



Australian Government

Australian Customs and Border Protection Service

DUTY-FREE CONCESSIONS ARE CHANGING

It was announced in the 2012-13 Federal Budget that the duty-free concession on tobacco products would change.

From 1 September 2012 the traveller tobacco concession **reduces**.

FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2012

If you are aged 18 years or over you can bring **50 cigarettes or 50 grams of cigars or tobacco products** duty-free into Australia with you.

All tobacco products in accompanied baggage are included in this category, regardless of where or how they were purchased.

- Be aware that if you exceed Australia's duty-free concession limits you will be charged duty and tax on all items of that type (general goods, alcohol or tobacco), not just the items which exceed the limits.
- The general goods and alcohol duty-free concessions remain the same.

General goods

If you are 18 years or over, you can bring up to A\$900 worth of general goods into Australia duty-free. If you are under 18 years of age there is a A\$450 limit. General goods include gifts, souvenirs, cameras, electronic equipment, leather goods, perfume concentrates, jewellery, watches and sporting equipment.

Alcohol

Aviation security regulations may restrict the volume of liquids that you can bring into Australia*. As an alternative, duty-free alcohol can be purchased in an airport duty-free shop on arrival in Australia. If you are aged 18 years or over, you can bring 2.25 litres of alcohol duty-free into Australia with you. All alcohol in accompanied baggage is included in this category, regardless of where or how it was purchased.

** Not applicable for sea travellers.*