

Tariff and Development Board Notice No. 190—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, 26 February 1971, 12 copies in the form in which it would be intended to submit them as evidence under oath at a public inquiry, and in this connection 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 10th day of November 1970.

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

P.O. Box 5070, Wellington.

SCHEDULE

Number	Description	Present Rates of Duty			
		BP	Aul	MFN	GEN
21.05	Soups and broths, in liquid, solid or powder form:				
21.05.09	Other	12½%	22½%	40%	45%
39.07	Articles of materials of the kinds described in headings Nos. 39.01 to 39.06:				
	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories:				
39.07.21	Braces, suspenders, garters, belts and the like articles:	27½% Can 45%	45%	..	80%
39.07.22	Coats, men's and boys'	32½% Can 45%	45%	..	80%
39.07.27	Skirts and the like articles	32½% Can 45%	45%	65%	80%
39.07.29	Trousers and the like articles	32½% Can 45%	45%	..	80%
39.07.39	Other kinds	32½% Can 45%	45%	..	80%
40.13	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (including gloves), for all purposes, of unhardened vulcanised rubber:				
40.13.05	Men's and boys' overcoats, coats and the like	32½% Can 45%	45%	..	80%
40.13.06	Men's and boys' trousers and the like	32½% Can 45%	45%	..	80%
40.13.11	Overalls, bib and combination	32½% Can 45%	45%	..	80%
42.03	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, of leather or of composition leather:				
42.03.01	Braces, suspenders, garters, belts and the like	27½% Can 45%	45%	..	80%
	Gloves, mittens and mitts:				
42.03.03	Gloves, and mittens, padded, suited for use only in the following sports: baseball or softball, boxing, cricket, ice-hockey	25% Can 30%	30%	50%	65%
42.03.05	Other	27½% Can 40%	40%	50%	65%
42.03.06	Shorts	32½% Can 45%	45%	..	80%
42.03.11	Trousers	32½% Can 45%	45%	..	80%
	Coats, waistcoats and the like:				
42.03.16	Other	32½% Can 45%	45%	..	80%
	Skirts:				
42.03.18	Other	32½% Can 45%	45%	..	80%
42.03.22	Watch straps	30% Can 35%	40%	50%	60%
42.03.29	Other	32½% Can 45%	45%	..	80%
42.05	Other articles of leather or of composition leather:				
42.05.09	Other	30%	40%	50%	60%
73.11	Angles, shapes and sections, of iron or steel, hot-rolled, forged, extruded, cold-formed or cold-finished; sheet piling of iron or steel, whether or not drilled, punched or made from assembled elements:				
	Angles, shapes and sections, 80 mm or more; sheet piling:				
	Angles and tees:				
73.11.11	Worked	25% Can 35%	35%	50%	60%
	Channels, girders, beams and joists:				
73.11.17	Worked	25% Can 35%	35%	50%	60%
	Other shapes and sections; sheet piling:				
	Other:				
73.11.25	Worked	25% Can 35%	35%	50%	60%