

Tariff and Development Board Notice No. 244—Inquiry Concerning Protection for Copper and Copper Alloy Nails

1. Following receipt by the Minister of Customs of a report from the Emergency Protection Authority, the Government has accepted the recommendation of the Authority that, pending inquiry and report by the Tariff and Development Board, a temporary duty equal to seven-eighths of the amount by which the f.o.b. value is less than \$1.30 per lb be imposed, in addition to the duties already in force, on imports of copper and copper alloy nails from all sources except on those being the manufacture or produce of Australia. In this connection the Tariff provisions in respect of the goods in question, which prior to acceptance of the E.P.A. recommendation were as set out in Schedule A to this notice, have been temporarily amended, effective on 15 October 1971, in the manner indicated in Schedule B. At the same time the goods, which prior to acceptance of the E.P.A. recommendation were provided for in Tariff items 74.14.03 and 74.14.09, were exempted from import licensing.

2. In accordance with the provisions of the Tariff and Development Board Act, the Minister of Customs has requested the Board to inquire into and report on what form of protection, if any, is necessary in respect of copper and copper alloy nails at present temporarily classified in Tariff item 74.14.12.

3. The Board will, in accordance with its normal procedures, conduct a public hearing in the Boardroom, First Floor, Law Society Building, 26 Waring Taylor Street, Wellington, on Tuesday, 8 February 1972, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

4. Any person who intends to tender evidence should lodge, in typewritten form, 14 copies of public evidence and 12 copies of confidential evidence, to be presented under oath at the public hearing, at the Board's office no later than Friday, 21 January 1972. 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 16th day of November 1971.

C. H. S. RODDEN, Secretary, Tariff and Development Board.

P.O. Box 5070, Wellington.

SCHEDULE A

Number	Description	Rates of Duty		
		BP	MFN	Gen
74.14	Nails, tacks, staples, hook-nails, spiked cramps, studs, spikes and drawing pins, of copper, or of iron or steel with heads of copper:			
74.14.03	Other kinds: As may be determined by the Minister	25%*	45%*	50%*
74.14.09	Other	Free	20%	25%

*Or such lower rate of duty as the Minister may in any case direct.

SCHEDULE B

Number	Description	Rates of Duty		
		BP	MFN	Gen
74.14	Nails, tacks, staples, hook-nails, spiked cramps, studs, spikes and drawing pins, of copper, or of iron or steel with heads of copper:			
74.14.12	Nails: Other: Of copper	Free† Aul Free	20%†	25%†

†Plus a duty equal to seven-eighths ($\frac{7}{8}$ ths) of the amount by which the f.o.b. value is less than \$1.30 per lb.

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