TCO & FTA Check

THE 5 STEP GUIDE

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How to use TCO & FTA Check

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We understand you work with imperfect information and we want to save you money so we broke the search into four fields:

1. **Numbe**r: this is for the TCO number only
2. **Code**: this is for the harmonised tarrif system (HTS) code only
3. **Words**: the goods description or key words (text only - no numbers)
4. **Country of Origin**: Country name or ISO code to determine if an FTA is in place

All fields are optional because we want to give you every opportunity to find savings:

- If you follow the advice below, you will get the best result.



Commerical Documents
Gather your commercial invoices, packing lists and/ or parts databases. Also, if you have them, obtain past customs declarations of your goods.



NUMBER: TCO number
If you know the complete TCO number you want to use then you can search it to see if the result aligns with your product. DO NOT input any text in this field.



CODE: HTS / tariff code
If you know the 8 digit code, then input that information here. DO NOT input any text in this field.



WORDS: Goods description / keywords
Type text into this field. This could be the goods discription from the commercial invoice or from the seller's website. It requires a minimum of eight characters. Also, industry abbreviations are fine to use (e.g. TIG, MMA) but it's better to type out the full word as that is how the TCO and FTA are written.



Country of origin (optional — for FTA note)
Country or ISO code only E.g., US or the United States, China or CN, India or IN (not Europe, EU, ASEAN, RCEP).



Records
Approximate import date (optional). This is purely for your reference and does not impact the search in any way.

Compliance
What this site does
It screens your inputs against a snapshot of published Australian TCOs and FTA partner tables, then helps you hand a file to your broker.
What this site does not do
It does not give legal or customs advice.
It does not make a claim-ready determination (Claim-ready is always NO).
It does not use AI to invent matches

Service
TCOandFTAcheck.com.au provides advisory tools, including screening commercial inputs against versioned concession databases (e.g. Australian TCOs). Results are for information only.
Not advice or lodging

- Not legal, customs, or financial advice
- Not a determination of eligibility to claim a concession
- Not a lodging service (including Form B653 or equivalent)
- You must confirm with a licensed customs broker and official government systems before any claim or declaration

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