

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts

Customs Department, Wellington, 25th January, 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.
109-4/287/56	Animal glands or tissues, preparations made from, viz. :— "Neodrenal" (Savory and Moore)	120 (1)	..	..
109-4/287/56	"Neo-Epinine" (Burroughs Wellcome)	120 (1)	..	..
109-4/303/2	Antiseptics approved by the Minister, viz. :— Guaiacol carbonate (NOTE.—Cancels decision on Guaiacol carbonate on page 104 of the Tariff-book.)	100	..	..
109-4/294/28	Penicillin G Procaine in oil (Abbott)	100	..	..
109-7/40/47	A. and m.s., viz. :— Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.,— Oils, emulsifiable or soluble, viz.,— Soluble oils for wool batching, &c., viz.,— Stock 791	448	Free	Free.
109-4/374/10	Organic solvents and bases as may be approved by the Minister, specially suited for the manufacture of weed- and scrub-killing preparations	448	Free	Free.
109-9/5/107	"Petrosol C-745 and C-750 mineral-oil sulphonates Vulcanizing preparations, viz.,— Chemicals as may be approved by the Minister, specially suited for use in vulcanizing rubber, viz.,— "Heptheen base" rubber accelerator "Premex" rubber accelerator	448	Free	Free.
109-20/253/19	Weaving, dyeing, and cleaning of textiles, materials used in connection with, viz.,— "Novanol R"	448	Free	Free.
109-9/50/4	The following decisions under Tariff item 448 are revised by being listed under the subheading "Upholsterers' materials." No alteration in classification is entailed :— Bindings, leathercloth. (Cancels the decision on page 24 of the Tariff-book on "Bindings, leathercloth".)	448	Free	Free.
109-9/50/2	Leather binding or piping consisting of enamelled leather with a cord or similar core, for upholstering carriage seats. (Cancels the decision in M.O. 98 on "Leather binding or piping, &c.")	448	Free	Free.
109-8/90	Piping or gasketing (weatherstrip) of leathercloth or textile (rubberized or otherwise) having a core of wadding, cord, or similar material. (Cancels the decision in M.O. 2 on "Piping or gasketing, &c.")	448	Free	Free.
109-5/2/6	"Windlace" cotton piping with a rubber core, used for the upholstery of motor-vehicles. (Cancels the decision in M.O. 98 on "Windlace" cotton piping, &c.)	448	Free	Free.
109-5/40/29	Yarns, viz.,— Alpaca yarns, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used only in the manufacture of furnishing-fabrics	448	Free	20 per cent.
109-5/40/29	Mohair yarns, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used only in the manufacture of furnishing-fabrics	448	Free	20 per cent.
109-4/258/9	Chemicals, drugs, &c., for use as culture media, &c., viz. :— Clinitest reagent tablets (Ames Co. Inc.)	107	..	..
109-4/317/15	Oleum iodisatum (Iodized oil of poppyseed) when imported in vessels containing 20 c.c. or more	107	..	..
109-3/476/16	Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz. :— Agricultural implements and machinery, viz.,— Cultivators, viz.,— "Seaman" tillers (NOTE.—The oil engines used with power-operated "Seaman" tillers will be classed separately under T.I. 352.)	333 (1)	..	..
109-2/77/9	Bakers', viz.,— Cake-mixing and whisking machines, viz.,— Food-preparing machine, the "Selyak," having a mixing bowl of two imperial gallons or greater capacity NOTE.—Accessories for the machine will be classed separately as follows :— Meat and bread slicer } Mincer } Fruit crusher or reamer } Ice-cream maker Vegetable peeler	352 351 (7) 334 (2) (b) 353 (6) (b)	..	..
109-3/848	Valves, &c., viz.,— Water blender, brass, the "Sarco"	352	..	..

The decision on "E.A.-49 Essential Oil" appearing in Minister's Order 108 is amended to read "E.A. 69 Essential Oil."

M.O. 109.]

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