

## U.S.-Australia Free Trade Agreement Market Access Results

### Environmental Goods

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#### **Trade and Tariffs**

The environmental sector includes a variety of products geared toward improving the environment and human safety. Environmental goods accounted for 0.57 percent of total U.S. exports to Australia in 2003, totaling \$70 million. The top U.S. exports in this sector are scientific instrumentation, laboratory furnaces and ovens, and surveying equipment. Australia's tariffs on environmental goods range from zero to 15 percent, with an average of 4.5 percent in 2003.

Australian exports to the United States totaled \$30 million in 2003, or 0.52 percent of the country's total exports to the United States. Australia's top exports to the United States in this sector are surveying equipment, measuring equipment and water purification equipment. The United States applies tariffs on environmental goods that range between zero and eight percent, with an average of 1.5 percent.

#### **Tariff Elimination**

Both Australia and the United States will eliminate all tariffs on environmental goods immediately upon implementation of the agreement.

#### **Non-Tariff Barriers**

The U.S.-Australia FTA will establish a Committee on Trade in Goods to address any non-tariff measures, as well as other market access issues that may arise in the context of this agreement.