

Tariff and Development Board Notice No. 296—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
Fats and oils of fish and marine mammals of Tariff heading 15.04	Tuesday, 6 February 1973	Tuesday, 16 January 1973	Schedule A
Wool grease and fatty substances derived therefrom (including lanolin); Other animal oils and fats of Tariff heading 15.06	Thursday, 8 February 1973	Thursday, 18 January 1973	Schedule B
Zinc oxide; Oxides of zinc mixed or combined with other substances	Tuesday, 13 February 1973	Tuesday, 23 January 1973	Schedule C
Hydrazine and hydroxylamine and their inorganic salts; other inorganic bases and metallic oxides, hydroxides and peroxides; Sodium silicates	Thursday, 15 February 1973	Thursday, 25 January 1973	Schedule D
Naphthalene, refined; Formaldehyde, para-formaldehyde, trioxymethylene	Tuesday, 20 February 1973	Tuesday, 30 January 1973	Schedule E
Sausages and the like, of meat offal or animal blood; Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal of Tariff heading Ex 16.02	Thursday, 22 February 1973	Thursday, 1 February 1973	Schedule F
Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid of Tariff heading Ex 17.01; Sugars and sugar syrups of Tariff heading Ex 17.02; Artificial honey; Caramel; Treacle; Sugars of Tariff heading Ex 17.05	Tuesday, 27 February 1973	Tuesday, 6 February 1973	Schedule G

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 12th day of September 1972.

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

P.O. Box 27-046, Wellington.

SCHEDULE A

Number	Description	BP	Rates of Duty MFN	GEN
15.04	Fats and oils, of fish and marine mammals, whether or not refined:			
15.04.001	Cod liver oil	Free	Free	Free
15.04.002	Other fish liver oil	Free	..	20%
15.04.003	Whale oil	Free	..	Free
	Other:			
15.04.004	In containers of a capacity of 1 gal or more	Free	..	Free
15.04.009	In other containers	Free	..	20%

SCHEDULE B

Number	Description	BP	Rates of Duty MFN	GEN
15.05	Wool grease and fatty substances derived therefrom (including lanolin):			
15.05.001	Unrefined	Free	..	Free
15.05.009	Refined	27½%	45%	50%
15.06	Other animal oils and fats (including neat's-foot oil and fats from bones or waste):			
	Oils:			
15.06.001	In containers of a capacity of 1 gal or more per gal	5c	..	12c
15.06.009	In other containers	20%	40%	50%
	Fats:			
15.06.011	Unrefined	Free	..	Free
	Refined:			
15.06.012	As may be approved by the Minister and under such conditions as he may prescribe per cwt	Free	23c	46c
15.06.019	Other	27½%	45%	55%