

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

Energy Equipment

Trade and Tariffs

This sector includes a variety of products used in energy production and distribution, including fuels, generators, electrical machinery, and batteries. Energy products accounted for 1.2 percent of total U.S. exports to Australia in 2003, totaling, \$149 million. The top U.S. exports in this sector are industrial machinery, generators, and various machinery parts. Australia's tariffs range between zero and 15 percent with an average of 3.5 percent in 2003.

Australian exports to the United States totaled \$54 million in 2003, or 1 percent of the total exports to the United States. Australia's top exports to the United States are fuel, industrial machinery, and various machinery parts. The United States applies tariffs on energy products of zero to 6.5 percent, with an average of 1.2 percent for the sector.

Tariff Elimination

Australia eliminated all tariffs immediately upon implementation of the agreement, while the United States has one product with four year staging - - HS 84042000 condensers for steam or other vapors. All other U.S. tariffs will be eliminated immediately.

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.