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THE CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT ORDER
(NO. 3) 1964

BERNARD FERGUSSON, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 8th day of June 1964

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. KEITH HOLYOAKE, C.H., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Customs Amendment Act 1921 and sections 5 and 6 of the Customs Acts Amendment Act 1961, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and being satisfied that the rates of duty and exemptions from duty specified in the First Schedule hereto, being rates and exemptions specified in the Customs Tariff (as set out in the First Schedule to the Customs Acts Amendment Act 1961 and heretofore modified) are likely to operate in an injurious, unfair, or anomalous manner generally to the public interest, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. (1) This order may be cited as the Customs Tariff Amendment Order (No. 3) 1964.

(2) This order shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. The portions of the Customs Tariff specified in the First Schedule hereto are hereby suspended.

3. The duties set out in the Second Schedule hereto are hereby imposed, and the exemptions from duty in that Schedule are hereby created.

4. The portion of the Tariff specified in the Third Schedule hereto is hereby amended in the manner indicated in that Schedule.

5. This order shall be in force in the Cook Islands.

THE CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT ORDER (NO. 3) 1964

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE—PORTIONS OF TARIFF SUSPENDED

PART I

THE STANDARD TARIFF

Item Number	Tariff and Statistical Items	Rates of Duty					Statistical Unit
		British Preferential	Australian Agreement	Canadian Agreement	Most Favoured Nation ("S" Indicates Also Applies to Switzerland)	General Tariff	

Group 074

TEA AND MATÉ

074.100.1	Tea: In packages of 5 lb net weight or over per lb	Free	..	..	1d.	2d.	lb
074.100.2	In packages of less than 5 lb net weight per lb	3d.	..	..	4d.	5d.	lb

Group 242

WOOD IN THE ROUND OR ROUGHLY SQUARED

242.100.0	Pulpwood in the round or roughly squared ..	Free	Free	..	Free	Free	cu. ft.
	Sawlogs and veneer logs, conifer:						
242.210.0	In the rough	Free	Free	..	Free	Free	cu. ft.
	Roughly squared:						
242.220.1	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i> (red cedar), <i>Pinus lambertiana</i> , <i>Pinus strobus</i> , <i>Pinus monticola</i>	Free	Free	..	..	Free	cu. ft.
242.220.2	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> (redwood) ..	Free	..	Free	Free	Free	cu. ft.
242.220.3	<i>Pseudotsuga douglasii</i> (Douglas fir, Oregon pine)	Free	..	Free	Free	Free	cu. ft.
242.220.9	Other kinds (specify kind)	Free	..	Free	Free	Free	cu. ft.
	Sawlogs and veneer logs, non-conifer:						
242.310.0	In the rough	Free	Free	..	Free	Free	cu. ft.
	Roughly squared:						
242.320.1	Ash, hickory, lancewood, lignum vitae, balsa wood, oak (<i>Quercus</i>); the following species of timber: <i>Swietenia</i> , <i>Juglans</i> , <i>Quercus sessiliflora</i> , <i>Quercus pedunculata</i>	Free	Free	..	..	Free	cu. ft.
242.320.9	Other kinds (specify kind)	Free	Free	Free	..	Free	cu. ft.
242.400.0	Pitprops (mine timber) in the round or roughly squared	Free	Free	..	Free	Free	cu. ft.
	Poles, piling, posts, and other wood in the round, except pitprops:						
242.900.1	In lengths exceeding 30 ft	Free	Free	..	Free	Free	cu. ft.
242.900.2	In lengths not exceeding 30 ft per 100 cu. ft.	25s.	Free	..	25s.	25s.	cu. ft.

