

Tariff and Development Board Notice No. 279—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
Quicklime, slaked lime and hydraulic lime, other than calcium oxide and hydroxide	Thursday, 7 September 1972 ..	Thursday, 17 August 1972 ..	Schedule A
Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda); in packages not exceeding 7 lb net weight	Tuesday, 12 September 1972 ..	Tuesday, 22 August 1972 ..	Schedule B
Enzymatic preparations for pre-tanning; Concentrated sulphite lye; Prepared glazings, prepared dressings and prepared mordants, of a kind used in the textile, paper, leather or like industries	Wednesday, 13 September 1972	Wednesday, 23 August 1972 ..	Schedule C
Certain timber of Tariff headings 44.03, 44.04, 44.05, 44.09, 44.11, 44.13 and T.I.s 44.07.000 and 44.12.000	Tuesday, 26 September 1972 ..	Tuesday, 5 September 1972 ..	Schedule D
Certain worked timber and articles of timber ..	Thursday, 28 September 1972 ..	Thursday, 7 September 1972 ..	Schedule E

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 13th day of June 1972.

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

P.O. Box 27046, Wellington.

SCHEDULE A

Number	Description	Rates of Duty		
		BP	MFN	GEN
25.22.000	Quicklime, slaked lime and hydraulic lime, other than calcium oxide and hydroxide	..	..	Free

SCHEDULE B

28.17	Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda); potassium hydroxide (caustic potash); peroxides of sodium or potassium: Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda): In packages not exceeding 7 lb net weight	..	..	10%
28.17.001		..	..	10%

SCHEDULE C

32.03	Synthetic organic tanning substances, and inorganic tanning substances; tanning preparations, whether or not containing natural tanning materials; enzymatic preparations for pre-tanning (for example, of enzymatic, pancreatic, or bacterial origin):			
32.03.001	Enzymatic preparations for pre-tanning ..	..	..	25% 45% 50%
38.06.000	Concentrated sulphite lye ..	..	..	Free .. Free
38.12	Prepared glazings, prepared dressings and prepared mordants, of a kind used in the textile, paper, leather or like industries:			
38.12.001	Containing size of animal origin ..	..	..	22½% 42½% 50%
38.12.002	Containing shellac or artificial resins ..	..	..	27½% .. 55%
38.12.009	Other ..	..	..	Free .. Free

SCHEDULE D

44.03	Wood in the rough, whether or not stripped of its bark or merely roughed down: Sawlogs and veneer logs:			
44.03.200	Of coniferous species ..	..	..	Free Free Free
44.04	Wood, roughly squared or half-squared, but not further manufactured: Of coniferous species:			
44.04.001	Juniperus virginiana (red cedar), Pinus lambertiana, Pinus strobus, Pinus monticola ..	..	..	Free .. Free
44.04.002	Sequoia sempervirens (redwood) ..	..	..	Free Free Free
44.04.003	Pseudotsuga douglasii (Douglas fir, Oregon pine) ..	..	..	Free Free Free
44.04.009	Other ..	..	..	Free Free Free
	Of non-coniferous species:			
44.04.111	Ash, hickory, oak (Quercus), Juglans species ..	..	..	Free .. Free
44.04.112	Tropical hardwoods ..	..	..	Free .. Free
44.04.119	Other ..	..	..	Free .. Free
44.05	Wood sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, but not further prepared, of a thickness exceeding 5 mm: Of coniferous species:			
44.05.001	Juniperus virginiana (red cedar), Pinus lambertiana, Pinus strobus, Pinus monticola ..	..	..	Free .. Free
44.05.002*	Sequoia sempervirens (redwood): In lengths of not less than 25 ft and having a minimum cross-sectional area of not less than 150 sq. in. ..	..	..	75c 85c 95c Aul Free
44.05.009*	Other sizes ..	..	..	75c 85c 95c Aul Free \$1.05 \$1.15
	Pseudotsuga douglasii (Douglas fir, Oregon pine):			
44.05.011†	In lengths of not less than 25 ft and having a minimum cross-sectional area of not less than 150 sq. in. ..	..	..	75c 85c 95c Aul Free
44.05.019†	Other sizes ..	..	..	75c 85c 95c Aul Free \$1.05 \$1.15