

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts

Customs Department, Wellington, 7th December, 1943.

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
74-4/287/70	Animal glands or tissues, preparations made from, viz. :— "Androstin" ampoules (water soluble or oil soluble) (Society of Chemical Industry, Basle, Switzerland)	120 (1)	..	..
74-4/287/93	"Parenamps" (Paines and Byrne, Ltd., England)	120 (1)	..	..
74-4/287/3	Pitressin Tannate in Oil (Parke, Davis, and Co., Sydney)	120 (1)	..	..
	Antiseptics, viz. :—			
74-4/428/3	Manganese Butyrate	100	..	..
74-4/294/40	"Orarsan" (Boots Pure Drug Co., Ltd., Nottingham)	100	..	..
	A. and m.s., viz. :—			
	Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.—			
74-4/534	"Calex F", on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be used by him only in the fireproofing of textiles Weaving, dyeing, and cleaning of textiles, materials used in connection with, viz.— Degreasing, scouring, and "wetting out" preparations, viz.—	448	Free	Free.
74-4/38/48	Beta Oxy Naphthoic Acid	448	Free	Free.
74-4/286/15	"Duponal 189"	448	Free	Free.
	Chemicals, drugs, and other substances, &c., for use as culture media, microscopic stains, indicators, &c., viz. :—			
74-4/317/25	"B.D.H. Chlorotex Reagent" (British Drug Houses, Ltd., England)	107	..	..
74-4/317/41	Diodone ("Uriodone" brand) (Pharmaceutical Specialties (May and Baker), Ltd., England)	107	..	..
	Chemicals, drugs, and druggists' sundries n.e.i., &c., viz. :—			
74-4/427/66	Sodium Morrhuate	121 (1)	..	..
	Electrical machinery, appliances and materials, viz. :—			
	Surgery, electrical appliances peculiar to, viz.—			
	X-ray apparatus, viz.—			
74-12/5/52	"Potter Bucky" diaphragms, electrically operated	338 (4)	..	..
†74-12/5/52	X-ray tables (not including insulators, electrical wiring, or the tube-stand and carrier), "Potter Bucky" diaphragms (not including electrically operated diaphragms), fluorescent screens, and cassette changers (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 157 of the Tariff-book.)	134 (2)	..	..
	Machinery and appliances, viz. :—			
	Agricultural, viz.—			
74-2/484/3	Hay-baler, the McCormick-Deering No. 15 (NOTE.—The McCormick-Deering kerosene engine, model LA or LB, forming part thereof is to be separately classified under T.I. 352, and admitted free of duty under the provisions of section 11 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1927, provided that a declaration is made by the importer that the engine will be used only in a McCormick-Deering No. 15 hay-baler.)	333 (2)	..	..
	Manufacturing, industrial, &c., viz. :—			
	Bricks, tiles, pottery, and concrete articles, machines for making, viz.—			
74-2/52/42	Concrete-block making machine, the "Hollostone Vibrating", for use in the manufacture of hollow building-blocks of concrete	352	..	..
	Cranes, viz.—			
74-2/301	Petrol-electric or Diesel-electric mobile crane, the "Coles" Mark III, Series II	352	..	..
	Filters, viz.—			
74-2/371/13	Filter-press pads, being flat pads, two or more ply, with sewn edges, peculiar to use with pressure filters	352	..	..
	Laundry machinery, viz.—			
74-2/603	"Flexform" dress-shaping machine, for shaping and drying garments in laundries (NOTE.—The blower or fan forming part of the apparatus is to be separately classified under T.I. 351 (4), the dress-measuring chart under T.I. 342, the tag writer under T.I. 356 (1) (b), and the dress-record tags under T.I. 304.)	352	..	..
	Medals, badges, and certificates, imported by the undermentioned society for distribution to members only, and not for sale to the public, viz. :—			
74-13/14/79	Salvation Army Life Saving Girl Guards and Sunbeams (badges only)	263	..	..
	Photographic goods n.e.i., viz. :—			
†74-13/25/24	Negative slides for use with "Brenkert" Master Brenograph (NOTE.—Revises decision under T.I. 259 on page 316 of the Tariff-book.)	255	..	..
	Surgeons' instruments, appliances, and materials, viz. :—			
	Instruments and appliances, surgical, viz.—			
	X-rays, appliances peculiar to use in connection with, viz.—			
74-12/5/52	"Liebel-Flarsheim" filter grids	134 (2)	Free	Free.*
	Vitamins, vitamin concentrates, &c., viz. :—			
74-4/427/50	"Flavaxin" (Bayer Co. Inc., New York)	120 (3)	..	..
74-4/427/68	"Penta-Mulsion" (Abbott Laboratories, Ltd., Sydney)	120 (3)	..	..

* Under section 11, Customs Amendment Act, 1927.

74-3/267/2. NOTE.—The decision on page 238 of the Tariff-book relating to "Axle bolts, square, over 24 in., being identifiable as peculiar to disc harrows," is cancelled.

74-2/160. NOTE.—The decision with note thereto on page 304 of the Tariff-book relating to "Can-sealing or solution-applying machine, automatic, for use in sealing jam and similar tins," is cancelled.

Minister's Order No. 74.]

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