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Customs Tariff Validation Bill (No. 2) 1976

Introduced by Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs, Hon. J. Howard, House of Representatives, 2 December 1976

Brief Digest of Bill

To validate until 30 June 1977 duties collected in pursuance of Customs Tariff Proposals Nos. 23 to 26 prior to the eventual formal enactment of changes to the Customs Tariff Act. (clause 3).

Background

Customs Tariff Proposals 23 to 26 were introduced into the Parliament during the current session on 21 October, 16 November and 2 December 1976. They implemented tariff changes consequent on the following reports of the Industries Assistance Commission:

- Cosmetics and toilet preparations;
- Leather and leather substitute products;
- ADP equipment and parts; and
- Animal foods.

They are not covered by Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1976 now before the House of Representatives, but it is expected that a customs tariff amendment Bill will be introduced during the autumn session 1977 to enact formally the tariff changes contained in these Proposals. This Customs Tariff Validation Bill is necessary to validate temporarily the measures until next year.

For explanation of process of tariff legislation, see Digest for Customs Tariff Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1976.

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