

NOTES—(1) The building and fitting of bodies to commercial trucks and delivery vans includes the building and fitting of parts of bodies of these vehicles but not the mere fitting of accessories.

(2) The term "body panels" does not include the following panels: bonnet, cowl, windscreen including the side panels and header panel, dashboard, valances and mudguards.

This decision is effective from 8 September 1972.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of November 1972.

(NOTE—This decision is published to correct a drafting error in notice No. 62 of 7 September 1972.)

J. A. KEAN, Comptroller of Customs.

*Tariff and Development Board Notice No. 307—Inquiry Concerning Protection Affecting the New Zealand Industry Producing Monofilament for Use as Fishing Lines (Ex Tariff Items 39.01.041, 39.01.049, 39.02.041, 39.02.049, 51.02.009, 51.02.109)*

1. Following receipt by the Minister of Customs of a report by the Emergency Protection Authority, the Government has accepted the recommendation of the Authority that the exemption under item codes 39.095 and 50.135 for monofilament, not put up for retail sale, on declaration for use as fishing lines be withdrawn. The Authority proposed that the monofilament of item code 39.095 should be transferred to item code 39.120, and that of item code 50.135 be given a new item code with an allocation of 50 percent of the value of the same goods imported in the 1970–71 period. Additionally the Authority recommended that monofilament packed for retail sale as fishing line and at that time included in item code 50.190 be transferred to the new item code recommended above, and within the same allocation. However, in order to maintain New Zealand's obligation to Australia under the provisions of the NAFTA, Government has decided that import licensing will not be reimposed on nylon monofilament of Australian origin, classified in Tariff item 51.02.009. The appropriate amendments to the import licensing provisions took effect on 6 October 1972.

2. In accordance with the provisions of the Tariff and Development Board Act, the Minister of Customs has requested the Board to undertake an inquiry and report on what permanent form of protection, if any, it considers necessary to protect the New Zealand industry in relation to the importation of monofilament for use as fishing line, classified in Tariff items 39.01.041, 39.01.049, 39.02.041, 39.02.049, 51.02.009 and 51.02.109.

3. The attention of interested parties is drawn to the fact that the Board has already given notice of its intention to conduct a public hearing affecting all the goods of Tariff items 39.01.041, 39.01.049, 39.02.041 and 39.02.049, including monofil, in Tariff and Development Board Notice No. 281 (*New Zealand Gazette* dated 29 June 1972). This hearing will take place, as advertised, on Thursday, 9 November 1972, and any representations made at it affecting monofilament for use as fishing line, and classified within the above four Tariff items, will be taken into

account by the Board in reaching its conclusions on these goods in terms of the current reference. It will not be necessary, therefore, for parties presenting evidence on monofilament for use as fishing line at the public hearing on 9 November to resubmit evidence at the public hearing notified in paragraph 4 below. Parties may, however, tender supplementary evidence affecting monofilament for use as fishing lines at the later hearing and should lodge new representations if they wish to be heard on monofilament for use as fishing line of Tariff items 51.02.009 and 51.02.109.

4. The Board will, in accordance with its normal procedures, conduct a public hearing in the Committee Room, Seventh Floor, Cumberland House, Upper Willis Street, Wellington, on Friday, 15 December 1972, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

5. Parties intending to make representations or requests about appropriate rates of customs duty are asked to take into account the statement by the Minister of Overseas Trade of 6 September 1972 about changes in the New Zealand Customs Tariff. Copies of this statement can be obtained from the undersigned. Parties intending to make representations or requests about the exemption from import licensing of goods at present not so exempt are asked to take into account the statement in the 1972 Financial Statement (p. 19) that "the Government has also decided that where the industry is to be exempted from import licensing there should be provision in appropriate cases for a phase-out period which in general will be for up to three years".

6. 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 Friday, 1 December 1972. 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 17th day of October 1972.

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

P.O. Box 27046, Wellington.

*Tariff and Development Board Notice No. 309—Deferment of Public Hearing Concerning Sugar and Sugar Syrups, etc., of Tariff Headings Ex 17.01, Ex 17.02, Ex 17.03, Ex 17.05, Ex 29.43*

1. Notice is hereby given that the public hearing set down to commence on Tuesday, 27 February 1973, at 10.30 a.m. (notice No. 296, *New Zealand Gazette*, dated 14 September 1972) has been cancelled.

2. A new date for the public hearing will be advised by notice in the *Gazette* in due course.

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of October 1972.

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

P.O. Box 27046, Wellington.

*Tariff and Development Board Notice No. 310—Inquiries Concerning Protection for Various Goods*

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 Committee Room, Seventh Floor, Cumberland House, Upper Willis Street, Wellington.

Goods	Date of Public Hearing	Closing Date for Receipt of Representations	Tariff Provisions Item Under Reference
Seeds .. .. .	Wednesday, 11 April 1973 ..	Wednesday, 21 March 1973	Schedule A
Silver nitrate .. .. .	Tuesday, 17 April 1973 ..	Tuesday, 27 March 1973 ..	Schedule B
Formic, pyrolygneous, oleic and benzoic acids, etc.— Tariff item 29.14.001	Wednesday, 18 April 1973 ..	Wednesday, 28 March 1973	Schedule C

3. Parties intending to make representations or requests about appropriate rates of customs duty are asked to take into account the statement by the Minister of Overseas Trade of 6 September 1972 about changes in the New Zealand Customs Tariff. Copies of this statement can be obtained from the undersigned. Parties intending to make representations or requests about the exemption from import licensing of goods at present not so exempt are asked to take into account the statement in the 1972 Financial Statement (page 19) that "the Government has also decided that where the industry is to be exempted from import licensing there should be provision in appropriate cases for a phase-out period which in general will be for up to three years".

4. 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 24th day of October 1972.

P.O. Box 27046, Wellington.

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