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**No updates to the Australian Harmonized Export Commodity  
Classification on 1 July 2009**

The Australian Harmonized Export Commodity Classification (AHECC) is compiled by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) and is based on the six-digit international harmonized system developed by the World Customs Organization for describing internationally traded goods.

The AHECC is designed for use by exporters, customs brokers and freight forwarders for the classification of goods when providing export declarations to the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service, and to assist users in the interpretation of export statistics published by the ABS. The classification is normally updated on 1 January and 1 July each year.

The January 2009 issue is the current version of the AHECC. There have been no changes to the classification since January 2009.

Copies of the entire AHECC and previous AHECC updates are available from the ABS web site free of charge. To access these documents, go to the ABS web site [www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au) and type in AHECC in the search field.

Enquires about this ACN should be directed to the Classification and Confidentiality Manager, at the ABS, on (02) 6252 5409 or by email [international.trade@abs.gov.au](mailto:international.trade@abs.gov.au).

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