

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 1st September, 1941.

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.
64-4/360/36	Anæsthetics, viz.:— "Metycaine" (Eli Lilly and Co., U.S.A.)	100	..	..
64-4/287/3	Animal glands or tissues, preparations made from, viz.:— "Bencard's" asthmatic spray (C. L. Bencard (1934), Ltd., London)	120 (1)	..	..
64-4/287/31	"Elityran" tablets (The Bayer Co., Inc., New York) ..	120 (1)	..	..
64-4/519/-	Antiseptics, viz.:— "Aldersone" with kaolin powder } "Anthralin" Ointment } Abbott Laboratories, U.S.A. "Neocarsphenamine"	100	..	..
64-4/294/5	Silver nucleinate (Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, U.S.A.) ..	100	..	..
64-4/294/28	Sulfathiazole (Eli Lilly and Co., U.S.A.)	100	..	..
64-4/318/-	A. and m.s., viz.:— Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.:— Edestine when imported in packages exceeding 4 oz. net, on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be used by him only in the manufacture of invalids' foods which, if imported, would be classified under Tariff item 43	448	Free	Free.
64-20/253/9	"Darvan," a dispersing agent, and latex stabilizer ..	448	Free	Free.
64-4/511/-	Diglycol laurate	448	Free	Free.
64-7/20/43	"Dowicide 7," a wood preservative	448	Free	Free.
64-9/5/101	Oils, emulsifiable or soluble, viz.:— Soluble oils for wool batching, &c., viz.:— Oils and greases containing sulphuric acid, viz.:— "Alpha" sulphonated castor oil	448	Free	Free.
64-4/15/103	Oils, essential, mixtures containing— Mixtures of natural and synthetic essential oils, viz.:— Perfumes for bath cubes, viz.:— "Lavender" "Essence of Flowers" "Verbena" "Lily of the Valley" "Pine"	448	Free	20 per cent.
64-4/15/107	"Sasorabia Perfume Concentrate"	448	Free	20 per cent.
64-4/15/106	"Rodo" compounded essential oils	448	Free	Free.
64-7/50/44	Tanners', curriers', and fellmongers' materials, viz.:— "Lissatan AC," a synthetic bleaching agent and mordant for leather	448	Free	Free.
64-7/106/5	Weaving, dyeing, and cleaning of textiles, materials used in connection with, viz.:— Degreasing, scouring, and "wetting out" preparations, &c., viz.:— "Antifloc wetting agent" "Pectinol"	448 448	Free Free	Free. Free.
64-3/4/22	Lamps, materials for the manufacture of, viz.:— Shells, and contact pieces, of copper alloy, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him only in the manufacture of electric lamp holders	448	Free	10 per cent.
†64-6/5/-	Paper, viz.:— Envelope manila paper, machine finished (unglazed), and envelope manila paper glazed on one side only, imported in rolls, or in the flat in counts of 500–510 per ream, of qualities approved by the Minister, on declaration by an envelope manufacturer that it will be used by him solely in the manufacture of envelopes (NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. 14.)	448	Free	Free.
64-6/222/2	Kraft paper, ungummed, of qualities approved by the Minister, in rolls exceeding 10 in. wide, on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be used by him solely in the manufacture of gummed paper	448	Free	20 per cent.
64-4/317/11	Chemicals, drugs, and other substances, &c., for use as culture media, microscopic stains, indicators, &c., viz.:— "Per-Abrodil," an indicator for use in X-ray examinations ..	107	..	..
64-4/317/40	Sodium Ortho-Iodo Hippurate	107	..	..