

Tariff and Development Board Notice No. 168—New Zealand - Australia Free Trade Agreement—Elimination of Margins

1. In an exchange of letters associated with the New Zealand - Australia Free Trade Agreement the New Zealand Government expressed the intention of eliminating the margins by which the rates of duty applicable to certain goods imported from Australia exceed those applicable to goods imported under the same Tariff item from other countries.

2. The Minister of Overseas Trade has requested the Tariff and Development Board to make recommendations from time to time on the progressive implementation of this policy and in this regard the Board now intends to consider the goods listed in the following Schedule.

3. If no representations are received to the contrary, the Board proposes to recommend that, in respect of these goods, the rates of duty applicable to imports from Australia be reduced to the level of the present British Preferential Tariff rates. Any person or firm desiring to make representations regarding an item or items should send to the under-named, not later than Friday, 5 June 1970, 12 copies in the form in which it would be intended to submit them as evidence, under oath, at a public inquiry, and the "Notes for Guidance of Witnesses", prepared by the Board, may be found of assistance. Copies of these notes may be obtained from the under-named.

4. If public inquiries are found to be necessary in respect of any item or items notice to this effect will be given.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of April 1970.

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

P.O. Box 5070, Wellington.

SCHEDULE

No.	Description	Present Rates of Duty			
		BP	Aul	MFN	Gen
60.01	Knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic nor rubberised:				
	Containing sheep's or lambs' wool or fine animal hair:				
60.01.03	Not felted	25%	32½%	45%	57½%
	Other:				
	Wholly or principally of silk or man-made fibres:				
	Other kinds:				
	Other:				
60.01.07	Of silk	Free Can 10%	10%	—	25%
	Of regenerated fibres:				
60.01.21	Containing elastomeric fibres	Free Can 10%	10%	..	25%
60.01.22	Other	Free Can 10%	10%	..	25%
	Of synthetic fibres:				
60.01.23	Containing elastomeric fibres	Free Can 10%	10%	..	25%
60.01.24	Other	Free Can 10%	10%	..	25%
60.03	Stockings, under stockings, socks, anklesocks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised:				
60.03.01	Footwear not having applied soles	32½% Can 45%	45%	65%	80%
	Women's and girls' full length stockings:				
60.03.02	Wholly or principally of silk	27½% Can 55%	45%	..	80%
60.01.03	Wholly or principally of wool	27½% Can 45%	45%	..	80%
60.03.04	Wholly or principally of cotton	27½% Can 45%	45%	..	80%
60.03.05	Wholly or principally of nylon	32½% Can 45%	45%	65%	80%
60.03.07	Wholly or principally of other man-made fibres	32½% Can 45%	45%	65%	80%
60.03.09	Other	32½% Can 45%	45%	..	80%
	Men's and boys' half and three-quarter hose:				
60.03.11	Wholly or principally of silk	32½% Can 45%	45%	..	80%
60.03.12	Wholly or principally of wool	32½% Can 45%	45%	..	80%
60.03.13	Wholly or principally of cotton	32½% Can 45%	45%	65%	80%
60.03.14	Wholly or principally of man-made fibres	32½% Can 45%	45%	65%	80%
60.03.19	Other	32½% Can 45%	45%	..	80%
	Other kinds:				
	Wholly or principally of cotton, of man-made fibres of mixtures or combinations thereof:				
60.03.21	Infants' up to the age of 2 years	32½% Can 45%	45%	65%	80%
60.03.22	Women's and girls'	32½% Can 45%	45%	65%	80%
60.03.23	Men's and boys'	32½% Can 45%	45%	65%	80%
	Other:				
60.03.24	Infants' up to the age of 2 years	32½% Can 45%	45%	..	80%
60.03.25	Women's and girls'	32½% Can 45%	45%	..	80%
60.03.29	Men's and boys'	32½% Can 45%	45%	..	80%
60.04	Undergarments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised:				
	Shirts, pyjamas, nightdresses and the like:				
60.04.01	Of sizes not exceeding 32 in. chest measurement	32½% Can 45%	45%	..	80%
60.04.03	Other sizes	32½% Can 45%	45%	..	80%