

Dear Nuisance Tariffs Team,

Regarding tariffs that do nothing to protect Australia business's, and have only increased cost of living expenses for spectacle importers and therefore the spectacle wearing public consumers at large (since the Tariff concessions were removed by Australian Border Force in late 2022), after having been in place for the previous 20 years or more, please investigate the following tariff's on spectacles:

1. TC 0315725
2. TC0315708

I have also provided communication with Border Force below when I was informed of the impending revocation. In customs opinion "spectacles" are generic in nature and therefore even though a micro-small manufacturer in NSW is producing extremely limited quantities of spectacles made from one type of plastic (cellulose acetate), ABF revoked not only the 'plastics' tariff (encompassing all the *multitude* of different plastic manufacturing techniques) but also, took it upon themselves to revoke the other tariff concession covering spectacles made from *METAL* - "customs initiated" as you'll read below.

The decision to revoke these two tariff's is in my opinion, deeply flawed and deserves much closer scrutiny by your team,

More background on the issue here: <https://www.insightnews.com.au/tariff-trouble-deepens-for-australian-eyewear-frame-distributors/>

And here: <https://www.insightnews.com.au/australian-eyewear-tariff-how-can-we-accept-this-david-pearson/>

If you would like further information from me please let me know, happy to help.

Kind Regards,
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