

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 13th December, 1940.

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. | |
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| | | | British Preferential Tariff. | General Tariff. |
| 60-4/317/8 | Anæsthetics, viz. :— "Cyclonal" Sodium (Pharmaceutical Specialties (May & Baker), Ltd., England) | 100 | .. | .. |
| 60-4/287/72 | Animal glands or tissues, preparations made from, viz. :— "Gestyl" Organon (Organon Laboratories Ltd., London) | 120 (1) | .. | .. |
| 60-4/287/72 | "Perandren" Ointment, "Ciba" (Society of Chemical Industry, Basle, Switzerland) | 120 (1) | .. | .. |
| 60-4/294/28 | Antiseptics, viz. :— "Thiazamide M & B 760" (Pharmaceutical Specialties (May & Baker) Ltd., England) | 100 | .. | .. |
| 60-9/5/57 | A. and m.s., viz. :— Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.— Oils, emulsifiable, or soluble, viz.— Soluble oils for wool-batching, &c., viz.— "Texol B" | 448 | Free | Free. |
| 60-9/5/78 | Tanners', curriers', and fellmongers' materials, viz.— Tanning extracts, tanners' bates, and other chemical substances, &c., viz.— "Loropol" | 448 | Free | Free. |
| 60-9/5/78 | Waterproofing agent (Victorian Chemical Co. Pty., Ltd., Australia) | 448 | Free | Free. |
| 60-9/5/78 | Weaving, dyeing, and cleaning of textiles, materials used in connection with, viz.— Sulphonated Castor Oil "V23" (Victorian Chemical Co. Pty., Ltd., Australia) | 448 | Free | Free. |
| 60-2/336 | Tubes, empty collapsible, of textile with inner sleeve of grease-proof paper, including caps of any material and closing clips of metal, for holding toilet preparations, &c. | 448 | Free | Free. |
| 60-3/484/6 | Articles n.e.i., viz. :— Rubber goods, viz.— Rubber dough (compounded sheet rubber) for use in the manufacture of battery boxes | 449 (1) | .. | .. |
| 60-4/317/38 | Chemicals, &c., for use as culture media, microscopic stains, indicators, &c., viz. :— "Urease" tablets | 107 | .. | .. |
| 60-4/317/8 | "Uropac" for use in X-ray examinations | 107 | .. | .. |
| 60-4/317/8 | Chemicals, drugs, druggists' sundries, &c., n.e.i., viz. :— "Sohuseptasine" Ointment | 121 (1) | .. | .. |
| †60-2/396/10 | Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz. :— Food-chopping, mincing, and similar, viz.— "Alexander" fruit or vegetable juice extractor | 351 (7) | .. | .. |
| †60-2/396/10 | (NOTE.—Cancels decision in M.O. 40.) "Health Mine" fruit or vegetable juice extractor | 351 (7) | .. | .. |
| 60-2/29/23 | (NOTE.—Cancels decision in M.O. 37.) Manufacturing, industrial, &c., viz.— Air compressing appliances, viz.— Springs, valve, suction and delivery, for multi-port valves of air compressors | 352 | .. | .. |
| 60-2/429/8 | Air conditioner, "Frigidaire," model SC-81 | 352 | .. | .. |
| †60-3/222/34 | (NOTE.—The electric motor is to be separately classified under T.I. 338 (1) (a), the fan under T.I. 351 (4), and the cabinet under T.I. 327.) Valves, cocks, and taps, viz.— "Chace" automatic control valves for regulating the flow of water to washing machines | 352 | .. | .. |
| †60-2/107/18 | (NOTE.—Cancels decision in M.O. 48.) N.e.i., other kinds, viz.— Gas-making appliances, viz.— Producer gas units suited for use on motor-vehicles, stationary engines, &c. | 353 (6) (b) | .. | .. |
| †60-13/25/14 | (NOTE.—Cancels decision in M.O. 44.) Metal, manufactured articles of, n.e.i., &c., viz. :— Film-driers consisting essentially of a metal cabinet heated by electric elements and having an exhaust fan driven by an electric motor | 356 (1) (b) | .. | .. |
| †60-11/37/3 | (NOTE.—The electric motor is to be separately classified under T.I. 338 (1) (a), and the fan under T.I. 351 (4).) (NOTE.—Cancels decision on "Film-drier, Ensign" on page 285 of the Tariff-book.) Tires, and tubing, rubber, viz. :— Wire rings for beads of cycle tires | 205 (5) | .. | .. |
| 60-4/427/44 | (NOTE.—Cancels decision on page 336 of the Tariff-book.) Vitamins, vitamin concentrates, &c., viz. :— High Potency Vitamin D tablets (Glaxo Laboratories, Ltd., England) | 12*(3) | .. | .. |