



How do I search by Tariff Code?

This task card demonstrates how to perform a Tariff Code search within the BICON web. Goods Imported into Australia require classification under the Customs Tariff Act 1995. BICON allows you to use all or part of the known Tariff Code to search for cases.

Search for Tariff Code

From the BICON Web homepage, select the **Tariff Code** tab.

Enter at least the first 4 digits of a Tariff Code into the **Tariff Filter** boxes, then select **Search**.

*TIP: Entering more digits will provide improved search results. Select **Advanced Search** to refine additional fields.*

The screenshot shows the BICON search interface. At the top, there are three tabs: 'Quick Search', 'Scientific Name', and 'Tariff Code'. The 'Tariff Code' tab is selected and highlighted with a red box. Below the tabs, there is a text box that reads: 'You may locate import cases by using at least the first 4 digits of a tariff code. Not entering the full 10 digits may return multiple results.' Below this text box, there is a 'Tariff Filter' section with four empty input boxes, each followed by a 'Search' button. The entire 'Tariff Filter' section is highlighted with a red box. Below the input boxes, there is a link for 'Advanced search' with a dropdown arrow. At the bottom left, it says 'Effective on 19 April 2023'.

View Results

BICON will present a list of Tariff Codes that match your search terms.

*NOTE: If your search returns **No Results Found**, reduce the number of digits, to make your search more general.*

The screenshot shows the BICON search results page. At the top, there is a 'Search Results' header. Below the header, there is a message: 'Select an import item that best matches what you want to import to continue the process.' Below this message, there is a note: 'Non commodity conditions apply to all packaging, containers and transport methods used to bring goods into the country. Refer to the Non Commodity case to review the non commodity conditions related to your import.' Below the note, there is a 'Showing 1 - 5 results of 5' indicator and a 'Results per page' dropdown menu set to '10'. Below the indicator, there is a list of Tariff Codes. The first two results are highlighted with a red box. The first result is '0804.10.00.10' and the second is '0804.20.00.19'. Below each result, there is a description: 'Effective 8 July 2022 to present' and '0804: DATES, FIGS, PINEAPPLES, AVOCADOS, GUAVAS, MANGOES AND MANGOSTEENS, FRESH OR DRIED: 0804.10.00.10 - Dates' and '0804.20.00.19 - Figs'.

Search Tariff

Once you have found your desired Tariff, select the required **Tariff Number**.

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From here, you will be presented with one of three possible outcomes, depending on how the Tariff is mapped.



Single Case

If the Tariff selected relates to a single case, you can select that case and proceed directly to the Import Conditions questions.

Multiple Case

If the Tariff selected relates to more than one case, you will be presented with the list of possible cases and further questions.

No Case

If the Tariff selected is not linked to any case, you will need to use the Quick Search or contact the department.

Select Case

If the Tariff selected relates to more than one case, a list of related cases will be presented, along with questions. You may choose to:

- Answer the questions to reduce the search results for the most relevant case, then select the **Case Name** to proceed in determining your Import Scenario and view the Import Conditions.

OR

- Select the appropriate **Case Name** from the search results list, to proceed in determining your Import Scenario and view the Import Conditions.

*TIP: Even if Cases are presented, answering the Tariff questions may result in no matching Case. If this occurs, use the **Quick Search** or contact the department.*

Answering these question(s) will assist by reducing the number of search results listed below.

Tariff code 0804.10.00.10

Which of the following best describes the goods?

Dried

Fresh

Next

Non commodity conditions apply to all packaging, containers and transport methods used to bring goods into the country. Refer to the Non Commodity case to review the [non commodity](#) conditions related to your import.

Search Results

Select the result that best matches your import. You may be requested to further describe your import in order to find the import conditions.

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[Fresh dates for human consumption](#)

Effective 2 July 2022 to present

This case describes the requirements for the importation of fresh dates for human consumption. Summary of import conditions: Warning: The following is a summary only; all consignments must meet the full import conditions contained in this BICON case. Fresh dates require phytosanitary certification and department inspection prior to release from biosecurity control. An import permit may also be required.

[Dried dates or doum for human consumption](#) ▲ Alerts

Effective 8 July 2022 to present

This case describes the requirements for the importation of dried dates (Phoenix dactylifera) or doums (Hyphaene thebaica) for human consumption. This case does not cover Chinese dates (Ziziphus spp.).