

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 3rd April, 1939.

It is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Acts in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTES.—(a) "Not elsewhere included" appears as n.e.i.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication or repair of goods within New Zealand" as a. and m.s. (b) Articles marked thus † are revised decisions. (c) The rates of duty payable on goods set out hereunder have not been shown except in the case of goods classed under Tariff items 416, 448, and 449 (2), and of goods admitted (under the provisions of section 11 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1927) at a rate of duty lower than that provided for in the First Schedule to the Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1934. Where goods are admitted under the provisions of section 11 aforesaid, the reduced rate is marked with an asterisk. (d) Steam-engines, gas-engines, oil-engines, and electric or other motors are not, unless otherwise indicated, to be regarded as parts of the machines with which they are imported. (e) Surtax as provided for in section 5 of the Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1930, or primage duty as provided for in section 4 of the Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1931, as the case may be, is payable in addition to the duties set out hereunder.

Record.	Goods.	Classified under Tariff Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
47-4/287/3	Animal glands or tissues, preparations made from, viz.:— "Desicol" capsules. (Parke Davis and Co.)	120 (1)	..	..
†47-4/427/34	Animal glands or tissues, liver, pancreas, pituitary and thyroid preparations, viz.:— Galocrin } Gerantin } Govarin } (Harrower Laboratories Inc., U.S.A.) Pediocrin } Planocrin }	120 (2)	..	..
	(NOTE.—Cancels decisions in M.O. 16 regarding— "Placento-Mammary Co.," "Gonad Co.," "Gonad-Ovarian Co.," "Antero-Pituitary Co.," and "Placenta Co.," respectively.)			
	A. and m.s., viz.:— Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.,— Weaving, dyeing, and cleaning of textiles, materials used in connection with, viz.,—			
47-7/101/23	1035 Textile Finishing Compound (Finish) 405) (Speciality Products Co. Inc., U.S.A.)	448	Free	Free.
47-4/205/4	"Trilon B," a preparation for the treatment of water ..	448	Free	Free.
47-3/118/14	Fasteners for boxes, viz.,— Skotch wood fasteners, being metal stampings with spiked ends for joining boards and fastening corners of wooden boxes	448	Free	Free.
47-20/143/4	Articles n.e.i., viz.:— Gelatine foil, inedible, for use in the manufacture of "window" envelopes	449 (2)	Free	Free.
	Boots, shoes, and other footwear, viz.:— Boots and shoes n.e.i., composed of canvas with rubber soles solutioned to the uppers, including goloshes and overshoes, viz.,—			
47-9/1/21	Suede sandals with rubber soles solutioned to the uppers	196 (1)	..	..
†47-8/36/5	Slippers n.e.i., viz.:— Slipper soles and heels of felt	196 (2)	..	..
†47-9/42/15	(NOTE.—Cancels decision on page 77 of the Tariff-book.) Soles, leather, with wool sewn on, for making slippers ..	196 (2)	..	..
47-9/16/6	(NOTE.—Cancels decision on page 77 of the Tariff-book.) Boots, shoes, clogs, pattens, shoettes, sandals and other footwear, n.e.i., viz.:— For the purposes of Tariff Item 196 (3), only the <i>ad valorem</i> rate of duty is to be charged on goods classed under the Tariff as parts of boots or shoes unless the parts are imported in sets, whether complete or otherwise, for completion in New Zealand.			
47-12/27/26	Electrical machinery, appliances, and materials, viz.:— "Sterilamps," "Westinghouse"	338 (4)	Free	Free.*
	Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz.:— Manufacturing, industrial, &c., viz.,— Bottle or jar capping &c., machines, viz.,—			
47-2/49/20	C.O.P. Capsuling machines, models "A" and "B," including sealing rubbers and reducing rubbers therefor, and also stands or pedestals therefor when imported therewith	352	..	..
47-2/438/2	Cardboard tube winding machine. (H. O. Strong and Sons Ltd., Eng.)	352	..	..
47-2/438/2	Carton waxing machine for waxing shaped cups and cartons (Göhrling and Hebenstreit A-G Radebeul, Germany)	352	..	..
47-2/466/3	Dust trap, the "Hay-Edmond," for use with rock-drills in coal-mines (NOTE.—Spare or replacement filter bags and metal containers for dust are to be separately classified under T.I. 138 and 356 (1) (b) respectively.)	352	..	..

* Under section 11, Customs Amendment Act, 1927.