



## AUSFTA - Market Access – Staging Categories

### 1. AUSTRALIAN ORIGINATING GOODS ENTERING THE US

**General Categories (for further detail go to:**

[http://www.dfat.gov.au/trade/negotiations/us\\_fta/final-text/Annex2b\\_Tariff\\_Elimination/common\\_notes.pdf](http://www.dfat.gov.au/trade/negotiations/us_fta/final-text/Annex2b_Tariff_Elimination/common_notes.pdf))

- A eliminate on 1 January 2005
- B equal annual reductions, to zero by Year 4
- C equal annual reductions, to zero by Year 8
- D equal annual reductions, to zero by Year 10
- E continue to be duty free

**US Staging Categories (for further detail go to:**

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- F equal annual reductions to zero by Year 18
  - G no change till Year 7 → reduce by 5.6% annually Year 7 through Year 12 → reduce by 11.1% annually Year 13 through Year 17 → zero in Year 18
  - H no change till Year 8 → reduce by 6.7% annually Year 9 through Year 13 → reduce by 13.3% annually Year 14 through Year 18 → zero in Year 18
  - I hold at base rate
  - J zero by Year 10 (9802.00.60, 9802.00.80, 9818.00.15 only). For detailed phasing arrangements refer to website address above.
- 2918.90.20 (aromatic pesticides), 8111.00.47 (unwrought manganese) & 8111.00.49- equal annual reductions to zero in 2010

#### TEXTILES:

- T1US if base rate greater than 3% → reduce to 3% on 1 Jan 2005 → zero in 2010
- TXUS a) if base rate is greater than 3% and less than or equal to 5.5% → multiply by 0.9 preference till end 2009 → 3% in 2010 → zero in 2015  
b) if base rate greater than 5.5% → duty of 5.5% from 1 Jan 2005 → 3% in 2010 → zero in 2015
- T2US a) if base rate is greater than 3% & less than or equal to 8% → multiply by 0.9 preference till end 2009 → 3% in 2010 → zero in 2015  
b) if base rate greater than 8% → duty of 8% from 1 Jan 2005 → 3% in 2010 → zero in 2015
- T3US a) if base rate is greater than 3% & less than or equal to 15.5% → multiply by 0.9 preference till end 2009 → 8% in 2010 → zero in 2015  
b) if base rate is greater than 15.5% → duty of 15.5% from 1 Jan 2005 → 8% in 2010 → zero in 2015

#### ALL GOODS WHICH HAVE TARIFF QUOTAS

Beef, dairy, peanuts, tobacco, cotton, avocados: refer to website link above.

## WINE

- a. 2204.1000 no change years 1 through 7 → year 8 reduce by 7.7% of base rate → year 9 by 35.9% → year 10 by 64.1% → zero in year 11
- b. 2204.2120 (as per a.)
- c. 2204.2130 (as per a.)
- d. 2204.2150 no change years 1 through 10 → zero in year 11
- e. 2204.2160 (as per a.)
- f. 2204.2180 (as per a.)
- g. 2204.2920 no change years 1 through 7 → year 8 reduce by 2.7% of base rate → year 9 by 32.4% → year 10 by 62.2% → zero in year 11
- h. 2204.2940 no change years 1 through 9 → year 10 reduce by 41.7% of base rate → zero in year 11
- i. 2204.2960 year 1 reduce by 16.3% of base rate → year 2 by 24.4% → year 3 by 32.6% → year 4 by 40.7% → year 5 by 48.8% → year 6 by 57% → year 7 by 65.1% → year 8 by 73.3% → year 9 by 81.4% → year 10 by 89.6% → zero in year 11
- j. 2204.2980 (as per i.)
- k. 2204.3000 no change years 1 through 9 → year 10 reduce by 33.3% of base rate → zero in year 11

## **2. US ORIGINATING GOODS ENTERING AUSTRALIA**

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- A eliminate on entry into force (1 January 2005)
- B equal annual reductions, to zero by Year 4
- C equal annual reductions, to zero by Year 8
- D equal annual reductions, to zero by Year 10
- E continue to be duty free

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- T1(AU) reduce to 3% on 1 January 2005 → zero in 2010
- Tx(AU) reduce to 5.5% on 1 January 2005 → 3% in 2010 → zero in 2015
- T2(AU) reduce to 8% on 1 January 2005 → 3% in 2010 → zero in 2015
- T3(AU) reduce to 15.5% on 1 January 2005 → 8% in 2010 → zero in 2015
- L equal annual reductions to zero in 2010