

Notice of Proposed Exemptions From Import Licensing

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to consider the exemption from import licensing of the goods specified in the Schedule below.

New Zealand manufacturers and producers (or their representatives) of similar goods who consider they may be affected by the exemption of any of these items may make representations seeking a review of the Tariff or other means of protection for the goods concerned.

Formal submissions from manufacturers and producers who wish to make representations are to be lodged with the Comptroller of Customs, Private Bag, Wellington, not later than 10 December 1971.

Four copies of submissions including supporting data are required in all cases. An information sheet headed "Application for Tariff or other means of protection" which sets out the details to be included in submissions may be obtained from any office of the Department of Industries and Commerce or any office of the Customs Department.

No goods shall become exempt from import licensing until notification to this effect is published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

In cases where no valid representations are received the goods concerned will be exempted as soon as practicable. Where valid representations are received, the matter will be referred to the Tariff and Development Board for inquiry and report. (The date and procedures for a Tariff Inquiry hearing will be published later.) Where complex issues are not involved the matter may be referred to the Emergency Protection Authority instead of to the Board. In all these cases import licensing will be retained until the Government has received the report from the Board or the Authority and has made a decision on the nature and extent of any protection.

SCHEDULE I

GOODS CLASSIFIED UNDER CERTAIN TARIFF ITEMS

Tariff Item	Description	B.P.	Existing Rates of Duty M.F.N.	General
02.02.00	Dead poultry (that is to say, fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys, and guinea fowls) and edible offals thereof (except liver), fresh, chilled or frozen	20% AUL 10%	40%	45%
02.05.00	Unrendered pig fat free of lean meat and unrendered poultry fat, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine, dried or smoked	Free	..	Free
	Milk and cream, preserved, concentrated or sweetened:			
04.02.10	In liquid or semi-solid form	22½%	..	50%
04.02.90	In solid form such as block or powder	22½%	..	50%
	Birds' eggs and egg yolks, fresh, dried or otherwise preserved, sweetened or not:			
04.05.01	Settings of eggs	Free	..	Free
Ex 04.05.08	Other (excluding whole fresh eggs)	25% or †	..	45% or †
Ex 04.05.09	per 100 lb	\$3.33		\$6.66
04.06.00	Natural honey	20%	20% plus	20% plus
	per cwt	\$1.86		\$2.80
05.15.01	Ant eggs	Free	20%	40%
06.01.00	Bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, corms, crowns and rhizomes, dormant, in growth or in flower	Free	..	Free
	Cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared:			
06.03.01	Fresh, dried or bleached	Free	..	Free
06.03.09	Other	25% AUL 15%	45%	60%
	Foliage, branches and other parts (other than flowers or buds) of trees, shrubs, bushes and other plants, and mosses, lichens and grasses, being goods of a kind suitable for bouquets or ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared:			
06.04.01	Fresh, dried or bleached	Free	..	Free
06.04.09	Other	25% AUL 10%	45%	60%
	Vegetables, fresh or chilled:			
07.01.10	Potatoes	Free	..	Free
07.01.20	Tomatoes	\$1.66	..	\$1.87
07.01.32	Onions	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$8.00
07.01.39	Other	25%	35%	45%
	Vegetables (whether or not cooked), preserved by freezing:			
	Raw:			
07.02.01	Peas	25% AUL 12%	35%	45%
07.02.02	Beans	25% AUL 10%	35%	45%
07.02.03	Other	25%	35%	45%
07.02.09	Cooked	32½%	..	55%
	Vegetables provisionally preserved in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions, but not specially prepared for immediate consumption:			
07.03.01	As may be determined by the Minister	25% AUL 10%	..	25%
Ex 07.03.09	Other (excluding capers and olives)	Free	..	Free
	Dried, dehydrated or evaporated vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared:			
Ex 07.04.01	Herbs, including mixtures in retail packs	Free	..	Free
07.04.02	Tomatoes	25%	45%	45%
07.04.09	Other	25% AUL 10%	45%	45%

†Where alternative rates are shown the rate chargeable is that which returns the higher duty.