

Decisions Under the Customs Acts

THE following decisions in interpretation of the Customs Tariff are published for public information:—

PART I—DECISIONS IN INTERPRETATION OF THE TARIFF

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338 (1) (b)	Generator sets, wind driven, comprising propeller, wind vane, tower, and any instruments mounted on the structure	71-2/186/3
338 (5)	Communication receivers, radio, of approved types	71-3/28/16
342	Indicator boards comprising (1) electric lamps mounted on panels (with or without audible signalling devices such as buzzers or bells) or (2) mechanical signals such as pendulums, and having provision for labelling the lamps or other devices to show the origin of the signals received. (If complete signalling systems, such as burglar alarms, staff locators, or hospital call systems are imported, the components are to be classed separately under the appropriate Tariff items)	71-3/407/5
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PART III—DECISIONS WHICH ARE CANCELLED

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352 (a)	Bakers' Pie-making machines . . . or moulds. (See revised decision.)
352 (a)	Insulators Insulators, glass or porcelain, all voltages. (See revised decision.)
353 (8) (c)	Bakers' Pie-making machines. (See now Tariff item 352—Bakers'.)
353 (8) (c)	Electric generating sets Tariff item 342). (See now Tariff item 338 (1) (b).)
448 (3)	Insecticides Wetting agents for insecticides— Lignin pitch. Sulphite of lye liquor. (See now Tariff item 448, Sulphite.)

Customs Department, Wellington C. 1, 28 May 1953.

(Tariff Order 71)

D. G. SAWERS, Comptroller of Customs.

Board of Trade Notice No. 66.—Public Inquiry Into Import Duties on Celluloid Envelopes and Bags

1. The Board of Trade proposes to inquire into and report upon the question of what rates of import duty should be imposed under Tariff Item 275 which reads as follows: "Envelopes and bags of celluloid or similar material".

The present rates of import duty are—

British Preferential, 3%.

General, 45% plus surtax at the rate of nine-fortieths of the amount of duty.

2. During the course of this inquiry the Board will consider the desirability of re-classifying the goods in question for the purposes of the Customs Tariff. In addition, the Board will consider whether the goods in question should be exempted from the requirements of import licensing.

3. For the purpose of taking evidence on the review of this tariff item, the Board will hold a public inquiry commencing on Tuesday, 4 August 1953, at 10.30 a.m., in the Board Room, First Floor, Departmental Buildings, Stout Street, Wellington.

4. Any person who intends to tender evidence should comply with the notes for the guidance of witnesses which have been approved by the Board. A copy of these notes may be obtained from the office of any Collector of Customs or from the undersigned.

5. A typewritten statement of the evidence to be tendered, compiled in accordance with these notes of guidance, should be lodged with the undersigned on or before Tuesday, 21 July 1953. Each statement will, in general, need to be presented under oath at the public inquiry by the person tendering it.

Dated at Wellington, this 25th day of May 1953.

R. F. WILSON, Secretary, Board of Trade.

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