

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts

Customs Department, Wellington, 1st April, 1947.

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, 443, 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 prime 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.
91-4/360/2	Anæsthetics, general or local, viz.:— Waite's "Procaine-Amethocaine-Nordefrin"	100	..	..
91-4/427/64	Animal glands or tissues, preparations made from, viz.:— Choline chloride (Vitamins Ltd., London)	120 (1)	..	..
91-4/427/72	Folic acid (NOTE.—Revises decision under T.I. 120 (3) in M.O. 88)	120 (1)	..	..
91-4/427/72	"Folvite" (Lederle Laboratories, U.S.A.)	120 (1)	..	..
91-4/427/72	Animal glands or tissues, liver, &c., preparations, viz.:— "Folvron" (Lederle Laboratories, U.S.A.)	120 (2)	..	..
91-4/294/72	Antiseptics, viz.:— Penicillin and its salts in the forms of (a) Ointment in collapsible metal tubes. (b) Combination with sulphathiazole, sulphanilamide, or any of the "sulpha" drugs. (c) Hypodermic or ophthalmic tablets. (d) Penicillin dental cones.	100	..	..
91-4/294/51	"Phemerol" (Parke, Davis, and Co., Sydney)	100	..	..
91-4/38/40	A. and m.s., viz.:— Chemicals for use in manufactures, viz.:— Oils, emulsifiable or soluble, viz.:— Soluble oils for wool batching, &c., viz.:— "Cirrasol O.D., X.L., L.C., and S.B."	448	Free	Free.
91-4/15/125	Oils, essential, mixtures containing, viz.:— Mixtures of natural and synthetic essential oils, &c., viz.:— "Green Palm Soap Perfume"	448	Free	20 per cent.
91-3/189/3	Stoves, ranges, &c., articles and materials used in manufacture of, viz.:— Adjustable burner jets, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him solely in the manufacture (not including repair) of kerosene stoves or ranges made by him in New Zealand	448	Free	20 per cent.
91-13/160/2	Toys, materials for manufacture of, viz.:— Masks of dolls' faces, composed of a layer of stiff buckram with superimposed layers of cotton textiles, the whole being bonded together and moulded into the shape of a face, but not being painted. (NOTE.—This decision will be reviewed after 30th September, 1947.)	448	Free	20 per cent.
91-4/427/64	Chemicals, drugs, druggists' sundries, and medicinal preparations n.e.i., viz.:— Para-amino-benzoic acid (Vitamins Ltd., London)	121 (1)	..	..
91-12/37/2	Syringes (except hypodermic and obtunding syringes, dentists' water syringes of the rubber bulb type, and dentists' water syringes of the all-metal cylindrical barrel type having a capacity not exceeding 50 cc.) (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 107 of the Tariff-book.)	121 (1)	..	..
91-12/37/2	Dentists' instruments and appliances, viz.:— Dentists' chip blowers Dentists' water syringes of the rubber bulb type Dentists' water syringes of the all-metal cylindrical barrel type having a capacity not exceeding 50 cc.	134 (2) 134 (2) 134 (2)	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
91-20/47/23	Educational apparatus, appliances, articles, and materials, viz.:— The following articles are admitted free on declaration as under:— Cinema projectors imported by the undermentioned organizations (a) Religious bodies. (b) New Zealand Dairy Board. (c) St. John Ambulance Society. (d) New Zealand Red Cross Society. (e) Workers' Educational Association. On declaration by a responsible officer of the organization that— (i) The projector will be used solely for educational purposes. (ii) No charge will be made for admission to any lecture or meeting at which the projector will be used. (iii) The projector will not be sold or otherwise disposed of without payment of the duty and sales tax otherwise chargeable.	416	Free	25 per cent.
91-4/303/14	Infants' and invalids' foods, viz.:— Casein hydrolysates	43	..	..
91-10/6/68	"Dexin" (Burroughs, Wellcome, and Co., Ltd., Sydney)	43	..	..
91-4/303/13	"Ledinac" (Lederle Laboratories, U.S.A.)	43	..	..
91-2/314/2	Machinery, &c., manufacturing, &c., viz.:— Airfilters, viz.:— "Drifilter Type G" air filters	352	..	..
91-2/52/2	Brick, tile, and pottery making machines, viz.:— "Rapid" concrete block and brick moulding machine	352	..	..
91-2/271/4	Clothing-manufacturers', &c.,— NOTE.—The decision in M.O. 88 under which "Presses, steam-heated, for pressing garments or hosiery in factories or laundries" were classed under T.I. 353 (6) (b) does not include— (a) Presses capable of alternative operation with a dry head. (b) Pneumatically-controlled presses for laundry use. These presses will continue to be classed under T.I. 352.			