



## **Customs (Prohibited Imports) (Kava) Approval 2019**

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I, Jason Wood, Assistant Minister for Customs, Community Safety and Multicultural Affairs and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Home Affairs, make the following approval.

Dated 13 December 2019

Jason Wood  
Assistant Minister for Customs, Community Safety and Multicultural Affairs  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Home Affairs

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Customs (Prohibited Imports) (Kava) Approval 2019*.

## 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 later of: (a) the start of the day after this instrument is registered; and (b) the commencement of the <i>Customs Legislation Amendment (Prohibited Exports and Imports) Regulations 2019</i> .	17 December 2019

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made.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 Approval of importation of kava

The importation into Australia of kava is approved if the drug:

- (a) is imported in any of the following forms:
- (i) kava root;
  - (ii) dried kava;
  - (iii) a beverage that is made from the aqueous suspension of kava root in cold water only; and
- (b) is imported by a person who is 18 years old or older; and
- (c) does not exceed an amount of 4 kilograms; and
- (d) is imported as accompanied personal effects of the person as a passenger on board a ship or aircraft.