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Commonwealth of Australia

THE SENATE

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**Customs Amendment (Extension of  
Import Cut-over Time) Bill 2005**

**No.     , 2005**

*(Justice and Customs)*

**A Bill for an Act relating to the implementation of  
the imports phase of the Integrated Cargo System,  
and for related purposes**

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1     **A Bill for an Act relating to the implementation of**  
2     **the imports phase of the Integrated Cargo System,**  
3     **and for related purposes**

4     The Parliament of Australia enacts:

5     **1 Short title**

6                     This Act may be cited as the *Customs Amendment (Extension of*  
7                     *Import Cut-over Time) Act 2005.*

8     **2 Commencement**

9                     This Act commences on the day on which it receives the Royal  
10                     Assent.

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**3 Schedule(s)**

Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

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2 **Schedule 1—Amendments**  
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4 ***Customs Legislation Amendment (Application of***  
5 ***International Trade Modernisation and Other***  
6 ***Measures) Act 2004***

7 **1 Section 4 (definition of *import cut-over time*)**

8 Omit “specified by the CEO”.

9 **2 Sections 5 and 6**

10 Repeal the sections, substitute:

11 **5 Import cut-over time**

- 12 (1) The import cut-over time is:
- 13 (a) 2 am by legal time in the Australian Capital Territory on
- 14 12 October 2005; or
- 15 (b) a later time specified by the CEO by legislative instrument.
- 16 (2) If the CEO specifies a later time under paragraph (1)(b), the CEO
- 17 may, before that later time, by legislative instrument, specify a
- 18 different later time as the import cut-over time.
- 19 (3) A later time must be before the end of 7 November 2005.

20 **6 CEO to specify the turn-off time**

- 21 (1) The CEO must, by legislative instrument, specify a time not more
- 22 than 40 days (including Sundays and holidays) after the import
- 23 cut-over time as the turn-off time.
- 24 (2) After the CEO has specified a time under subsection (1), the CEO
- 25 may, before that time, by legislative instrument, specify a later time
- 26 not more than 40 days (including Sundays and holidays) after the
- 27 import cut-over time as the turn-off time.