FIRST SCHEDULE—PORTIONS OF TARIFF SUSPENDED—*continued*

Group 243

WOOD SHAPED OR SIMPLY WORKED

Item Number	Tariff and Statistical Items	Rates of Duty					Statistical Unit
		British Preferential	Australian Agreement	Canadian Agreement	Most Favoured Nation ("S" Indicates Also Applies to Switzerland)	General Tariff	
243.100.0	Railway and tramway sleepers of wood per 100 su. ft.	9s. 6d.	Free	9s. 6d.	..	12s.	No.
243.220.0	Timber, conifer, planed, grooved, tongued, rebated, chamfered, V-jointed, centre V-jointed, beaded, centre beaded, or the like, but not further manufactured per 100 su. ft.	19s.	7s. 6d.	19s.	20s.	22s.	su. ft.
	Timber, non-conifer, sawn lengthwise, sliced, or peeled, but not further prepared, of a thickness exceeding 5 millimetres:						
243.310.1	Ash	Free	Free	..	..	Free	su. ft.
243.310.2	Oak (<i>Quercus</i>) n.e.i. .. per 100 su. ft.	Free	Free	..	..	6s.	su. ft.

243.310.3	Hickory, lancewood, lignum vitae, balsa wood; the following species of timber: <i>Swietenia</i> , <i>Juglans</i> , <i>Quercus sessiliflora</i> , <i>Quercus pedunculata</i> ; such other timbers as may be approved by the Minister and subject to such conditions as he may prescribe	Free	Free	..	..	Free	su. ft.
243.310.4	<i>Eucalyptus</i> species .. per 100 su. ft.	9s. 6d.	Free	9s. 6d.	..	12s.	su. ft.
243.310.9	Other kinds (specify kind) per 100 su. ft.	9s. 6d.	Free	9s. 6d.	..	12s.	su. ft.
243.320.0	Timber, non-conifer, planed, grooved, tongued, rebated, chamfered, V-jointed, centre V-jointed, beaded, centre beaded, or the like, but not further manufactured per 100 su. ft.	19s.	7s. 6d.	19s.	..	22s.	su. ft.

SECOND SCHEDULE—DUTIES IMPOSED AND EXEMPTIONS CREATED

PART I

THE STANDARD TARIFF

Group 074

TEA AND MATÉ

Item Number	Tariff and Statistical Items	Rates of Duty					Statistical Unit
		British Preferential	Australian Agreement	Canadian Agreement	Most Favoured Nation ("S" Indicates Also Applies to Switzerland)	General Tariff	
074.100.1	Tea: In packages of 5 lb net weight or over ..	Free	..	..	Free	Free	lb
074.100.2	In packages of less than 5 lb net weight per lb	2d.	..	..	3d.	4d.	lb

Group 242

WOOD IN THE ROUND OR ROUGHLY SQUARED

242.100.0	Wood in the rough, whether or not stripped of its bark or merely roughed down: Pulpwood (including broad-leaved) ..	Free	Free	..	Free	Free	cu. ft.
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242.210.0	Sawlogs and veneer logs, of coniferous species	Free	Free	..	Free	Free	cu. ft.
	Wood, roughly squared or half-squared, but not further manufactured, of coniferous species:						
242.220.1	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i> (red cedar), <i>Pinus lambertiana</i> , <i>Pinus strobus</i> , <i>Pinus monticola</i>	Free	Free	..	Free	Free	cu. ft.
242.220.2	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> (redwood) ..	Free	..	Free	Free	Free	cu. ft.
242.220.3	<i>Pseudotsuga douglasii</i> (Douglas fir, Oregon pine)	Free	..	Free	Free	Free	cu. ft.
242.220.9	Other kinds (specify kind)	Free	..	Free	Free	Free	cu. ft.
242.310.0	Wood in the rough, whether or not stripped of its bark or merely roughed down, being sawlogs or veneer logs of non-coniferous species	Free	Free	..	Free	Free	cu. ft.
	Wood, roughly squared or half-squared, but not further manufactured, of non-coniferous species:						
242.320.1	Ash, hickory, oak (<i>Quercus</i>), <i>Juglans</i> species	Free	Free	..	..	Free	cu. ft.
242.320.2	Tropical hardwoods (specify kind) ..	Free	Free	..	Free	Free	cu. ft.
242.320.9	Other kinds (specify kind)	Free	Free	Free	..	Free	cu. ft.
	Wood in the rough, whether or not stripped of its bark or merely roughed down:						
242.400.0	Pit-props (mine timber)	Free	Free	..	Free	Free	cu. ft.
	Other kinds (excluding pulpwood, sawlogs and veneer logs):						
242.900.1	In lengths exceeding 30 ft	Free	Free	..	Free	Free	cu. ft.
242.900.2	In lengths not exceeding 30 ft per 100 cu. ft.	25s.	Free	..	25s.	25s.	cu. ft.

