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The Commonwealth of Australia Tariff Concessions Gazette (the Tariff Concessions Gazette) is free of charge on the DIBP internet site at:

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CUSTOMS ACT 1901 - NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 269K(1) - APPLICATIONS MADE FOR TARIFF CONCESSION ORDERS

Applications have been lodged for Tariff Concession Orders for the goods described in the following TABLE.

Australian manufacturers who wish to contest the granting of a Tariff Concession Order for the goods described are invited to lodge a submission in writing in an approved form. Submissions must be lodged within 50 days of the date of publication of this Notice.

The operative date (Op.) and TC reference number follow the description of goods.

To assist local manufacturers, the use(s) to which the goods can be put follow the description of goods.

Objections to the making of TCO submission forms are available at

<http://www.border.gov.au/Forms/Documents/b444.pdf>

For guidance on the required description style, phone 02 6198 7289.

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Description of Goods including the Customs Tariff Classification	Schedule 4 Item Number General Duty Rate
8479.82.00 COMPOSTING MACHINES, including ALL of the following: (a) mixing enclosure with rotating drums AND hydraulic drum height adjustment; (b) mixing axles; (c) horizontal conveyors having a width NOT less than 1 900 mm; (d) inclined conveyors with aluminium side boards Op. 22.03.16	50 - TC 1611193
Stated Use: For mixing and blending mushroom compost and its ingredients on a conveyor based production line	
Applicant: BRIDGEWATER COMPOST PTY LTD	5%
8480.71.00 MOULDS, MOLTEN RUBBER OR PLASTIC INJECTION, having NOT less than 16 cavities Op. 01.04.16	50 - TC 1612239
Stated Use: For manufacturing rubber or plastic goods such as plastic bottle cap inserts	
Applicant: GUALA CLOSURES AUSTRALIA PTY LTD	5%

Description of Goods including the Customs Tariff Classification	Schedule 4 Item Number General Duty Rate
<p>8483.40.90 ASSEMBLIES, BALL MILL GEAR WHEEL, conforming to ISO 1328-1:2013 and ISO 1328-2:1997 accuracy grade 4 or better, including ALL of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) two intermediate gear wheels, ground finish, outside diameter NOT less than 3 300 mm, helical; (b) balance gear wheel, double helical; (c) side plates; (d) hexagon head screws AND self-locking nuts; (e) balance bearing housing; (f) bearings; (g) discs; (h) membranes; (i) pinions; (j) plates; (k) rings; (l) shafts <p>Op. 24.03.16</p> <p>Stated Use: As parts in a ball mill gear</p> <p>Applicant: EVOLUTION MINING LTD</p>	<p>50</p> <p>- TC 1611566</p> <p>5%</p>

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 2691(4B)(b) - PROPOSAL TO AMEND DESCRIPTION OF GOODS FOLLOWING AN OBJECTION SUBMISSION

Amended description has been proposed for the Tariff Concession Order application shown in the following TABLE.

Australian manufacturers who consider that there are reasons why the Tariff Concession Order as proposed to be amended should not be made are invited to lodge a submission. Submissions must be lodged no later than 14 days after the publication of this Notice.

The operative date (Op.) and TC reference number follow the description of goods.

To assist local manufacturers, the use(s) to which the goods can be put follow the description of goods.

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Description of Goods including the Customs Tariff Classification	Schedule 4 Item Number
<p>3920.10.00 LINEAR LOW DENSITY POLYETHYLENE FILM, stretch, cast, having ALL of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) thickness NOT less than 8 microns and NOT greater than 35 microns; (b) width NOT less than 480 mm and NOT greater than 520 mm; (c) NOT less than 20 layers of film; (d) maximum stretch capacity NOT less than 400% <p>Op. 22.12.15</p> <p>Stated Use: Wrap and support packages for transport and storage</p> <p>Applicant: AAA PACKAGING SOLUTIONS PTY LTD</p>	<p>50</p> <p>- TC 1545943</p>

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NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 269SE(2) - TARIFF CONCESSION ORDER REVOCATION AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE COMPTROLLER-GENERAL OF CUSTOMS

The Tariff Concession Order listed in THE TABLE below has been revoked.

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Description of Goods including the Customs Tariff Classification	Schedule 4 Item Number Last Date of Effect
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8544.49.19	LEADS, CABLE, having ANY of the following end connections: (a) banana plugs to alligator clips; (b) right angled claw hook clips to right angled claw hook clips	50 16.03.16
Op. 01.01.07	Dec. date 23.11.06	- TC 0614487

Order revoked following intention to revoke advertised by the Comptroller-General of Customs in Tariff Concessions Gazette TC16/11 of 23 March 2016 - not a full description of the TCO goods. The date of revocation is 17 March 2016. In transit provisions apply

We want your views on duty concessions for manufacturing inputs

In order to ensure import duty concessions for manufacturing inputs are efficient and effective, the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science is conducting an evaluation of the following items from Schedule 4 of the *Customs Tariff Act 1995*:

- Item 46 - raw materials (Certain Inputs to Manufacture programme)
- Item 47 - metal materials for use in food packaging (Certain Inputs to Manufacture programme)
- Item 48 - other inputs to manufacture including chemicals, plastics and paper
- Item 49 - aluminium sheet for use in the manufacture of cans

The Certain Inputs to Manufacture (CIM) programme aims to improve the competitiveness of Australian industry with import duty concessions on certain materials such as chemicals, plastics or paper. CIM also covers metal materials and food packaging materials. CIM is delivered by AusIndustry in the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science, while the Department of Immigration and Border Protection provides access to Items 48 and 49.

As part of the evaluation we are seeking views about these concession items from:

- Importers of relevant goods and local manufacturers
- Customs brokers and other third parties
- Staff involved in delivery and/or policy aspects; and
- Other interested parties.

Are duty concessions on these items working?

The evaluation aims to determine whether these concession items boost competition and manufacturing in Australia.

Go to <https://consult.industry.gov.au> to complete the survey.
