



**Australian
BORDER FORCE**

Australian Customs Notice

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New Community Protection Question AT RISK SAND PRODUCTS

Who does this notice affect?

Importers and brokers of commodities lodged in tariffs:

- 2505.10.00
- 2505.90.00
- 3407.00.00
- 9503.00.99
- 9503.00.30

What has changed?

Starting 04 December 2025, a new community protection question (CPQ) relating to asbestos for at-risk sand products has been implemented for the above tariff codes from certain countries, in the Integrated Cargo System (ICS).

Why is this changing?

The new CPQ for asbestos is required to address the risk of asbestos in at-risk sand products, following the recent discovery of asbestos in certain coloured sand products relevant to these tariff codes.

What do I need to do?

Customs brokers lodging declarations in the ICS on or after 04 December 2025 should be aware of the new CPQ for asbestos, as related to these newly included tariff codes. Goods that are captured under these codes must be treated in accordance with procedures to verify that the goods are asbestos free. Further information regarding import requirements for goods considered at-risk of containing asbestos can be found on the ABF website at <https://www.abf.gov.au/importing-exporting-and-manufacturing/prohibited-goods/asbestos>

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