



# **Customs (Prohibited Imports) Amendment (Importation of Tobacco Products) Approval 2025**

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I, Tony Burke, Minister for Home Affairs, make the following approval.

Dated            14 January 2025

Signed

Tony Burke  
Minister for Home Affairs

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## **1 Name**

This instrument is the *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Amendment (Importation of Tobacco Products) Approval 2025*.

## **2 Commencement**

This instrument commences on the day after the instrument is registered.

## **3 Authority**

This instrument is made under subregulation 4DA(9) of the *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956*.

## **4 Schedules**

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

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## Schedule 1—Amendments

### *Customs (Prohibited Imports) (Importation of Tobacco Products) Approval 2019*

#### 1 Section 4

Repeal the section, substitute:

In this instrument:

*Act* means the *Customs Act 1901*.

*cargo report* has the same meaning as in subsection 4(1) of the Act.

*Regulation* means the *Customs Regulation 2015*.

*tobacco product* has the same meaning as in subsection 4(1) of the Act.

#### 2 Paragraphs 5(a) and (b)

Repeal the paragraphs, substitute:

- (a) tobacco products in excess of the amounts mentioned in paragraph 27(2)(g) of the Regulation that are imported:
- (i) by a passenger on, or a member of the crew of, a ship or aircraft arriving in Australia, if the passenger or member is at least 18 years of age; or
  - (ii) as part of the unaccompanied personal or household effects of a passenger on, or a member of the crew of, a ship or aircraft arriving in Australia, if the passenger or member is at least 18 years of age;

Note: Paragraph 27(2)(g) of the Regulation refers to amounts in excess of 25 cigarettes or 25 grams of tobacco products.