



Special Safeguards

Thailand-Australia Free Trade Agreement

A special safeguard provision (SSG) will apply to some sensitive agricultural products traded between Australia and Thailand under TAFTA. When imports exceed the agreed trigger volume during a calendar year a decision may be made to activate the SSG without the need to demonstrate injury to local industry.

If the SSG is activated, imports for the rest of the calendar year will attract the general tariff rate applying to all other trading partners instead of the TAFTA preferential rate.

A précis of the special safeguard provisions for imports into Australia can be found in Division 10 of Australian Customs Manual Volume 8C (found on this Thailand web-page).

If you would like more information on TAFTA Special Safeguards, please go to the [Department of Agriculture Fisheries and Forestry Internet page](#). On that page use the “quick-link” to go to “Special Agricultural Safeguards (SSG products)”.

If you believe you could be affected by the activation of special safeguards on goods imported into Australia, you may register as a “stakeholder” through that Internet page.