

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts

Customs Department, Wellington, 16th February, 1945.

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.
†80-4/287/61	Animal glands or tissues, preparations made from, viz.:— Liquemin (Roche Products, Ltd., London)	120 (1)	..	..
80-4/287/17	(NOTE.—Revises decision relating to "Heparin 318 Roche" in M.D. 50.) Solution Liver Extract, Concentrated, No. 370 (Eli Lilly and Company, U.S.A.)	120 (1)	..	..
80-4/318	Antiseptics, viz.:— "Gentian Violet Pills" (The British Drug Houses, Ltd., London) ..	100	..	..
80-4/337/2	"Plasmoquine" (Bayer Pharma Pty., Ltd., Sydney) ..	100	..	..
80-4/371/10	A. and m.s., viz.:— Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.:— "DDT" (Dichlor-Diphenyl-Trichlorethane) on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be used by him only for such manufacturing purposes as the Minister may approve	448	Free	Free.
80-7/50/44	Weaving, dyeing, and cleaning of textiles, materials used in connection with, viz.:— Degreasing, scouring, and "wetting out" preparations, viz.:— "Permal BX" "Permal NF"	448	Free	Free.
†80-3/250	Letters or figures of metal, for use in making patterns for castings, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him solely for such purpose (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 37 of the Tariff-book.)	448	Free	10 per cent.
80-6/268	Paper, viz.:— Paper, of qualities approved by the Minister, on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be used by him only in the manufacture of building-paper	448	Free	Free.
†80-6/193	Spool centres or tubes of cardboard, peculiar to use in the winding or rewinding of yarns, threads, and twine (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 39 of the Tariff-book.)	448	Free	Free.
80-4/317/45	Chemicals, drugs, and other substances, &c., for use as culture media, microscopic stains, indicators, &c., viz.:— "Cholex" liquid } "Dikol" tablets } (National Synthetics, New York)	107	..	..
80-3/29/7	Electrical machinery, appliances, and materials, viz.:— Resistances, viz.:— "Globar" heating rods, being silicon carbide rods for use as resistances in electric furnaces, including the terminal straps and clamps peculiar to use therewith	338 (2)	Free	Free.*
80-2/484/2	Machinery and appliances, viz.:— Agricultural, viz.:— Harvester, the "Allis-Chalmers Allerop, Model 60" (NOTE.—The "Allis-Chalmers Model C" engine forming part thereof is to be separately classified under Tariff item 352, and admitted free of duty under 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 an "Allis-Chalmers" harvesting machine.)	333 (2)	..	..
80-2/387/6	Manufacturing, industrial, &c., viz.:— Cleaner, the "Andersen" steam pressure (NOTE.—The electric motor is to be separately classified under Tariff item 338 (1) (a), and the hose under Tariff item 199.)	352	..	..
80-3/153/14	Cranes, viz.:— Petrol-driven mobile crane, the "Hyster Karry Krane, Model KC" ..	352	..	..
80-2/483/2	Engines, oil, and parts, viz.:— "Burgess Snubbers," for muffling the exhaust and intake noises of internal combustion marine and industrial engines— Models. STC Exhaust snubbers. STL Side inlet industrial snubbers. STS Spark-arrester snubbers. SDM Marine spark-arrester snubbers. SAI } SDH } Industrial air-intake snubbers. SDHC } IRC } Intake cleaner-silencers, manifold type. IRCF } OF Intake air cleaner, outdoor type.	352	..	..
80-2/129/12	Pumps, viz.:— Oil pump, the Rotherham No. G. 1, rotary	352	..	..
80-3/135/3	Metal, manufactured articles of, n.e.i., &c., viz.:— Check actions, for use in the manufacture of venetian blinds	356 (1) (b)	..	..
†80-3/215/2	Tools, artificers' n.e.i., &c., viz.:— Needle-threaders, consisting of a hand-piece in combination with a fine barb which is pushed through the eye of a needle, and when withdrawn carries the thread through the eye (NOTE.—Revises decision relating to "Needle-threaders, Cook's patent," on page 200 of the Tariff-book.)	354	..	..
80-4/427/40	Vitamins, vitamin concentrates, &c., viz.:— Thiamine hydrochloride	120 (3)	..	..

* Under section 11, Customs Amendment Act, 1927.

80-7/1/17. NOTE.—The decision on page 352 of the Tariff-book with respect to "Marvelous Oil Houghton's" is cancelled.