Customs Tariff Amendment (Sea Installations) Bill 1987

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House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Hon. Barry Cohen, M.P., Minister for Arts, Heritage and Environment

Digest of Bill

Purpose
To amend the Customs Tariff Act 1982 to extend its application to sea installations installed in Australian coastal and adjacent areas.

Background
Refer to the Digest of the Sea Installations Bill 1987.

Main Provisions
Clause 8 will insert 5 new sections into the Principal Act.

Proposed section 9A will deem certain sea installations to be part of Australia, i.e.
- a sea installation that is installed in a coastal or adjacent area at the commencement of this Bill; and
- an overseas or other sea installation that becomes so installed after the commencement of this Bill.

Any sea installation which is detached or removed from its location for a specified purpose will cease to be part of Australia.

Proposed section 9B will deem an overseas installation and the goods on board to be imported into Australia when
- an installation is installed in a coastal or adjacent area after coming there directly from overseas; or
- an installation arrives in Australia before being taken to a coastal or adjacent area.

Goods that are brought direct from overseas to an Australian sea installation will be deemed to have been imported into Australia at the time they are taken onto the installation (proposed section 9C).
Goods will be deemed to be exported from Australia when a sea installation ceases to be part of Australia (proposed section 9D) and when they are taken from an Australian sea installation to be sent directly overseas (proposed section 9E).

For further information, if required contact the Economics and Commerce Group or the Science, Technology and Environment Group.

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