

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts

Customs Department, Wellington, 6th July, 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.
81-4/294/44	Anæsthetics, viz. :— Anethaine B.P.C.	100	..	..
81-4/287/21	Animal glands or tissues, preparations made from, viz. :— "Glandulobin" ointment (Gedcon Richter, Budapest, Hungary (Great Britain), Ltd., London)	120 (1)	..	..
81-4/294/44	Antiseptics, viz. :— Acramine red } In tablet form, or in powder form in packages not exceeding Acramine yellow } 1 oz. net weight	100	..	..
81-4/294/45	"Antrypol" (Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., U.K.)	100	..	..
81-4/504	"Derobin" (Glaxo Laboratories, Ltd., Greenford, England)	100	..	..
81-4/294/44	"Monacrin," in tablet or powder form (Bayer Pharma Pty., Ltd., Sydney)	100	..	..
81-4/294/45	Suramin B.P.	100	..	..
81-9/5/102	A. and m.s., viz. :— Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.,— Oil of qualities approved by the Minister, when denatured under Customs supervision with such denaturants in such proportions as may be prescribed, on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be used by him only in reclaiming rubber	448	Free	Free.
81-7/146/28	Vulcanizing preparations, viz.,— "Aquarex S.M.O.," a dispersing agent	448	Free	Free.
81-7/146/28	"Sunaptic Acid"	448	Free	Free.
81-4/40/31	Weaving, dyeing, and cleaning of textiles, materials used in connection with, viz.,— Degreasing, scouring, and "wetting out" preparations, viz.,— "Agral L"	448	Free	Free.
81-6/58/3	Cardboard, pasteboard, fibre board, &c., viz. :— Fibre board sheets, creased, but not cut to shape, for use in the manufacture of butter-boxes (NOTE.—The decision on page 91 of the Tariff-book relating to "Globite fibre sheets, cut to shape or scored," &c., is cancelled.)	269 or 270, according to size	..	..
81-4/317/45	Chemicals, drugs, and other substances, &c., for use as culture media, microscopic stains, indicators, &c., viz. :— "Cholestim" (General Electric Medical Products Corp., Chicago, U.S.A.)	107	..	..
81-4/317/6	"Horlick's Shadow Food" (Horlick's Proprietary, Ltd., Sydney, Australia)	107	..	..
81-4/317/32	Iodatol, in vessels containing 20 c.c. or more	107	..	..
81-4/317/45	"Priodax" tablets (Schering Pty., Ltd., Sydney, Australia)	107	..	..
81-4/317/32	Chemicals, drugs, and druggists' sundries n.e.i., &c., viz. :— Iodatol, in vessels containing less than 20 c.c.	121 (1)	..	..
81-4/294/44	"Monacrin," other than in tablet or powder form	121 (1)	..	..
81-4/294/44	Dyes, manufactured, viz. :— Acramine red } In powder form, in packages exceeding 1 oz. net weight Acramine yellow }	110	..	..
81-2/368/9	Machinery and appliances, viz. :— Manufacturing, industrial, &c., viz.,— Cranes, viz.,— "P. & H." truck crane, including the specially built undercarriage with no provision for rear springs	352	..	..
81-2/59/5	Dredging and excavating machines, viz.,— Ditching machine, the "Badger," designed to dig ditches close up to a hedge, wall, or fence, to a maximum depth of 5 ft.	352	..	..
81-2/95	Dust-collector, the "Dallow Lambert, Type T. 21," for removing dust and metal particles from the air during the operation of milling and similar machines (NOTE.—The electric motor and fan should be separately classified under Tariff items 338 (1) (a) and 351 (4) respectively.)	352	..	..
81-3/189/24	Elements, electric immersion, the "Calrod," specially suited for use in a tempering bath for the heat-treatment of metals	352	..	..
81-2/28/14	Engines, oil, and parts, viz.,— Diaphragms for use with fuel pumps for oil-engines	352	..	..
81-2/237	Valves, cocks, and taps, viz.,— Oil-control valve, the "Air Flow Safety Oil Trip," for use with "Major" burners for oil-fired bakers' ovens	352	..	..
†81-2/275/5	N.e.i., other kinds, viz.,— Cranes and hoists, viz.,— Hand travel double girder cranes, including the geared hoist blocks with crab or carriage therefor (NOTE.—The electric motor, controller, insulated cable, and collector, if imported therewith, should be separately classified under their appropriate Tariff items.) (NOTE.—Revises decision under Tariff item 353 (6) in M.O. 18.)	353 (6) (b)	..	..
81-10/130/9	Vitamins, vitamin concentrates, &c., viz. :— "Vitamin B. 1 Yeast Tablets" (Distillers Co., Ltd., Edinburgh)	120 (3)	..	..