

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 13th February, 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.
45-4/287/85	Animal glands or tissues, preparations made from, viz.:— Antostab ampoules (Boots Pure Drug Co. Ltd., England) .. (NOTE.—The ampoule of salt solution supplied therewith is to be separately classified under T.I. 124.)	120 (1)	..	..
45-4/287/85	Desiccated Ovarian Substance } Mixed Gland Tablets No. 1 } (Boots Pure Drug Co. Ltd., Eng- Ovarian Substance .. } land)	120 (1)	..	..
45-4/287/85	Animal glands or tissues, liver, pancreas, pituitary, and thyroid preparations, viz.:— Bile Compound Tablets (Boots Pure Drug Co. Ltd., England) ..	120 (2)	..	..
45-4/427/31	"Vitamins Plus" (black capsules) (Vitamin Plus Inc. N.Y., U.S.A.) (NOTE.—Vitamins Plus (amber capsules) packed with above are to be separately classified under T.I. 120 (3).)	120 (2)	..	..
45-4/294/31	Antiseptics, viz.:— Albucid. (Schering A-G., Berlin) .. .. .	100	..	..
45-4/293/23	A. and m.s., viz.:— Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.:— Diethylaminoethanol if imported for use in— (a) The manufacture of insecticide oils, .. .. . (b) The degreasing of textiles in woollen mills, .. .. . (c) The manufacture of lubricating greases, .. .. . (d) The manufacture of toilet preparations, or .. .. . (e) As a solvent. .. .. .	448	Free	Free.
45-4/293/23	Lacquers, cellulose, and pyroxylin, chemicals for making, including cellulose solvents, viz.:— Acetonyl Acetone .. .. . Diisobutyl Keytone .. .. . Mesityl Oxide .. .. . Octyl Alcohol .. .. . Phorone .. .. . Butyl Carbitol acetate .. .. . Diethyl Carbitol .. .. .	448	Free	10 per cent.
45-4/293/23	Dimethoxytetraethylene glycol .. .. . Dipropylene glycol .. .. . Glycol Diacetate .. .. . Phenyl Cellosolve .. .. . Plasticiser 3 GH .. .. .	448	Free	Free.
45-4/62/17	Meat-curing preparations, viz.:— "Sa-So" .. .. .	448	Free	Free.
45-4/293/23	Morpholine if imported for use in— (a) The manufacture of insecticide oils, .. .. . (b) The degreasing of textiles in woollen mills .. .. . (c) The manufacture of lubricating greases, .. .. . (d) The manufacture of toilet preparations, or .. .. . (e) As a solvent .. .. .	448	Free	Free.
45-4/139/12	Salts and other chemicals specially prepared and declared for use in electroplating, or immersion-plating with metals including tinning and galvanizing, or in enamelling, viz.:— "Artax" tin salts .. .. .	448	Free	Free.
45-4/293/23	Vulcanizing preparations, viz.:— Ethylene diamine hydrochloride .. .. .	448	Free	Free.
45-7/146/22	Weaving, dyeing and cleaning of textiles, materials used in connection with, viz.:— Degreasing, scouring, and "wetting out" preparations, viz.:— Deceresol O.T.C 100 per cent. .. .. .	448	Free	Free.
45-9/15/4	Leather, viz.:— Embossed sheepskin leathers of patterns and qualities approved by the Minister when declared by a manufacturer for use by him only in the manufacture of ladies' hand-bags	448	Free	25 per cent.
45-4/492	Rinsing Solution No. 3 for use with watch-cleaning machines (Anglo-American Products Ltd., London)	448	Free	Free.
45-11/70/4	Vehicles, materials for manufacture of, viz.:— Window fillets or frames of synthetic resin for finishing the windows of motor-vehicles	448	Free	15 per cent.