

Tariff and Development Board Notice No. 323—Inquiries Concerning Protection for Various Goods—Public Hearings

1. The Minister of Customs has referred to the Tariff and Development Board for inquiry and report the question of the nature and extent of the protection, if any, which it considers appropriate for New Zealand industry in respect of the importation of the goods listed in the attached Schedules. This reference arises from the publication, in a *Supplement to the New Zealand Gazette*, dated 7 October 1971, of a Notice of Proposed Exemptions from Import Licensing and from representations received in response to that notice.

2. For the purpose of taking evidence the Board will hold public hearings commencing at the times and on the dates shown below in the Hearing Room, Eighth Floor, Cumberland House, Upper Willis Street, Wellington.

Goods	Time and Date of Public Hearing	Closing Date for Receipt of Representations	Tariff Provisions Item Under Reference
Fatty acids, glycerol and glycerol lyes and soapstocks	10.30 a.m., Wednesday, 6 June 1973 ..	Wednesday, 16 May 1973 ..	Schedule A
Paper boxes, bobbins, etc.	2 p.m., Monday, 11 June 1973 ..	Monday, 21 May 1973 ..	Schedule B
Certain fruit and vegetables of Tariff headings 07.02, 07.03, 07.04, 07.05, 08.02, 08.07, 08.08, 08.09, 08.10, 08.11, 08.12, 08.13, 20.01, 20.02, 20.03 and 20.06	2 p.m., Monday, 18 June 1973 ..	Monday, 28 May 1973 ..	Schedule C
Other chemical products	10.30 a.m., Tuesday, 26 June 1973 ..	Tuesday, 5 June 1973 ..	Schedule D
Vegetable oils	2 p.m., Monday, 2 July 1973 ..	Monday, 11 June 1973 ..	Schedule E
Balls or rods for use in grinding mills; convertors, ladles, etc., of Tariff heading 84.43	10.30 a.m., Wednesday, 4 July 1973 ..	Wednesday, 13 June 1973 ..	Schedule F
Railway vans, trucks, containers, etc. ..	10.30 a.m., Thursday, 5 July 1973 ..	Thursday, 14 June 1973 ..	Schedule G
Washers, etc., of Tariff headings 39.07, 40.14, 42.04, 45.03, 45.04 and 84.64	2 p.m., Monday, 9 July 1973 ..	Monday, 18 June 1973 ..	Schedule H
Liquids, pastes, solutions and emulsions of Tariff headings 39.03 and 30.05; and solutions of T.I. 40.06.011	10.30 a.m., Wednesday, 11 July 1973	Wednesday, 20 June 1973 ..	Schedule I
Pickling preparations, fluxes, soldering pastes, etc.	10.30 a.m., Tuesday, 17 July 1973 ..	Tuesday, 26 June 1973 ..	Schedule J
Certain mixed gases, mixed, liquefied or compressed	10.30 a.m., Wednesday, 18 July 1973	Wednesday, 27 June 1973 ..	Schedule K

3. Parties intending to make representations or requests about appropriate rates of customs duty are asked to take into account the statement by the Minister of Overseas Trade of 6 September 1972 about changes in the New Zealand Customs Tariff. Copies of this statement can be obtained from the undersigned. Parties intending to make representations or requests about the exemption from import licensing of goods at present not so exempt are asked to take into account the statement in the 1972 Financial Statement (page 19) that "the Government has also decided that where the industry is to be exempted from import licensing there should be provision in appropriate cases for a phase-out period which in general will be for up to three years".

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 the dates shown above. In preparing this evidence the "Notes for Information and Guidance of Interested Parties" prepared by the Board may be of assistance. Copies of these notes may be obtained from the Board's office.

Dated at Wellington this 5th day of December 1972.

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

P.O. Box 27046, Wellington.

SCHEDULE A

Number	Description	BP	Rates of Duty	
			MFN	GEN
15.10	Fatty acids; acid oils from refining; fatty alcohols:			
	Fatty acids:			
	Other kinds:			
15.10.101	As may be approved by the Minister and under such conditions as he may prescribe per cwt	Free	23c	46c
15.10.109	Other	22½%	45%	55%
15.11	Glycerol and glycerol lyes:			
15.11.001	Glycerine	Free		20%
15.11.009	Other	Free	Free	Free
15.17	Residues resulting from the treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes:			
15.17.001	Soapstocks	27½% Can 35%		65%

SCHEDULE B

Number	Description	BP	Rates of Duty	
			MFN	GEN
48.16	Boxes, bags and other packing containers, of paper or paperboard:			
48.16.001	Boxes	27½% Can 32½%	55%	65%
48.16.002	Bags	32½%		60%
48.16.003	Seed packets	32½%		55%
48.16.004	Gramophone record covers, printed or embossed	27½% Aul 22%	55%	65%
48.16.009	Other	27½%	55%	65%
48.20	Bobbins, spools, cops and similar supports of paper pulp, paper or paperboard (whether or not perforated or hardened):			
48.20.019	Other kinds	25% Can 35%	50%	60%