

Tariff and Development Board Notice No. 61—New Zealand - Australia Free Trade Agreement

1. In accordance with the intention to take the necessary action, expressed in letters of 31 August 1965, exchanged between the Minister of Overseas Trade and the High Commissioner for Australia in New Zealand in association with the New Zealand - Australia Free Trade Agreement, the Minister has requested the Tariff and Development Board to consider and to report to him on the question of elimination of the margins by which the rates of duty at present applicable to certain goods imported into New Zealand from Australia exceed those applicable to goods in the same tariff item imported from other countries.

2. The Board understands that the action which may be taken need not necessarily be confined to a reduction of the rates applicable to the Australian goods concerned but may involve rates applicable to goods imported from other countries.

3. It is the intention of the Board to consider blocks of items from time to time and to give public notice thereof. The Board intends to consider initially the items listed in the following Schedule.

4. If no representations are received to the contrary in respect of these items the Board proposes to recommend that the rates on such Australian goods be reduced to the level of the present British Preferential Tariff rates. Where the margin exceeds 5 percent *ad val.* this will not necessarily be eliminated in one stage but may be phased out over a period.

5. Any persons or firms desiring to make representations regarding any item or items should send their representations (10 copies of a typewritten statement respecting each item) to the under named at the address shown hereunder not later than 1 April 1968.

6. Dated at Wellington this 25th day of January 1968.

P. A. T. ABRAHAM,
Secretary, Tariff and Development Board.

P.O. Box 5070, Wellington.

SCHEDULE

Tariff Item No.	Description	Present Rates	
		British Preferential	Australia
07.01.39	Vegetables, fresh or chilled: Other	25%	30%
	Vegetables (whether or not cooked), preserved by freezing: Raw:		
07.02.03	Other	25%	30%
	Stone fruit, fresh: Whole:		
08.07.03	Cherries	(per 100 lb) \$1.66	\$2.50
12.04.00	Sugar beet, whole or sliced, fresh, dried or powdered; sugar cane	25%	30%
12.06.01	Hop cones	(per 100 lb) \$5.00	\$7.50
	Sauces; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings: Soy and catsup:		
21.04.02	In other containers	20%	30%
21.04.09	Other	20%	30%
23.07.02	Dog biscuits and similar biscuits	20%	25%
28.13.01	Carbon dioxide	(per cwt) 93c	\$1.40
32.13.19	Printing ink: Other	22½%	27½%
	Other inks:		
32.13.21	Stencilling and similar inks	15%	25%
38.19.26	Stencil correcting varnish put up in packings for sale by retail	Free	10%
	Travel goods (for example, trunks, suit-cases, hat-boxes, travelling-bags, rucksacks), shopping-bags, handbags, etc., of leather or of composition leather, of vulcanised fibre, of artificial plastic sheeting, of paper board or of textile fabric:		
42.02.01	Trunks, suit-cases, hat-boxes	30%	40%
42.02.02	Handbags, purses	30%	40%
42.02.09	Other	30%	40%
	Articles of furskin: Handbags, purses and similar articles	30%	40%
44.11.01	Drawn wood	27½%	32½%
44.19.00	Wooden beadings and mouldings, including moulded skirting and other moulded boards	30%	40%
	Complete wooden packing cases, boxes, crates, drums and similar packings imported assembled, unassembled or partly assembled: Other	27½%	32½%
44.21.09	Other articles of wood: Rollers for spring blinds	Free	10%
44.28.05	Nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope, etc.		
59.05.01	Net shopping and similar carrying bags	30%	40%
59.15.01	Textile hose-piping and similar tubing, with or without lining, etc: With couplings or other fittings attached	25%	35%
60.05.36	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised: Shopping and other bags	30%	40%
	Glass fibre (including wool), yarns, fabrics, and articles made therefrom: Fabrics in the piece: Other:		
70.20.25	Other kinds: Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic nor rubberised	Free	10%
	Springs and leaves for springs, of iron or steel: Coil, volute and spiral springs: Upholsterers' spiral springs	20%	30%
	Stoves (including stoves with subsidiary boilers for central heating), ranges, cookers, grates, fires and other space heaters, gas-rings, plate warmers with burners, wash boilers with grates or other heating elements, and similar equipment, of a kind used for domestic purposes, not electrically operated, and parts thereof, of iron or steel: Cooking stoves, ranges and parts thereof, for burning:		
73.36.01	Gas fuel	27½%	35%
73.36.02	Liquid fuel	27½%	35%
73.36.03	Solid fuel	27½%	35%
	Other stoves, space heaters and parts thereof, for burning: Gas fuel	27½%	35%
73.36.04	Liquid fuel	32½%	40%
73.36.05	Solid fuel	32½%	40%
	Other kinds and parts thereof, for burning: Gas fuel	27½%	35%
73.36.07	Other fuel	32½%	40%