

Customs and Excise (AANZFTA) Amendment Bill

Government Bill

As reported from the committee of the whole
House

This bill was formerly part of the ASEAN–Australia–New Zealand Free Trade Area Bill reported from the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee. The committee of the whole House has further amended the bill and divided it into the following bills:

- The Tariff (AANZFTA) Amendment Bill comprising Part 1 and the Schedule
 - This bill comprising Part 2
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Key to symbols used in reprinted bill

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Hon Tim Groser

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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

1 Title
This Act is the Customs and Excise (AANZFTA) Amendment Act **2009**.

2 Commencement
This Act comes into force on a date appointed by the Governor-General by Order in Council.

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Part 2
Amendments to Customs and Excise Act
1996

- 3 Principal Act amended**
This Part Act amends the Customs and Excise Act 1996. 5
- 4 Purpose of Part Act**
The purpose of **this Part Act** is to amend the principal Act to provide for a system of issuing New Zealand certificates of origin in relation to goods being exported to countries that are parties to the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN–Australia–New Zealand Free Trade Area done at Cha-am, Phetchaburi, Thailand on 27 February 2009. 10
- 5 New Zealand certificates of origin for goods for export to China**
- (1) The heading to section 64A is amended by omitting “China” and substituting “party to free trade agreement”. 15
- (2) Section 64A(1) is amended by—
- (a) inserting “in relation to a party to a free trade agreement” after “(a certification body)”; and
- (b) omitting “China” and substituting “that party”. 20
- (3) Section 64A(2) is amended by omitting “China” and substituting “a party to a free trade agreement”.
- (4) Section 64A(3) is amended by—
- (a) omitting “China FTA” in the first place where it appears and substituting “relevant free trade agreement”; and 25
- (b) omitting “the China FTA” in the second place where it appears and substituting “that agreement”.
- (5) Section 64A is amended by inserting the following subsection after subsection (3):
- “(3A) The Governor-General may, by Order in Council, declare a country that is a party to the AANZFTA to be a specified AANZFTA party for the purposes of this Act.” 30
- (6) Section 64A is amended by repealing subsection (4) and substituting the following subsection:
- “(4) For the purposes of this section,— 35

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“**AANZFTA** means the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN–Australia–New Zealand Free Trade Area done at Cha-am, Phetchaburi, Thailand on 27 February 2009

“**ASEAN** means the Association of South East Asian Nations

“**China FTA** means the Free Trade Agreement between the Government of New Zealand and the Government of the People’s Republic of China done at Beijing on 7 April 2008

“**free trade agreement** means—

“(a) the China FTA; or

“(b) the AANZFTA

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“**party to a free trade agreement** means,—

“(a) in relation to the China FTA, China; or

“(b) in relation to the AANZFTA, a specified AANZFTA party

“**specified AANZFTA party** means a country that is for the time being declared by Order in Council to be a specified AANZFTA party for the purposes of this Act.”

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Legislative history

25 June 2009

Divided from ASEAN–Australia–New Zealand Free Trade Area Bill (Bill 26–1) by committee of the whole House as Bill 26–2B

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