SECOND SCHEDULE—DUTIES IMPOSED AND EXEMPTIONS CREATED—*continued*

Group 243

WOOD SHAPED OR SIMPLY WORKED

Item Number	Tariff and Statistical Items	Rates of Duty					Statistical Unit
		British Preferential	Australian Agreement	Canadian Agreement	Most Favoured Nation ("S" Indicates Also Applies to Switzerland)	General Tariff	
243.100.0	Railway or tramway sleepers of wood per 100 su. ft.	9s. 6d.	Free	9s. 6d.	..	12s.	No.
243.220.0	Wood of coniferous species (including blocks, strips and friezes for parquet or wood block flooring, not assembled), planed, tongued, grooved, rebated, chamfered, V-jointed, centre V-jointed, beaded, centre-beaded, or the like, but not further manufactured per 100 su. ft.	19s.	7s. 6d.	19s.	20s.	22s.	su. ft.
243.310.1	Wood of non-coniferous species, sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, but not further prepared, of a thickness exceeding 5 millimetres: Ash	Free	Free	..	..	Free	su. ft.

243.310.2	Oak (<i>Quercus</i>) n.e.i.	per 100 su. ft.	Free	Free	..	6s.	6s.	su. ft.
243.310.3	Hickory, <i>Juglans</i> species, <i>Quercus sessiliflora</i> , <i>Quercus pedunculata</i> . . . . .	..	Free	Free	..	..	Free	su. ft.
243.310.4	<i>Eucalyptus</i> species	per 100 su. ft.	9s. 6d.	Free	9s. 6d.	..	12s.	su. ft.
243.310.5	Tropical hardwoods (specify kind) . . . . .	..	Free	Free	..	Free	Free	su. ft.
	Other kinds:							
243.310.6	As may be approved by the Minister and subject to such conditions as he may prescribe . . . . .	..	Free	Free	..	..	Free	su. ft.
243.310.9	Other (specify kind)	per 100 su. ft.	9s. 6d.	Free	9s. 6d.	..	12s.	su. ft.
243.320.0	Wood of non-coniferous species (including blocks, strips and friezes for parquet or wood block flooring, not assembled), planed, tongued, grooved, rebated, cham- fered, V-jointed, centre V-jointed, beaded, centre-beaded, or the like, but not further manufactured	per 100 su. ft.	19s.	7s. 6d.	19s.	..	22s.	su. ft.

THIRD SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS TO HEADING TO THE TARIFF

Portion of Tariff	Amendment
Group 243	By omitting the heading "Timber, conifer, sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, but not further prepared, of a thickness exceeding 5 millimetres:" (above item 243.210.1), and substituting the following heading: "Wood of coniferous species, sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, but not further prepared, of a thickness exceeding 5 millimetres:".

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

The effect of this order is to reduce the Customs duties on tea and certain tropical timbers.

The order suspends the portions of the Customs Tariff set out in the First Schedule, and substitutes the Tariff items set out in the Second Schedule.

The alteration to the heading set out in the Third Schedule is consequential.

The order is to be in force in the Cook Islands.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 11 June 1964.

These regulations are administered in the Customs Department.