

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 22nd December, 1942.

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.
71-4/360/10	Anæsthetics, viz. :— "Pembules" (Novocol Chemical Mfg. Co. Inc., New York)	100	..	..
71-4/287/66	Animal glands or tissues, preparations made from, viz. :— "Hog's Stomach Granules" (Paines and Byrne, Ltd., London)	120 (1)	..	..
71-4/360/38	Antiseptics, viz. :— "Sulphaguanidine" (Burroughs Wellcome and Co. (Australia), Ltd., Sydney)	100	..	..
†71-6/146/5	A. and m.s., viz. :— Boots, shoes, &c., articles for the manufacture or repair of, viz. :— Fabrics (including felt fabrics and fabrics made from paper yarn), rubberized, or treated with such rubber substitutes as the Minister may approve or consisting of laces, embroideries, or other woven material, affixed to a backing of textile, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him only in the manufacture of boots, shoes, or slippers (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 24 of the Tariff-book.)	448	Free	Free.
71-9/41/5	"Super Seatex Compound", a substitute for rubber cement used in the manufacture of boots and shoes	448	Free	10 per cent.
71-4/531	Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz. :— "Mersolite 8", a preservative and mould inhibitor	448	Free	Free.
71-4/531	"Mersolite P", a preservative and mould inhibitor	448	Free	Free.
71-7/50/4	Oils emulsifiable or soluble, viz. :— "Sulfol No. 310"	448	Free	Free.
71-20/253/11	Vulcanizing preparations, viz. :— "Vulcastab L.S.", a latex stabilizer	448	Free	Free.
71-3/654	Japanned metalware, viz. :— Cabinets (including cowls therefor) of japanned sheet metal, for use with "Aro" lubricating appliances	327	..	..
71-3/170/5	Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz. :— Dairying, viz. :— Weighing Machines, viz. :— Butter scale, the "Avery" butter factory type No. A. 926	334 (2)	..	..
71-2/19/14	Manufacturing, industrial, &c., viz. :— Engines, oil, and parts, viz. :— Oil engines, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him only in the manufacture (not including repair) of agricultural cultivators	352	..	..
71-10/78/13	Stearine declared for making candles, &c., viz. :— Stearic acid (stearine) on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be used by him only in the manufacture of boot or floor polish	34	..	..
†71-8/3/16	Textile piece-goods, viz. :— Cotton, linen, silk, &c., plain, viz. :— Textile piece-goods of cotton, linen, jute, hemp, or other vegetable fibre, silk, imitation silk, artificial silk, or of combinations of these materials with one another, or of any other material except wool or hair, when of the following kinds, even if having stripes, spots, or other designs produced thereon, either in the process of weaving or in a subsequent operation, viz. :— (a) Formed from a single warp and a single weft (b) Formed by the weaves known as "leno", "gauze", and "marquissette" (NOTE.—The above decision does not embrace articles formed by cutting or by any other process from piece-goods having embroidered stripes, spots, or other designs therein or thereon.) (NOTE.—Revises decision under T.I. 180 (1) on page 449 of the Tariff-book.)	180 (1)	..	..
†71-8/3/16	Dress nets, &c., viz. :— Textile piece-goods, except those formed (1) from a single warp and a single weft, and (11) by the weaves known as "leno", "gauze", and "marquissette", having the warp and weft threads so spaced as to leave between them interstices (a) at least as wide as the threads, or (b) of a total width (either lengthwise or breadthwise) not less than the total width of the warp threads or the weft threads (whichever of these threads is the narrower) surrounding the interstices	182	..	..
†71-8/3/16	Textile piece goods (other than laces) made on a lace loom (NOTE.—Revises decision under T.I. 182 on page 449 of the Tariff-book.)	182	..	..
71-10/130/11	Vitamins, vitamin concentrates, &c., viz. :— "Chieftain Yeast Spread" (British Fermentation Products Ltd., Eng.) ..	120 (3)	..	..

71-22/253/30. NOTE.—Ammonium sulphate will be regarded as crude and in bulk for the purposes of T.I. 434, and of the footnote to page 61 of the Tariff-book, when imported in packages containing 100 lb. net weight or over.

Minister's Order No. 71.]

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