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Customs withdraws Item 50A Claims!

In a surprise development, Customs has announced (ACN 2005/73) that it will not be proceeding with its demands to recover duty allegedly underpaid as a result of past administration errors.

Hunt & Hunt acted for many aggrieved importers in opposing the recovery action. Our representations cast doubt on Customs' legal position and questioned the equity of it pursuing the demands.

Demands will be withdrawn and those who had already paid will have the duty refunded under cover of a deed of release.

This is an excellent outcome and Customs should be congratulated for reviewing its initial action rather than merely moving to recovery action in Court.