

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts

Customs Department, Wellington, 31st July, 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.
95-4/294/44	Anæsthetics, viz. :— Anethaine ointment (Glaxo) (NOTE.—Revises decision under Antiseptics in M.O. 94.)	100	..	..
95-4/287/8	Animal glands or tissues, preparations made from, viz. :— "Ovocyclin" linguets } "Ovocyclin" ointment } (Ciba Laboratories, U.K.) "Perandren" linguets }	120 (1)	..	..
95-4/551	Antiseptics, viz. :— "Diazil" tablets and 5 c.c.vials } "Guanacil" tablets } (Cilag Ltd., Switzerland) "Haptoeil" tablets and powder }	100	..	..
95-4/287/8	Nupercainal ointment (Ciba)	100	..	..
95-4/551	"Pyridacil" pills (Cilag)	100	..	..
95-4/427/62	Streptomycin	100	..	..
95-9/5/105	A. and m.s., viz. :— Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.— Tanners', carriers', and fellmongers' materials, viz.— Tanning extracts, tanners' bates, &c., viz.— "Batapon"	448	Free	Free.
95-9/5/105	Weaving, dyeing, and cleaning of textiles, materials used in connection with, viz.— "Activase T.K."	448	Free	Free.
95-9/5/105	"Celotex B.S."	448	Free	Free.
95-9/5/105	Degreasing, &c., preparations, viz.— "Eulytex A"	448	Free	Free.
95-4/38/51	"Textanol AS"	448	Free	Free.
95-9/5/105	"Textanol V"	448	Free	Free.
95-9/5/105	"Dulltex CN"	448	Free	Free.
95-9/5/105	"Hydra-Gum TQ"	448	Free	Free.
95-9/5/105	"Texamine B"	448	Free	Free.
95-9/5/105	"Texamine LG"	448	Free	Free.
95-9/5/105	"Texolene E"	448	Free	Free.
95-5/98/2	Furriers' accessories, viz.— Skull shapes and snouts of cardboard or other moulded material for the manufacture of furs (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 33 of the Tariff-book.)	448	Free	10 per cent.
95-13/160/2	Iron and steel, articles of, viz.— Stampings of iron, raw and not built up, specially suited for the manufacture of toys and perambulators (NOTE.—This decision will be reviewed after 31st December, 1947.)	448	Free	20 per cent.
95-3/143/3	Stampings, steel, of such descriptions and on such conditions as the Minister may approve, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him only in the manufacture of office shelving and clothes lockers	448	Free	20 per cent.
95-4/551	Chemicals, drugs, and other substances for use as culture media, microscopic stains, indicators, &c., viz. :— "Ioduron 30 per cent." (Cilag Ltd., Switzerland)	107	..	..
95-2/52/16	Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz. :— Manufacturing, &c., viz.— Bricks, tiles, pottery, and concrete articles, machines for making, viz.— Concrete block-making machines, the "Besser" "Victory Vibrapac," "Super Vibrapac," and "Multi-Mold"	352	..	..
95-2/368/9	Cranes, viz.— "Milwaukee Hydro-Crane" hydraulic crane (NOTE.—The motor-vehicle on which the crane is mounted is to be classified separately under Tariff item 389 (c).)	352	..	..
95-2/435/22	Conveyors, viz.— Conveyor tank (or "Activator") for "Robinson" air-activated system for conveying powdered material (NOTE.—The piping work for the system is to be classified separately under the appropriate Tariff item.)	352	..	..
95-12/37	Surgeons' appliances, &c., viz. :— Instruments and appliances, surgical, viz.— Syringes, surgeons' (other than veterinary drenching syringes), of metal or vulcanite, not less than 4 in. in circumference	134 (2)	..	..
	NOTE.—The decision in M.O. 54, under which "stampings of black steel, not built up, &c.," were admitted under Tariff item 448 on declaration for the manufacture of panels for refrigerator cabinets, is cancelled (C 3/901).			
	NOTE.—The undermentioned preparation is regarded as covered by the provisions of the Customs Duty (Synthetic Substitutes) Order 1946, and will enjoy the privileges of admission at the rates of duty applying to Tariff item 120 (1) :— "Lutocyclin" linguets (Ciba Laboratories, U.K.) (C 4/287/8).			