not raise any human rights issues.

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