

Minister's Decisions Under Customs Acts

Customs Department, Wellington, 21st March, 1949.

It is hereby notified for public information that the Right 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 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.
111-4/360/3	Anæsthetics approved by the Minister, viz. :—			
111-4/294/44	Amylocaine hydrochloride	100	..	..
	Anethaine lozenges	100	..	..
111-4/287/72	Animal glands or tissues, preparations made from, viz. :—			
	Ethinyl œstradiol	120 (1)	..	..
111-4/427/62	Antiseptics approved by the Minister, viz. :—			
	Streptomycin, and its salts	100	Free	Free
	(Under section 11 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1927.)			
	(NOTE.—(1) This decision will be reviewed at the end of 1949.)			
	(NOTE.—(2) Revises the decision on "Streptomycin" in M.O. 98.)			
111-4/547	Sulphacetamide	100	..	..
111-3/293	A. and m.s., viz. :—			
	Cartridge cases 0.22 calibre &c. (Decision in M.O. 108)	448	..	..
	(The note appended to the above decision is to be revised to read as follows:			
	"This decision will be reviewed before 31/12/49.")			
	Chemicals used in manufactures, viz. :—			
111-7/146/27	Alkyl aryl sulphonates approved by the Minister, viz.,—			
	Sodium alkyl aryl polyether sulphonate	448	Free	Free
	Diethanolamine	448	Free	Free
111-4/310	"Houghto-Clean No. 140"	448	Free	Free
	Methyl alcohol for such industrial purposes and under such conditions as the Minister may approve, viz. :—			
111-4/94	Methyl alcohol of qualities approved by the Minister, on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be used by him only as a coagulant in the manufacture of rubber goods	448	Free	Free
111-4/261	Normal-propyl-alcohol (or n-propyl alcohol) of qualities approved by the Minister, on declaration that it will be used only for such industrial purposes as the Minister may approve	448	Free	20 per cent.
	(NOTE.—The Minister has approved of normal-propyl-alcohol being used for the following purposes, on declaration :—			
	(1) For the manufacture of cellulose lacquers and for use as an industrial solvent, but not including the manufacture of culinary or flavouring essences or toilet preparations.			
	(2) For the manufacture of wood preservatives.			
	(3) For the manufacture of rubber.)			
	Oils, emulsifiable or soluble, viz. :—			
111-4/38/42	Soluble oils for wool batching, &c., viz.,—			
111-4/277/2	"Lyogen TG"	448	Free	Free
	Stannines 110, 106, NS, RTA	448	Free	Free
	Sulphonated higher alcohols, viz. :—			
111-4/12/14	"Iranopol"	448	Free	Free
111-7/146/27	Sodium alkyl sulphate	448	Free	Free
	Weaving, dyeing, cleaning of textiles, materials used in, viz. :—			
	Degreasing, scouring, "wetting-out" preparations, viz.,—			
111-7/146/2	"Cerfak 1301"	448	Free	Free
111-4/340/15	"Empicol A"	448	Free	Free
111-4/340/15	"Empicol LHC"	448	Free	Free
111-6/197/3	Paper of qualities approved by the Minister on declaration by a manufacturer that it will be used by him only in the manufacture of electrical resistances, condensers, or transformers	448	Free	20 per cent.
	(NOTE.—(1) The following have been approved under the above decisions :—			
	Kraft paper in rolls exceeding 2 in. in width (on declaration).			
	Manila paper in rolls exceeding 2 in. in width (on declaration).			
	Tissue paper in rolls exceeding 2 in. in width (on declaration).			
	(NOTE.—(2) Incorporates the following decisions under Tariff item 448 :—			
	M.O. 9—"Condenser tissue paper in rolls, &c."			
	M.O. 78—"Kraft coil winding paper in rolls, &c.")			
	Yarns, viz. :—			
111-5/40/29	Alpaca yarns, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used only in the manufacture of textile piece goods	448	Free	20 per cent.
111-5/40/29	Mohair yarns, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used only in the manufacture of textile piece goods	448	Free	20 per cent.
	(NOTE.—Revises decisions under Tariff item 448 in M.O. 109 respecting alpaca and mohair yarns.)			
111-4/317/52	Drugs, chemicals, &c. for use as culture media, &c., viz. :—			
111-4/317/51	"Analoids"	107	..	..
	"Myodil"	107	..	..