



# Customs DutyAnalyser™

**Ensuring that you are not overpaying customs duty on imports is important to the bottom line. If you are currently importing goods for use in your business, you could obtain a refund of overpaid customs duty for up to four years.**

Importers often fail to take full advantage of existing concessional rates of duty when importing goods. Specifically, there are savings available through duty concessions, alternative classifications and Free Trade Agreements.

At PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), we utilise our in-house developed DutyAnalyser™ tool and have access to the Australian Customs Service's (ACS) complete listing of concessions and tariff precedents. In addition, we have considerable experience in achieving significant refunds for our clients, thereby providing "cash back" benefits to their businesses.

## **What is the Customs DutyAnalyser™?**

This is a PwC exclusive, in-house developed software tool to identify instances of overpayment of customs duty on past importations, and opportunities to minimise duty payable on future importations. Importantly, the service can be conducted

from our offices, without the need to tie up your resources. Initially we will utilise data obtained from the ACS (with your permission) to undertake our analysis.

The Customs DutyAnalyser™ is designed to provide you with a level of comfort that you are not overpaying customs duty on importations of goods, regardless of whether refund opportunities are identified.

As part of the analysis, we will:

- obtain your import data from the ACS
- process your data with our DutyAnalyser™ software
- analyse the reports generated by DutyAnalyser™ using our team's significant experience focusing on those goods on which customs duty has been paid
- review existing concessional mechanisms through our comprehensive and constantly updated database

- assess possible refund opportunities based on our examination and analysis of the import data
- provide a brief report summarising your import activities, total duty spent and areas of refund opportunities.

### Where to from here?

If refund or savings opportunities are identified, PwC can work with you to recover the overpaid amounts and lock in the ongoing savings for your business.

In addition to this, we also have a range of customs, trade and excise service offerings to provide further savings to your business.

Our additional customs, trade and excise service offerings include:

### Customs

- Customs duty concessions including Tariff Concession Orders and Enhanced Project By-law Scheme (EPBS) applications
- Tariff classifications and customs valuation services provided by our experienced team.

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### Trade

- Free Trade Agreements
- Trade and supply chain advice
- Industry representations
- Trademark and IP protection at the border
- Assisting companies to access grants for export development and tariff transitional incentives in the textile, clothing and footwear and automotive industries.

### Excise

- Assisting large fuel users to maximise their Fuel Tax Credits and State fuel subsidy entitlements
- Advice on alcohol and tobacco excise matters.

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