DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION NOTICE No. 2015/44

From 1 January 2016, Import Processing Charges (IPCs) will be restructured and implemented under the *Import Processing Charges Amendment Act 2015*.

These changes were announced by the Government as part of the 2015-2016 Commonwealth Budget. The restructured IPCs are cost recovery based and are aimed at improving the integrity of the border while removing cross-subsidisation and delivering efficiencies to industry.

The changes to take effect from 1 January 2016 will remove the current price differential between air, sea and post cargo pathways and are detailed in the following table:

Item	Lodgement Type	Consignment Value	Cargo Channel	2015 Price	New Price From 1 January 2016
Communication of Import Declaration (N10) Warehouse Declaration (N20)	Electronic	≤\$1,000	Sea / Air / Post	\$0.00	\$0.00
		> \$1,000 - < \$10,000	Air / Post	\$40.20	\$50.00
			Sea	\$50.00	
		≥\$10,000	Air / Post	\$122.10	\$152.00
			Sea	\$152.60	
	Documentary	> \$1,000 - < \$10,000	Air / Post	\$48.85	\$90.00
			Sea	\$65.75	
		≥\$10,000	Air / Post	\$122.10	\$192.00
			Sea	\$152.60	
Warehoused Goods (N30)	Electronic	All	N/A	\$23.20	\$23.00
	Documentary	All	N/A	\$60.00	\$63.00

Further information

Further information can be obtained at the Department of Immigration and Border Protection website at www.border.gov.au.

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