

Products shall be taken to be of Australian origin if they are:

- a) Mineral products extracted from:
 - soil within Australia
 - within Australian territorial waters
 - the sea bed of Australian territorial waters
 - within any Australian territory
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- b) Vegetable products harvested or gathered within Australia
- c) Live animals born and raised in Australia
- d) Products obtained or derived from live animals born and raised within Australia
- e) Products obtained or derived from animals born, raised and slaughtered within Australia
- f) Products of hunting or fishing carried on in Australia
- g) Products of sea fishing by Australian vessels
- h) Products other than products referred to in (g), which have been taken from the sea by Australian vessels
- i) Products obtained on board an Australian factory ship solely from the products referred to in (g) and (h) above
- j) Products taken from the sea bed outside Australian territorial waters where Australia has exclusive rights to the extraction of the product from that soil or sub-soil
- k) Manufacturing and processing waste and scrap products and used articles collected within Australia provided such products are only fit for recovery of raw materials
- l) Goods which are produced in Australia solely from the products referred to in paragraphs (a) to (k) or from their derivatives at any stage of production
- m) Manufactured in Australia from, or include, imported materials or components, if those materials or components undergo or are included in a process or operation:
 - i) which results in the manufacture of a new product;
 - ii) which substantially transforms the nature of the materials or components; or
 - iii) which represents an important stage of manufacture in an ultimate product produced from the exported product

PROVIDED THAT

- a) The process or operation was economically justified and was not designed to circumvent the correct origin of the product being ascertained.
- b) The operation did not consist of an operation:
 - i) which contributed to only a small extent to the essential character or property of the product;
 - ii) which was necessary for the preservation of the product during transport or storage;
 - iii) to improve the packaging or marketable quality of the products or to prepare them for shipment (such as breaking bulk or repackaging);
 - iv) which was simply assembly operations; or
 - v) which mixed goods of different origins but resulted in a product whose characteristics were not essentially different from the characteristics of the goods which were mixed.