





## **Customs Amendment (Unentered and Abandoned Goods) Regulations 2022**

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I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 10 April 2022

David Hurley  
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Jason Wood  
Assistant Minister for Customs, Community Safety and Multicultural Affairs  
Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Home Affairs

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Customs Amendment (Unentered and Abandoned Goods) Regulations 2022*.

## 2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this instrument	1 July 2022.	1 July 2022

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under the *Customs Act 1901*.

## 4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

## Schedule 1—Amendments

### *Customs Regulation 2015*

#### **1 Subsection 32(2)**

Omit “6 months”, substitute “2 months”.

#### **2 Section 124**

Omit “90 days”, substitute “2 months”.

#### **3 In the appropriate position in Part 18**

Insert:

### **162 Amendments made by the *Customs Amendment (Unentered and Abandoned Goods) Regulations 2022***

- (1) The amendment made by the *Customs Amendment (Unentered and Abandoned Goods) Regulations 2022* to subsection 32(2) of this instrument applies in relation to sale or disposal of goods on or after 1 July 2022:
  - (a) whether the goods were imported before, on or after 1 July 2022; and
  - (b) whether the period that applies to the goods under paragraph 72(1)(b) of the Act ends before, on or after 1 July 2022; and
  - (c) whether the goods were removed to a warehouse or other place under subsection 72(1) of the Act before, on or after 1 July 2022.
- (2) The amendment made by the *Customs Amendment (Unentered and Abandoned Goods) Regulations 2022* to section 124 of this instrument applies in relation to disposal of goods on or after 1 July 2022, whether the goods were found at a Customs place before, on or after 1 July 2022.