

From: Pooley, Joshua
To: [Low Value Goods](#)
Subject: FW: Applying GST to low value goods imported by consumers - Consultation [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
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Joshua Pooley

From: Suzanne Cromie [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 1 December 2016 8:29 PM
To: Pooley, Joshua
Subject: Re: Applying GST to low value goods imported by consumers - Consultation [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Joshua. I attached my response to original email as TXT file.

Here it is again.

I have concerns with the proposal GST proposal.

Overseas entities that have sales revenue of \$A75,000 need to register with ATO and remit GST to the ATO.

This will not work, as overseas companies will structure to ensure their entities don't go above \$A75000, when they are close they will switch to another entity. Even if they don;t to this, how will the ATO audit, when they have zero jurisdiction with all of them.

Then you will have small overseas entities charging GST and pocketing it as a surcharge without ever remitting to the ATO.

The proposed scheme is destine to be a huge failure and any proposal needs to be based in Australia.

Regards

Suzanne

On 1 December 2016 at 15:28, Pooley, Joshua <[REDACTED]> wrote:
Suzanne,

We received an automated notification of a submission from you to the *Applying GST to low value goods imported by consumers* consultation website. However, we have not received any document or text. If you intended to make a submission could you please reply to this email with your comments, either in the email body or attached.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

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