



# **Customs (Prohibited Imports) (Importation of Hemp Seeds and Hemp Derived Products) Approval 2018**

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I, Angus Taylor, Minister for Law Enforcement and Cyber Security, make the following approval.

Dated 6 June 2018

Angus Taylor  
Minister for Law Enforcement and Cyber Security

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Customs (Prohibited Imports) (Importation of Hemp Seeds and Hemp Derived Products) Approval 2018*.

## 2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument 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 instrument	The day after this instrument is registered.	13 June 2018

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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

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

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under subregulation 5(3) of the *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956*.

## 4 Definitions

In this instrument:

**drug** has the same meaning as in subregulation 5(20) of the *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956*.

**hemp fibre** means the fibre of a plant of the genus *Cannabis* but does not include the leaves, seeds or flowers of the plant.

**hemp seed meal** means the meal or flour obtained from the grinding or milling of hemp seeds.

**hemp seed oil** means the oil obtained by cold expression from ripened hemp seeds.

**hemp seeds** means the seeds from a plant of the genus *Cannabis* if the leaves and flowering heads of the plant do not contain more than 1% total tetrahydrocannabinol content.

**hulled hemp seeds** means hems seeds that have had their outer coat or hull removed.

## Section 5

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***total cannabidiol content*** means the total amount of cannabidiol and cannabidiolic acid.

***total tetrahydrocannabinol content*** means the total amount of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol and delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinolic acid.

***unhulled hemp seeds*** means hemp seeds that are not hulled hemp seeds.

### **5 Approval of importation of hulled hemp seeds etc.**

The following drugs are approved for importation into Australia:

- (a) hulled hemp seeds;
- (b) hemp seed meal;
- (c) hemp fibre;
- (d) hemp seed oil if:
  - (i) the total cannabidiol content of the oil is 75 mg/kg or less; and
  - (ii) the total tetrahydrocannabinol content of the oil is 50 mg/kg or less;
- (e) a product that contains or consists of hulled hemp seeds, or that contains ingredients extracted or derived from hemp seeds, if:
  - (i) the product does not contain another drug; and
  - (ii) the product does not contain any other parts (including unhulled hemp seeds) of, or extracts from parts (except hemp seeds) of, a plant of the genus *Cannabis*; and
  - (iii) the total cannabidiol content of the product is 75 mg/kg or less; and
  - (iv) the total tetrahydrocannabinol content of the product is 50 mg/kg or less.