

Minister's Decisions Under Customs Acts

Customs Department, Wellington, 12th July, 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, 448, and 449, 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.
114-4/294/37	Antiseptics approved by the Minister, viz. :— "Paludrine" .. .. .	100	..	..
	A. and m.s., viz. :— Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.,— Lacquers, cellulose, &c., chemicals for making, viz.— Alkyd and glyptal resins, viz.—			
114-20/162/9	Beckosol solutions Nos. 1303, 1307, 1308, 1319, 1323, P 381 ..	448	Free	Free.
114-4/225/4	"Pylumin," a chemical preparation used to prepare aluminium surfaces prior to painting	448	Free	Free.
	Sulphonated higher alcohols, viz.— "By-Prox" .. .. .	448	Free	Free.
114-4/12/14	Weedkiller emulsifying agent G. 8916 F. .. .. .	448	Free	Free.
114-4/390/7	Weaving, dyeing, &c., of textiles, &c., materials used in, viz.— Degreasing, scouring, "wetting out" preparations, viz.— "Lanasan" C.L., and F.B. .. .. .	448	Free	Free.
114-4/38/23	"Levana" .. .. .	448	Free	Free.
114-4/38/23	Lacquers as may be approved by the Minister on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him only in the manufacture of buttons	448	Free	Free.
114-4/293	"Pearl essence" has been approved under the above decision.			
114-3/189/40	Stoves, ranges, &c., articles and materials used in the manufacture of, viz.,— Stampings in the rough, not built up in any way, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used only in the manufacture of gas-heated radiators	448	Free	10 per cent.
114-3/315/15	Thermostats on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used only in manufacture of dental sterilizers	448	Free	Free.
	Valves or cocks (including air-injectors) of brass or other copper alloy, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used only in the manufacture of gas-heated radiators	448	Free	10 per cent.
114-4/317/54	Chemicals, &c., for use as culture media, &c., viz. :— "Shirlastains" A. and C. . . . .	107	..	..
114-4/294/42	Chemicals, &c., n.e.i., viz. :— Penicillin ointment .. .. .	121 (1)	..	..
114-4/317/24	Thioglycollic acid .. .. . (Cancels the decision on "Thioglycollic acid" in M.D. 13 under Tariff item 107.)	121 (1)	..	..
114-12/27/12	Dentists' instruments and appliances, viz. :— Lights, dentists' operating, specially designed for attachment to dental engines NOTE.—The following decisions on page 155 of the Tariff-book are cancelled :— "Pelton equiposed operating light, &c." "Ritter operating light, &c."	134 (2)	..	..
	Machinery and appliances, viz. :— Manufacturing, industrial, viz.,— Air conditioner, the "Delco-Heat Conditionaire" .. .. . (Electric motor and fan to be classed separately).	352	..	..
114-2/94/7	Bricks, tiles, &c., machines for making, viz.— Pipe trimmer, a machine for trimming the ends of socketted earthenware pipes during their manufacture	352	..	..
114-2/49/20	Capsuling machines, bottle, hand-operated .. .. .	352	..	..
114-3/371	Concreting, viz.— "Moto-mixer," a two-yard concrete-mixer for mounting on a motor-vehicle	352	..	..
114-2/59	Dredging and excavating, viz.— Ditcher, the "Barber-Greene" vertical boom, model 705 .. .. . (The tractor portion is to be classed separately under Tariff item 348.)	352	..	..
114-3/917	Electronic heating units, viz.— Preheaters, the "Raytherm" .. .. .	352	..	..
114-2/484	Engines, oil, and parts of, viz.— Chrysler model 5/200 engines .. .. .	352	Free	Free.*
114-3/153/23	Garage appliances, viz.— Tire changer, the "Robot," including the adaptor therefor .. .. . (The tire grooving attachment and auxiliary equipment are to be classed separately under Tariff item 354.)	352	..	..
114-2/301/18	Hoists, viz.— "Minilift" spur geared, two speed, hand-operated hoist .. .. .	352	..	..
114-3/189/36	Lamp bulbs, infra-red, peculiarly suited for use with commercial drying ovens	352	..	..
114-2/413/4	Paper trimming and pasting machines for applying paste to wallpaper, and for cutting off the selvage .. .. . (Cancels the decision in M.O. 49 on "Wallpaper pasting and trimming machine" under Tariff item 353 (6) (b).)	352	..	..
114-2/302/3	Presses, viz.— Wine press, the "Whitehill" continuous .. .. .	352	..	..

\* (Under section 11 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1927, when declared for use only as the power unit of a reaper-thresher machine.)