

Tariff and Development Board Notice No. 147—Public Inquiry into Import Duties and Import Licensing Affecting the Floor Coverings of Tariff Items 39.01.61, 39.02.61, 39.07.99, 40.08.01, 40.08.02, 40.08.05, 40.08.06, 40.08.07, 40.08.09, 40.14.02, 40.14.19, 45.04.01, 45.04.04, 48.12.00, 59.10.01, and 59.10.09

1. The Tariff and Development Board has been requested by the Minister of Customs to inquire into and report upon the tariff and import licensing affecting floor coverings classified within the Tariff items set out in the Schedule to this notice.

2. The Board will, in accordance with its normal procedures, conduct a public inquiry in the Boardroom, First Floor, Law Society Building, 26 Waring Taylor Street, Wellington, on Tuesday, 17 March 1970, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

3. Any person who wishes to tender evidence should lodge 12 copies of a typewritten statement of the evidence, to be presented under oath at the public inquiry, with the under-named no later than Tuesday, 3 March 1970. In preparing this evidence the "Notes for Guidance of Witnesses" prepared by the Board, may be of assistance. Copies of these notes may be obtained from the Board's office.

Dated at Wellington this 2nd day of December 1969.

O. A. BLACK, Secretary, Tariff and Development Board.

P.O. Box 5070, Wellington.

SCHEDULE			
Tariff Item	Description	BP	Rates of Duty MFN GEN
39.01	Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products, etc.: Plates, sheets, strip, film and foil:		
39.01.61	Floor coverings	15%	30% 55%
39.02	Polymerisation and copolymerisation products, etc: Plates, sheets, strip, film and foil:		
39.02.61	Floor coverings	15%	30% 55%
39.07	Articles of materials of the kinds described in headings Nos. 39.01 to 39.06.		
Ex 39.07.99	Other articles, viz. floor coverings	32½%	50% 60%
40.08	Plates, sheets, strip, rods and profile shapes, of unhardened vulcanised rubber:		
40.08.01	Flooring in the piece	15%	30% 55%
40.08.02	Mats, rectangular, made by cutting from the piece	27½%	.. 55%
	Other kinds:		
	Wholly of rubber:		
Ex 40.08.05	Of expanded, foam or sponge rubber, viz. floor coverings	15% Aul } Can } 20%	.. 35%
Ex 40.08.06	Other, viz. floor coverings	15% Aul } Can } 20%	.. 35%
	Principally of rubber:		
Ex 40.08.07	Of expanded, foam or sponge rubber, viz. floor coverings	15%	.. 35%
Ex 40.08.09	Other, viz. floor coverings	15%	.. 35%
40.14	Other articles of unhardened vulcanised rubber:		
40.14.02	Moulded rubber mats and mats of non-rectangular shape made by cutting from the piece	27½%	.. 55%
Ex 40.14.19	Other, viz. floor coverings	32½%	47½% 57½%
45.04	Agglomerated cork, etc.:		
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Ex 45.04.01	In sheets, viz. floor coverings	Free	.. Free
45.04.04	Floor mats and tiles	15%	30% 55%
48.12.00	Floor coverings prepared on a base of paper or of paperboard, whether or not cut to size, with or without a coating of linoleum compound	15%	30% 55%
59.10	Linoleum and materials prepared on a textile base in a similar manner to linoleum, etc.:		
59.10.01	Linoleum and materials prepared on a textile base in a similar manner to linoleum, whether or not cut to shape or of a kind used as floor coverings	15% Aul } 9%*	30% 55%
59.10.09	Other	15% Aul } 9%*	30% 55%

*To be reduced to 6% on 1 January 1970

Ministry of Works—Schedule of Civil Engineering, Building, and Housing Contracts of \$20,000 or More in Value

Name of Works	Successful Tenderer	Amount of Tender Accepted \$
<i>Civil Engineering—</i>		
S.H. 14: racecourse section: supply and delivery of road aggregate and sealing chips	B. J. Clement	81,890.00
S.H. 26: completion of construction of Puriri River bridge at R.M. 55.22M	C. B. Fenwick Ltd.	25,144.38
<i>Building—</i>		
Paraparauamu Airport: construction of flight calibration building	N. and T. Winiata	43,414.00
Campbell Park School, Otekaike: construction of new kitchen-dining block	De Geest Bros. Construction Ltd.	88,353.00
<i>Housing—</i>		
Contract No. 12/1171: four single units at Hoon Hay	Department of Maori and Island Affairs	29,460.00
Contract No. 12/1179: nine multi units at Christchurch	Alexander and Lavender	42,335.58
Contract No. 21/296: three single units at Gisborne	File and Dearness (Builders)	24,212.00
Contract No. 43/115: three single units at Blenheim	I. D. Pask	23,940.00
Contract No. 185/13/87: two single units at Manapouri	Gore Construction Co. Ltd.	20,845.00
Contract No. 282/161: one single unit and two multi units at Mangere	George Honey Ltd.	22,047.00

F. R. ASKIN, Commissioner of Works.