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.
135	Containers, storage, for microscope slides			281–20/226
159 (2)	Carpet underlay material, composed of sponge rubber or plastic foam backed with textile			281–18/28/14
	Winches, cranes, etc.—			
	Hoists—			
	The following note is to be added to the decision on page 137 reading "Hoists or lifting devices . . . coupled thereto"			
352 (b)	NOTE—This decision includes piston and cylinder assemblies for use with such hoists even if imported separately			281–51/6/10
448 (3)	Lenses, plane-surfaced rectangular optical-glass blanks, for making	3%	10%	281–14/3
	Rubber and/or sponge rubber articles, etc.—			
449 (2) (d)	Sponge rubber in sheets or rolls not being carpet underlay material, plain or perforated, backed and/or faced with textile	3%	3%	281–18/28/14

PART II—INDEX TO DECISIONS

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448	Lenses ..	Blanks, for making lenses.
		Lenses—
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159	..	Carpet underlay.
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PART III—CANCELLED DECISIONS

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187	..	Fabrics made of cotton . . . artificial silk. (See Tariff item 180.)
448	..	Orthophenylenediamine and salts. Paraphenylenediamine and salts. (See now Tariff item 111.)
449 (2) (d)	Rubber ..	Sponge rubber . . . with textile. (See amended decision.)

The following amendments are to be made to the decision book—

Tariff item 100 – Anaesthetics—*For* "sodium methyxenyl", *substitute* "sodium methexenyl".
Tariff item 246—In the decision reading "Panels of any material . . . as panels" *for* "bend", *substitute* "bent".
Tariff item 247 (4)—In the definition of a piano *for* "447 (4)", *substitute* "247 (4)".
Tariff item 342—Insert the word "brush" after the word "paint" in the decision reading "Drawing set . . . and eraser".
Tariff item 349—In the decision reading "Rippers or rooters, etc." (page 101A), *substitute* "tines" *for* "lines".
Tariff item 352 – Valves—In the decision reading "Multi-port . . . water softeners", *substitute* "controlled" *for* "contracted".
Page 192—*For* Cheeseborough Product," *substitute* "Cheseborough Product".
Page 192A—*For* "Pleuronic", *substitute* "Pluronic".
Page 192A—*For* "Polyoxyethylene sorbitol trioleate", *substitute* "Polyoxyethylene sorbitan trioleate".
Page 201A – Organic sequestering agents—*For* "Mervanaids", *substitute* "Nervanaids".
Page 203—*For* "Polyvinylpyprrolidone", *substitute* "Polyvinylpyrrolidone".
Page 204B – Propylene glycol declared, etc.—After the word "Approved" insert "Manufacture of . . . ".
Page 210—In the decision reading "Bodies and other parts etc.", in line 10, insert the word "tin" between the words "similar" and "containers".

Dated at Wellington this 3rd day of September 1959.

(Tariff Order 281) J. F. CUMMINGS, Comptroller of Customs.