

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts

Customs Department, Wellington, 24th July, 1944.

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.
	Animal glands or tissues, liver, pancreas, pituitary, and thyroid preparations, viz. :—			
77-4/287	"Bilicholan" (Harrower Laboratory Inc., California, U.S.A.) .. .. .	120 (2)	..	..
77-4/459/4	"Bronchovydrin" Asthma Inhalant (Riddell Products Ltd., Warwick Street, London)	120 (2)	..	..
77-4/459/4	"Brovon" Asthma Inhalant (Moore Medicinal Products, Aberdeen, Scotland)	120 (2)	..	..
77-4/287	"Plurizime" (Harrower Laboratory Inc., California, U.S.A.) .. .. .	120 (2)	..	..
	Antiseptics, viz. :—			
77-4/504	Dithranol (B.P.C. 1934) .. .. .	100	..	..
77-4/294/2	Penicillin .. .. .	100	..	..
	A. and m.s., viz. :—			
†77-30/122/6	Textile piece-goods, viz.— Union textiles n.e.i., in the piece, tubular woven, the invoice price of which does not exceed the equivalent of 2s. 3d. per square yard of material if opened out, when cut up and made into underclothing in accordance with the conditions applicable to union textiles under T.I. 187 (NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. 69.)	448	Free	10 per cent.
†77-30/122/6	Union textiles n.e.i., in the piece, 50 in. to 56 in. wide, the invoice price of which does not exceed 3s. 6d. per yard, when cut up and made into shirts, pyjamas, or underclothing in accordance with the conditions applicable to union textiles under T.I. 187 (NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. 69.)	448	Free	10 per cent.
	Chemicals, drugs, and other substances, &c., for use as culture media, microscopic stains, indicators, &c., viz. :—			
77-4/504	Diodone (B.P.C. 1934) .. .. .	107	..	..
77-4/317/7	Lipiodol, in vessels containing 20 c.c. or more .. .. .	107	..	..
	Chemicals, drugs, and druggists' sundries n.e.i., &c., viz. :—			
77-4/504	Aceto Menapthoum (B.P.C. 1934) .. .. .	121 (1)	..	..
77-4/287	"Calciscalin with Vitamin D" (Harrower Laboratory Inc., California, U.S.A.)	121 (1)	..	..
†77-4/317/7	Lipiodol, in vessels containing less than 20 c.c. .. .. .	121 (1)	..	..
	(NOTE.—Revises decision on page 105 of the Tariff-book.)			
77-4/504	Menapthoum (B.P.C. 1934) .. .. .	121 (1)	..	..
77-4/504	Phenytoinum, soluble (B.P.C. 1934) .. .. .	121 (1)	..	..
77-4/504	Stilboestrol (B.P.C. 1934) .. .. .	121 (1)	..	..
	Machinery and appliances, viz. :—			
	Manufacturing, industrial, &c., viz.—			
†77-3/626/2	Engines, oil, and parts, viz.— Air filters for attachment to the carburettors of oil engines .. .. . (NOTE.—Incorporates the following decisions in M.O. 25 :— "‘Vortex’ air cleaners, if exceeding 24 in. in length, for use on oil engines." "‘Vortex’ air cleaners of 24 in. or less in length (except cleaners specially suited for use on tractors, and declared for use only on such tractors) on declaration that they will not be used on the engines of motor-vehicles.") (NOTE.—The following decisions on page 162 of the Tariff-book are cancelled :— "Air cleaner, the ‘Vokes,’ an attachment for the carburettor of a motor-vehicle, to remove dust and grit from the air entering therein." "Air filter, the ‘Ford,’ an attachment for the carburettor of a motor-vehicle engine.")	352	..	..
77-2/196	Meatworks appliances, viz.— Saw, ham-marking, electric, rotary type, including the built-in electric motor (NOTE.—Spare blades therefor are to be classed under T.I. 354.)	352	..	..
77-2/22/16	Pumps, viz.— "Jacko" portable, centrifugal pump, including the oil-engine incorporated therewith	352	..	..
	Textile piece-goods, viz. :—			
77-8/9/29	Cotton, linen, silk, &c., viz.— "Raylene," a waterproof material in sheet or roll form made from synthetic resin and reinforced with cotton gauze—a substitute for sheet rubber for making water-proof garments	180 (1)	..	..
†77-2/107/17	Traction engines and tractors, viz. :— Axles for tractors (front and rear) .. .. . (NOTE.—The decision (together with note thereto) on page 60 of the Tariff-book with respect to "Axles for tractors" is cancelled.)	348	..	..