

Tariff and Development Board Notice No. 281—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
Chlorine, chlorites and hypochlorites; hydrochloric acid; sulphuric acid, oleum; nitric acid; sulphonitric acids	Tuesday, 3 October 1972	Tuesday, 12 September 1972	Schedule A.
Extracts of hops; hop oil	Tuesday, 10 October 1972	Tuesday, 19 September 1972	Schedule B.
Milk and cream	Thursday, 12 October 1972	Thursday, 21 September 1972	Schedule C.
Vinegar and substitutes for vinegar	Tuesday, 17 October 1972	Tuesday, 26 September 1972	Schedule D.
Natural yeasts	Thursday, 19 October 1972	Thursday, 28 September 1972	Schedule E.
Waste and scrap of plastic	Tuesday, 7 November 1972	Tuesday, 17 October 1972	Schedule F.
Monofil, rods and sticks of plastic	Thursday, 9 November 1972	Thursday, 19 October 1972	Schedule G.
Fats, lard, etc., of Tariff headings 15.02 and 15.03	Tuesday, 14 November 1972	Tuesday, 24 October 1972	Schedule H.

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 27th day of June 1972.

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

P.O. Box 27046, Wellington.

SCHEDULE A

To facilitate proceedings the Board will hear evidence on these goods in two stages. Stage 1 will be confined to evidence relating to chlorine of T.I. 28.01.100 and chlorite and hypochlorites of T.I. 28.31.000 and Stage 2, which will immediately follow Stage 1, will include the evidence on the acids of T.I.s 28.06.001, 28.08.000, and 28.09.000.

Number	Description	BP	Rates of Duty MFN	GEN
28.01	Halogens (fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine):			
28.01.100	Chlorine	Free	..	Free
28.06	Hydrochloric acid and chlorosulphuric acid:			
28.06.001	Hydrochloric acid	10%	..	10%
28.08.000	Sulphuric acid, oleum	Free	..	Free
28.09.000	Nitric acid; sulphonitric acids	Free	..	Free
28.31.000	Chlorites and hypochlorites	Free	..	Free

SCHEDULE B

Number	Description	BP	Rates of Duty MFN	GEN
13.03	Vegetable saps and extracts; pectic substances, pectinates and pectates; agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, derived from vegetable products:			
	Other vegetable saps and extracts:			
Ex 13.03.021	Non-spirituous viz: extracts of hops	Free	Free	Free
	Spirituous:			
	Other:			
	Containing 40% or less of proof spirit:			
13.03.023	Extracts of hops	25%	45%	50%
Ex 13.03.025	Containing more than 40% of proof spirit but not exceeding the strength of proof viz: extracts of hops	\$18.00	DC \$18.00	\$18.30
Ex 13.03.029	Exceeding the strength of proof viz: extracts of hops	\$18.00	DC \$18.00	\$18.30
33.01	Essential oils (terpeneless or not); concretes and absolutes; resinoids:			
Ex 33.01.009	Other viz: hop oil	Free	Free	Free

SCHEDULE C

Number	Description	BP	Rates of Duty MFN	GEN
04.02	Milk and cream, preserved, concentrated or sweetened:			
04.02.100	In liquid or semi-solid form	22½%	..	50%

SCHEDULE D

Number	Description	BP	Rates of Duty MFN	GEN
22.10.000	Vinegar and substitutes for vinegar	Free	..	10%

SCHEDULE E

Number	Description	BP	Rates of Duty MFN	GEN
21.06	Natural yeasts (active or inactive); prepared baking powders:			
21.06.001	Natural yeasts	12½%	..	40%