

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 9th May, 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.
48-4/427/39	Animal glands or tissues, liver, pancreas, pituitary and thyroid preparations, viz.:— "Hepa Simplex with one per cent. Iron" (C. L. Bencard (1934) Ltd., London)	120 (2)	..	..
48-4/44/60	Antiseptics, viz.:— Solganal B. Oleosum (Schering-Kahlbaum, A.-G., Berlin)	100	..	..
48-9/28	A. and m.s., viz.:— Boots, shoes, &c., articles and materials for the manufacture or repair of, viz.:— Cork sheets, felt coated, under $\frac{1}{4}$ in. in thickness, specially suited for making sock soles, or cork insoles for boots, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him solely for those purposes	448	Free	Free.
48-9/120	Fabrics, plaited and similar, in the piece, specially suited for the manufacture of shoe vamps, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him only in the manufacture of boot and shoe vamps	448	Free	Free.
48-4/495	Chemicals &c., used in manufactures, viz.:— Lacquers, cellulose and pyroxylin, chemicals for making, viz.:— "Palatinol M"	448	Free	10 per cent.
48-4/495	Triphenyl phosphate	448	Free	10 per cent.
48-4/286/13	Weaving, dyeing, and cleaning of textiles, materials used in connection with, viz.:— "Irgamine L"	448	Free	Free.
48-9/48/3	Leather, viz.:— Leathers of qualities approved by the Minister on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him only in the manufacture of picking bands, combing leathers, and gill box leathers, for use on weaving machinery	448	Free	25 per cent.
48-8/30	Haberdashery n.e.i., viz.:— Motifs, being lace or similar decorations for nightdresses or under-clothing	161	..	..
†48-8/30	Nightdress and slip tops being lace trimmings only (NOTE.—Cancels decision on page 20 of the Tariff-book respecting "Nightdress or pyjama tops, composed wholly of lace, but identifiable as parts of nightdresses or pyjamas.")	161	..	..
48-3/476/16	Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz.:— Agricultural, n.e.i., viz.:— Radial tiller, a rotary cultivating machine for deep tilling	333 (2)	..	..
48-2/144/21	Knitting, viz.:— Flat knitting jacquard and strapping machine, the "DOFAM"	351 (9)	Free	Free.*
48-2/314/8	Manufacturing, &c., viz.:— Air filters, viz.:— "Richardson" Standard Viscous type air filters	352	..	..
48-2/154/3	Concreting appliances, viz.:— Concrete vibrators, "Syntron," internal and external types, including magnetic controllers, spuds, handles, and vise clamps when supplied therewith as standard equipment therefor (NOTE.—Electric motors and gasoline engines incorporated in any of these appliances are to be separately classified under their appropriate Tariff items.)	352	..	..
48-2/154/3	Hammers, Electro Magnetic, the "Syntron," including the controllers therefor (NOTE.—Extension cord supplied therewith is to be separately classified under T.I. 338 (7).)	352	..	..
48-3/404/8	Hoists, viz.:— Yale "Pul-Lift"	352	..	..
†48-2/256/31	Laundry machinery, viz.:— Benzine drying tumblers (NOTE.—Cancels decision on page 310 of the Tariff-book.)	352	..	..
48-3/153/30	Lubricating appliances, viz.:— "PBR" Brake Cable greaser	352	..	..
48-2/318/16	Photographers' and similar, viz.:— Film cutting machine, the "Lebaud," for cutting cinefilm lengthwise	352	..	..
48-3/222/34	Valves, cocks and taps, viz.:— "Chace" automatic control valves for regulating the flow of water to washing machines	352	Free	Free.*
48-4/427/42	Vitamins, vitamin concentrates, &c., viz.:— "Betaxan" (Bayer Pharma Pty. Ltd., Sydney)	120 (3)	..	..
48-4/427/40	Vitamin B ₁ Hydrochloride (Burroughs Wellcome and Co. (Australia) Ltd.)	120 (3)	..	..

* Under Section 11, Customs Amendment Act, 1927.

NOTE.—The decision on page 20 of the Tariff-book respecting "Garments, traced cotton material for, having trimming sewn thereto by spoke-stitching or otherwise but not cut to shape" is cancelled.

Minister's Order No. 48.]

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