

*Notice of Proposed Exemptions from Import Licensing*

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to consider the exemption from import licensing of the goods specified in the Schedule below.

New Zealand manufacturers and producers (or their representatives) of similar goods who consider they may be affected by the exemption of any of these items may make representations seeking a review of the Tariff or other means of protection for the goods concerned.

Formal submissions from manufacturers and producers who wish to make representations are to be lodged with the Comptroller of Customs, Private Bag, Wellington, *not later than 20 October 1972*.

Submissions should be made on an official application form headed "Application for review of Tariff or other means of protection", which can be obtained from any office of the Customs Department. They are also available at offices of the Department of Industries and Commerce. One copy of this form should be completed for each class of goods, together with three carbon copies on plain paper. Four copies of any supporting data should also be submitted. An information sheet which sets out the procedures to be followed is also available.

No goods shall become exempt from import licensing until notification to this effect is published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

In cases where no valid representations are received the goods concerned will be exempted as soon as practicable.

Where valid representations are received, the matter will be referred to the Tariff and Development Board for inquiry and report. (The date and procedures for a Tariff inquiry hearing will be published later.) Where complex issues are not involved the matter may be referred to the Emergency Protection Authority instead of the Board. In all these cases import licensing will be retained until the Government has received the report from the Board or the Authority and has made a decision on the nature and extent of any protection.

SCHEDULE I

GOODS CLASSIFIED UNDER CERTAIN TARIFF ITEMS

| Tariff Item  | Description   | Existing Rates of Duty |         |         |
|--------------|---|------------------------|---------|---------|
|              |   | BP                     | MFN     | General |
|              | Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included:  |                        |         |         |
| 21.07.022    | Saccharin and other synthetic sweetening substances in tablets or other dispensable forms .. .. .   | 10%<br>Aul Free        | 35%     | 50%     |
|              | Common salt (including sea salt and table salt); pure sodium chloride; sea water; (excluding rock salt and salt liquors):   |                        |         |         |
| Ex 25.01.003 | Salt, not iodised; pure sodium chloride .. .. . per cwt   | Free                   | ..      | 15c     |
| Ex 25.01.009 | Other .. .. .   | Free                   | ..      | Free    |
|              | Gypsum; anhydrite; calcined gypsum and plasters with a basis of calcium sulphate, whether or not coloured, but not including plasters specially prepared for use in dentistry:  |                        |         |         |
|              | Other:  |                        |         |         |
| 25.20.011    | Specially prepared for use as putty and wood fillers .. .. .  | 27½%                   | ..      | 50%     |
|              | Varnishes and lacquers; distempers; prepared water pigments of the kind used for finishing leather; paints and enamels; pigments in linseed oil, white spirit, spirits of turpentine, varnish or other paint or enamel media; stamping foils; dyes or other colouring matter in forms or packings of a kind sold by retail: |                        |         |         |
| Ex 32.09.001 | Varnishes and lacquers (excluding dental cavity liner and sealer) .. .. .   | 27½%                   | ..      | 60%     |
| 32.09.002    | Distempers .. .. .  | 27½%                   | ..      | 65%     |
| 32.09.009    | Prepared water pigments of the kind used for finishing leather .. .. .  | 27½%                   | ..      | 65%     |
|              | Paints and enamels:   |                        |         |         |
|              | Paints:   |                        |         |         |
| 32.09.011    | Cement based .. .. .  | 27½%                   | ..      | 27½%    |
| 32.09.012    | Metallic .. .. .  | 27½%                   | ..      | 60%     |
| 32.09.013    | Mixed ready for use .. .. .   | 27½%                   | 47½%    | 60%     |
| 32.09.015    | Ships' anti-fouling .. .. .   | 27½%                   | 47½%    | 60%     |
| 32.09.019    | Other .. .. .   | 27½%                   | 47½%    | 60%     |
| 32.09.021    | Enamels .. .. .   | 27½%                   | 47½%    | 60%     |
|              | Pigments in linseed oil, white spirit, spirits of turpentine, varnish or other paint or enamel media:   |                        |         |         |
| 32.09.039    | White lead in oil .. .. .   | Free                   | DC Free | 10%     |
|              | Other kinds:  |                        |         |         |
| 32.09.041    | In packs exceeding 1 gal. .. .. .   | 27½%<br>Aul 5%         | 50%     | 60%     |
| 32.09.049    | Other .. .. .   | 27½%                   | 50%     | 60%     |
| 32.09.061    | Dyes or other colouring matter in forms or packages of a kind sold by retail: Laundry blue .. .. . per 100 lb   | 83c                    | ..      | \$1.66  |
|              | Artists', students' and signboard painters' colours, modifying tints, amusement colours and the like, in tablets, tubes, jars, bottles, pans or in similar forms or packings, including such colours in sets or outfits, with or without brushes, palettes or other accessories:  |                        |         |         |
| 32.10.001    | Of a kind used by signboard painters (for example, signwriters' colours, poster and showcard colours) .. .. .   | 22½%<br>Aul 4½%        | 50%     | 60%     |
| 32.11.000    | Prepared driers .. .. .   | 27½%                   | ..      | 57½%    |