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As of the 1st of January 2010 Australian Government have implemented a duty rate reduction scheme for some commodities.

Refer below summary table for quick reference, for more details and product specific enquiries please contact Specific Freight Customs department.

Import Goods Description	Current Duty Rate	Reduction Of Duty (As of 1.1.10)
Clothing - Garments	From 17.5%	To 10%
Bed , Toilet Linen	From 17.5%	To 10%
Curtains	From 17.5%	To 10%
Table Linen	From 7.5%	To 5%
Made Up – Textile Articles	From 7.5%	To 5%
Fabrics	From 10%	To 5%
Carpets	From 10%	To 5%
Footwear	From 10%	To 5%
Passenger Motor Vehicle	From 10%	To 5%
Passenger Motor Vehicle Parts	From 10%	To 5%

Please note;

In order to take advantage of the reduced duty rates, shipments need to be cleared on or after 1st January 2010 and should be handled in the following way;

* Goods arrive in Australia on or after 1st January 2010.

* Goods be moved to and stored in a Licensed Customs bond until 1st January 2010.

(note, additional costs may incur such as cartage, bonding & possible fcl demurrage fee's)

Please contact your Customs Broker for any enquires or to implement the required plan of action for your incoming shipments.

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