

Tariff and Development Board Notice No. 261—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, 30 June 1972, 14 copies in the form in which it would be intended to submit them as evidence under oath at a public hearing and in this connection the "Notes for Information and Guidance of Interested Parties" prepared by the Board may be found of assistance. Copies of these notes may be obtained from the Board's office.

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 11th day of April 1972.

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

P.O. Box 27046, Wellington.

SCHEDULE

Number	Description	BP	Present Rates of Duty AUL	MFN	GEN
39.02	Polymerisation and copolymerisation products (for example, polyethylene, poly-tetrahaloethylenes, polyisobutylene, polystyrene, polyvinyl chloride, poly-vinyl acetate, polyvinyl chloracetate and other polyvinyl derivatives, poly-acrylic and polymethacrylic derivatives, coumaroneindene resins): Plates, sheets, strip, film and foil: Tape: Other kinds: Printed, embossed or otherwise surface-worked:				
39.02.109	Other	27½% Can 32½%	32½%	50%	60%
39.02.139	Other kinds: Printed, embossed or otherwise surface-worked: Other	27½% Can 32½%	32½%	50%	60%
50.09	Woven fabrics of silk or of waste silk other than noil: Containing sheep's or lambs' wool or fine animal hair: Containing man-made discontinuous fibres:				
*50.09.001	Containing less than 30% by weight of sheep's or lambs' wool or fine animal hair	25%	32½%	45%	57½%
*50.09.011	Other	25%	32½%	45%	57½%
50.09.021	Other kinds	25%	32½%	45%	57½%
50.10	Woven fabrics of noil silk: Containing sheep's or lambs' wool or fine animal hair: Containing man-made discontinuous fibres:				
*50.10.001	Containing less than 30% by weight of sheep's or lambs' wool or fine animal hair	25%	32½%	45%	57½%
*50.10.011	Other	25%	32½%	45%	57½%
*50.10.021	Other kinds	25%	32½%	45%	57½%
51.04	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous), including woven fabrics of monofil or strip of heading No. 51.01 or 51.02: Of synthetic fibres: Containing sheep's or lambs' wool or fine animal hair: Containing man-made discontinuous fibres:				
*51.04.001	Containing less than 30% by weight of sheep's or lambs' wool or fine animal hair	25%	32½%	45%	57½%
*51.04.011	Other	25%	32½%	45%	57½%
*51.04.021	Other kinds	25%	32½%	45%	57½%
	Of regenerated fibres: Containing sheep's or lambs' wool or fine animal hair: Containing man-made discontinuous fibres:				
*51.04.101	Containing less than 30% by weight of sheep's or lambs' wool or fine animal hair	25%	32½%	45%	57½%
*51.04.111	Other	25%	32½%	45%	57½%
*51.04.121	Other kinds	25%	32½%	45%	57½%
53.11	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair: Other kinds: Containing man-made discontinuous fibres but containing less than 30% by weight of sheep's or lambs' wool or fine animal hair	25%	32½%	45%	57½%
	Other: Exceeding 12 oz/yd ² :				
*53.11.021	Worsted	25%	32½%	45%	57½%
*53.11.031	Tweed	25%	32½%	45%	57½%
*53.11.048	Other	25%	32½%	45%	57½%
	Not exceeding 12 oz/yd ² :				
*53.11.051	Worsted	25%	32½%	45%	57½%
*53.11.061	Tweed	25%	32½%	45%	57½%
*53.11.071	Other	25%	32½%	45%	57½%
54.05	Woven fabrics of flax or of ramie: Containing sheep's or lambs' wool or fine animal hair: Containing man-made discontinuous fibres:				
*54.05.001	Containing less than 30% by weight of sheep's or lambs' wool or fine animal hair	25%	32½%	45%	57½%
*54.05.011	Other	25%	32½%	45%	57½%
*54.05.021	Other kinds	25%	32½%	45%	57½%