

ASEAN Australia New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (AANZFTA)

The AANZFTA will enter into force for Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Myanmar (Burma), Brunei, Malaysia and Vietnam on 1 January 2010.

The entry into force date for the remaining ASEAN Member States (Thailand, the Philippines, Indonesia, Laos and Cambodia) is subject to implementation of required domestic legislative requirements by those countries. Imported goods from these countries are not originating goods until their entry into force is reached. It is therefore, not possible to make use of AANZFTA to import goods from these countries until the entry into force date. A further Australian Customs Notice (ACN) will be issued when the entry into force date for those countries is known. The Customs [page](#) will be updated to advise which Parties this Agreement will apply to.

The full text of the AANZFTA, including Schedules, AANZFTA Fact Sheets, a Guide to the Chapters of the Agreement and a Background to Negotiations can be viewed on the [DFAT website](#). Additionally, DFAT has published a document titled '[Making Use of AANZFTA to Export or Import Goods](#)' to help exporters and importers to make full use of AANZFTA. It contains practical advice on how to find tariff commitments and Rules of Origin (ROO) requirements for individual products.

The Australian Industry Group is one of only two organisations in Australia authorised to issue certificates of origin for Australian exporters wanting to access AANZFTA. To ensure that your goods qualify for preferential access, please contact Greg Claringbold on 03 9867 0152 or email tradedocs@aigroup.asn.au.