

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts

Customs Department, Wellington, 11th June, 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, 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.
93-4/427/73	Antiseptics, viz.:— Solarsenox Solarsenox combination pack Sulphaguanidine liquid Sulphaguanidine tablets Sulphamerazine Sulphanilamide (Nicholas Pty., Ltd., Australia)	100	..	..
93-4/261	A. and m.s., viz.:— Chemicals used in manufactures, viz.,— Iso Propyl Alcohol of qualities approved by the Minister, on declaration that it will be used only in the manufacture of wood preservatives	448	Free	Free.
93-7/146/2	Metal-workers' compounds, viz.,— Houghton's "Perliton 60"	448	Free	Free.
93-4/98/5	Weaving, &c., materials used in connection with, viz.,— De-greasing, &c., preparations, viz.,— "Eliminax"	448	Free	Free.
93-7/146/2	Houghton's "Cerfax No. 100"	448	Free	Free.
93-2/484/2	Machinery and appliances, viz.:— Agricultural, viz.,— Hay-baler, the "International Pick-up Model 50 T" (NOTE.—The "Continental Model Y. 69" oil engine forming part thereof is to be classified separately under Tariff item 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 an "International Pick-up Model 50 T" Hay-baler.)	333 (2)	..	..
93-2/484	Reaper-thresher, the "Massey-Harris No. 222" (NOTE.—The "Chrysler Model T. 112" oil engine forming part thereof is to be classified separately under Tariff item 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 "Massey-Harris No. 222" Reaper-thresher.)	333 (2)	..	..
93-3/643/4	Machinery, &c., viz.:— Manufacturing, &c., viz.,— Concreting appliances, viz.,— "Aveling-Barford" Vibratory Concrete Finisher for roads and runways (NOTE.—The oil engine for use therewith is to be classified separately under its appropriate Tariff item.)	352	..	..
93-3/643/4	Dredging and excavating, viz.,— "Aveling-Barford" Trench-cutting Machine No. 1459x	352	..	..
93-3/654	Lubricating appliances, viz.,— Containers, grease, fitted with a footstep, being parts of "Tecalemit" Volume Pumps (NOTE.—Revises note to decision respecting "Tecalemit" Volume Pump under Tariff item 352 in M.O. 85.)	352	..	..
93-3/371	Mixing, viz.,— "Winget" 3-yard-capacity Concentric Zone Concrete Mixer (NOTE.—The electric motor is to be classified separately under Tariff item 338 (1) (a).)	352	..	..
93-3/11/10	Valves, &c., viz.,— "Aerograph" air-pressure reducing valves, types L.G. and L.G.A. ..	352	..	..
93-11/75	Vehicles viz.:— Motor-vehicles n.e.i., viz.,— "Ross" Straddle Carrier, "Series 90"	389 (a) or 389 (c)	5 per cent. 15 per cent.	5 per cent.* 15 per cent.*
93-4/427/73	Vitamins, viz.:— "Akta-Vol" Niacin tablets "Olvita" alpha-tocopherol "Olvita D" "Potantol" "Prodoleum" Riboflavin tablets Thiamine tablets "Ungvita" (Nicholas Pty., Ltd., Australia)	120 (3)	..	..
93-2/275/5	NOTE.—The following decision under Tariff item 352 in M.O. 33 is cancelled:— "Cranes, viz.:— Electric overhead travelling cranes, single motor."			
93-4/427/67	NOTE.—The following preparation is regarded as covered by the provisions of the Customs Duty (Synthetic Substitutes) Order 1946, and will enjoy the privileges of Tariff item 120 (3):— "Synkavit" (Roche).			

* Under the provisions of section 11 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1927.