*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

| Tariff Item No. | Decision | B.P. | General | Record No. |
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| | ANTISEPTICS— | | | |
| | Antibiotics (except penicillin) and their salts, etc.— | | | |
| 100 (1) | The following antibiotics and their salts in any of the dispensable forms enumerated (in Tariff Order 184) will be admitted free of duty under section 11 of the Customs Amendment Act 1927— | | | |
| | Albamycin .. .. .. .. .. | | | 197–4/294/42 |
| | Spiramycin .. .. .. .. .. | | | 197–4/44/78 |
| | Gloves and mittens— | | | |
| 136 (4) (c) | Astrakhan fabric gloves with half or full leather palm .. .. | | | 197–9/49/5 |
| | Regalia for societies other than those registered under the Friendly Societies Act 1909 (Decision on page 50 of Decisions of the Minister of Customs) | | | |
| 136 (9) | NOTE—Button badges, brooches, etc., for ordinary wear, when not forming part of the officially recognised regalia to be worn at lodge meetings, are not to be classed under this item | | | 197–20/70/4 |
| | FANCY GOODS AND TOYS— | | | |
| 239 (2) | Badges or medals for any school, society, or club, other than— (a) Those approved or classed under Tariff items 161, 245, 263, 439 and 448 (3) (b) Those composed of or containing precious metal (c) Regalia classed under Tariff item 136 (9) | | | 197–20/74/4 |
| 342 | Dip sticks for indicating the level of oil in the sumps of oil engines | | | 197–2/45/20 |
| | Emulsifiers and wetting agents, etc.— | | | |
| | Approved— | | | |
| 448 (3) | Armac C .. .. .. .. | 3% | 3% | 197–7/147/30 |
| 448 (3) | Armeen C .. .. .. .. | 3% | 3% | 197–7/147/30 |
| 448 (3) | Ethofat 242/60 .. .. .. | 3% | 3% | 197–7/147/30 |
| 448 (3) | Ethomeen C–25 .. .. .. | 3% | 3% | 197–7/147/30 |
| 448 (3) | VBX Detergent .. .. .. | 3% | 3% | 197–4/218/6 |
| | Resins (other than synthetic) and plastic, etc.— | | | |
| 449 (2) (d) | Plastic sheets, pliable, lined with cellulose wadding and heat-bonded to simulate quilting. Examples: Adamolit sheeting, Sealtuft sheeting | 3% | 15% | 197–20/221/– |

PART II—INDEX TO DECISIONS

| Tariff Item No. | | Goods |
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| 448 (3) | Emulsifiers .. | Armac C. |
| 448 (3) | Emulsifiers .. | Armeen C. |
| 136 | .. | Astrakhan fabric gloves. |
| 342 | .. | Dip sticks for oil engines. |
| | | Engines— |
| 342 | .. | Oil, dip sticks for. |
| 448 (3) | Emulsifiers .. | Ethofat 242/60. |
| 448 (3) | Emulsifiers .. | Ethomeen C–25. |
| | | Plastic— |
| 449 (2) (d) | Resins .. | Sheets, cellulose-wadding lined, and simulating quilting. |
| 448 (3) | Emulsifiers .. | VBX Detergent. |

PART III—DECISIONS WHICH ARE CANCELLED

| Tariff Item No. | | Cancelled Decisions |
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| 136 (4) (b) | Gloves.. .. | Astrakhan gloves with half or full leather palm. (See decision Tariff item 136 (4) (c).) |
| 239 (2) | Fancy Goods .. | Badges or medals for any school . . . and 439. (See revised decision.) |
| 352 (b) | Winches .. | Delete the words "petrol-electric or" from the decision reading "Cranes—Mobile, petrol-electric or electric". |

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of November 1956.

(Tariff Order 197) J. P. D. JOHNSEN, Comptroller of Customs.