

Tariff and Development Board Notice No. 176—Public Inquiry into Import Duties and Import Licensing Affecting Certain Items of Cutlery, Spoons and Forks, and Associated Items, and Certain Handles for Cutlery

1. The Tariff and Development Board has been requested by the Minister of Customs to inquire into and report on the import duties and import licensing affecting the goods listed in the Schedule to this notice. At the same time, and in accordance with a general reference from the Minister of Overseas Trade in this regard, the Board will consider any representations relating to the elimination of the margins by which, in respect of the goods under inquiry, the rates of duty on imports from Australia exceed those payable under the British Preferential Tariff.

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, commencing at 10.30 a.m. Tuesday, 27 October 1970.

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, at the Board's office no later than Friday, 9 October 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 28th day of July 1970.

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

SCHEDULE
CUTLERY, FORKS, SPOONS, AND ASSOCIATED ITEMS

Number	Description	Rates of Duty		
		BP	MFN	GEN
71.13	Articles of goldsmiths' or silversmiths' wares and parts thereof, of precious metal or rolled precious metal, etc.:			
71.13.02	Knives, forks, and spoons and parts thereof	Aul 22½% 27½%	47½%	60%
71.13.03	Cutlery of this heading in canteens of any material	Aul 22½% 27½%	47½%	60%
Ex 71.13.09	Other, viz, carving sets, ladles, poultry and meat grips, fish-servers, cake servers, sugar-tongs, sporks	32½%	50%	65%
	Hand tools:			
82.04.83	Cheesemakers' curd knives	Free	..	Free
82.04.86	Domestic and household articles having the character of hand tools: Knife sharpening steels	Aul 22½% 16½% Can 27½%	47½%	60%
Ex 82.04.87	Other, viz, pastry cutters and jagers, cheese slicers, vegetable slicers, ice picks, vegetable mashers	Aul 22½% Can } 32½%	50%	60%
82.09	Knives with cutting blades, serrated or not (including pruning knives), other than knives falling within heading No. 82.06:			
82.09.01	Beekeepers' uncapping and honey; gardeners' pruning or budding, and flax cutting, with non-folding blades	Free	Free	Free
82.09.02	Butchers' and slaughtermen's	Aul 22½% 9% Can 32½%	50%	60%
82.09.03	Other tradesmen's knives with non-folding blades	Free	17½%	30%
	Other kinds:			
82.09.04	Kitchen and table	Aul 22½% 22% Can 27½%	47½%	60%
82.09.05	With folding blades	Can 22½% 32½%	50%	60%
82.09.09	Other	Aul 22½% Can } 32½%	50%	60%
82.10	Knife blades:			
82.10.01	For kitchen and table knives	Aul 22½% Can } 27½%	47½%	60%
82.10.09	Other	The rates of duty applicable to the knives for which the blades have been designed.		
82.13	Other articles of cutlery (for example, secateurs, hair clippers, butchers' cleavers, paper knives); manicure and chiropody sets and appliances (including nail files):			
82.13.02	Butchers' cleavers and choppers	Free	17½%	30%
Ex 82.13.19	Other, viz, mincing or chopping knives, paper knives, letter openers, erasing knives	Aul 22½% Can } 32½%	50%	60%
82.14	Spoons, forks, fish-eaters, butter-knives, ladles, and similar kitchen or tableware:			
82.14.01	Blanks for making spoons, forks and butter-knives	Free	..	10%
82.14.02	Spoons and forks	Aul 22½% 27½%	47½%	60%
82.14.09	Other	Aul 22½% 27½%	47½%	60%
82.15	Handles of base metal for articles falling within heading No. 82.09, 82.13, or 82.14:			
82.15.01	For the knives of items 82.09.01 to 82.09.03	Free	Free	Free
82.15.09	Other	Can 22½% 27½%	47½%	60%