

Tariff and Development Board Notice No. 259—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 10.30 a.m. on the dates shown below in the Hearing Room, Eighth Floor, Cumberland House, Upper Willis Street, Wellington.

Goods	Date of Public Hearing	Closing Date for Receipt of Representations	Tariff Provisions Item under Reference
Portland cement	Thursday, 29 June 1972	Thursday, 8 June 1972	Schedule A
Furskins	Tuesday, 4 July 1972	Tuesday, 13 June 1972	Schedule B
Motor-cycles, auto-cycles and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with or without side-cars	Tuesday, 11 July 1972	Tuesday, 20 June 1972	Schedule C

3. 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 28th day of March 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
25.23	Portland cement, ciment fondu, slag cement, supersulphate cement and similar hydraulic cements, whether or not coloured or in the form of clinker:			
25.23.001	White cement per ton	\$1.33	DC \$1.33	\$3.66
25.23.009	Other per ton	\$1.33	..	\$3.66

SCHEDULE B

Number	Description	Rates of Duty		
		BP	MFN	GEN
43.02	Furskins, tanned or dressed, including furskins assembled in plates, crosses and similar forms; pieces or cuttings, of furskin, tanned or dressed, including heads, paws, tails and the like (not being fabricated):			
43.02.001	Furskins	17½%	17½%	20%
43.02.002	Furskins assembled in plates, crosses and similar forms	32½%	50%	80%
43.02.009	Other	17½%	17½%	20%

SCHEDULE C

Number	Description	Rates of Duty		
		BP	MFN	GEN
87.09	Motor-cycles, auto-cycles and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with or without side-cars; side-cars of all kinds:			
	Motor-cycles, auto-cycles and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with or without side-cars:			
	Having engines with a total piston displacement:			
87.09.001	Not exceeding 60 c.c.	12½%	32½%	50%
87.09.002	Exceeding 60 c.c. but not exceeding 125 c.c.	12½%	32½%	50%
87.09.003	Exceeding 125 c.c. but not exceeding 250 c.c.	12½%	32½%	50%
87.09.004	Exceeding 250 c.c.	12½%	32½%	50%
87.09.005	Having other than piston engines	12½%	32½%	50%