

Tariff and Development Board Notice No. 379—Inquiries Concerning Tariff Protection for Various Goods—Public Hearings

1. In letters of 22 June 1973 and 5 October 1973 the Minister of Customs asked the Board to undertake inquiries into the goods listed in the attached Schedules with the objective of providing Government with a basis for restructuring and updating the Tariff to establish, where possible, adequate rates of duty protection on the goods involved.

2. For the purpose of taking evidence the Board will hold public hearings commencing at the times and on the dates shown below in the Hearing Room, Eighth Floor, Cumberland House, Upper Willis Street, Wellington.

Goods	Time and Date of Public Hearing	Closing Date for Receipt of Representations	Tariff Provisions Items Under Reference
Adhesives and sealants etc. of ex Tariff heading 25.20, Tariff heading 32.12, ex Tariff headings 35.01 and 35.03, Tariff headings 35.05 and 35.06	10.30 a.m., Tuesday, 2 April 1974	5 March 1974	Schedule A
Recordings and recording media of Tariff heading 92.12	10.30 a.m., Tuesday, 9 April 1974	12 March 1974	Schedule B
Culinary and perfumery etc. preparations of ex Tariff heading 33.04, Tariff headings 33.05 and 33.06	10.30 a.m., Tuesday, 30 April 1974	2 April 1974	Schedule C
Machinery for confectionery making, meat and fish preparing and fruit and vegetables preparing of Tariff items 84.30.012, 84.30.013 and 84.30.014	10.30 a.m., Tuesday, 7 May 1974	9 April 1974	Schedule D
Naphthenates and sulphonaphthenates, water insoluble of Tariff item 38.19.202	10.30 a.m., Tuesday, 21 May 1974	23 April 1974	Schedule E
Varnishes etc., paints etc. of ex Tariff headings 32.09 and 32.10 and prepared driers, composite solvents etc. of Tariff headings 32.11 and 38.18	10.30 a.m., Tuesday, 28 May 1974	30 April 1974	Schedule F

3. Parties intending to make representations or requests about appropriate rates of customs duty are asked to take into account the statement of 7 May 1973 by the Minister of Overseas Trade on the phasing out of British preferences from the New Zealand Tariff, the statement of 7 May 1973 by the Minister of Trade and Industry on the interim New Zealand - Australia Trade Agreement 1973 and the statement of 27 July 1973 by the Minister of Overseas Trade on the New Zealand - Canada Trade Agreement 1973. Copies of these statements can be obtained from the undersigned. In a letter dated 6 April 1973 the Minister of Trade and Industry indicated that, while Government had asked the Board to consider the question of a single tariff rate, for trade policy reasons the Board's recommendations on this aspect would not necessarily be made public for the time being.

4. The attention of interested parties is drawn to the fact that the Board may find it appropriate to comment upon and compare the relative merits of protection by means of tariff rates and import licensing when used jointly or separately.

5. 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.

6. In any instance where no evidence is received in respect of any goods classified within a particular Tariff item the Board may recommend that no protective rates of duty be applied to those goods.

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of October 1973.

F. E. BEAUFORT, Secretary, Tariff and Development Board.

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SCHEDULE A

Number	Description	BP	Rates of Duty MFN	GEN
25.20	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 woodfillers	27½%	—	50%
25.20.019	Other kinds	Free	—	Free
32.12	Glaziers' putty; grafting putty; painters' fillings; non-refractory surfacing preparations; stopping, sealing and similar mastics, including resin mastics and cements:			
32.12.001	Glaziers' putty; woodfillers	27½%	—	47½%
32.12.002	Plastic wood	27½%	—	47½%
32.12.009	Non-refractory surfacing preparations	25%	45%	50%
	Other kinds:			
32.12.011	As may be approved by the Minister and under such conditions as he may prescribe	Free	..	Free
32.12.019	Other	10%	..	10%
35.01	Casein, caseinates and other casein derivatives; casein glues:			
35.01.009	Casein glues	22½%	42½%	50%
35.03	Gelatin (including gelatin in rectangles, whether or not coloured or surface-worked) and gelatin derivatives; glues derived from bones, hides, nerves, tendons or from similar products, and fish glues; isinglass:			
	Gelatin (including gelatin in rectangles, whether or not coloured or surface-worked) and gelatin derivatives:			
35.03.002	Edible gelatin	22½% Aul 13½%	42½%	50%
35.03.003	Other	22½% Aul 18%	42½%	50%
35.03.004	Glues derived from bones, hides, nerves, tendons or from similar products; fish glues	22½%	42½%	50%
35.05	Dextrins and dextrin glues; soluble or roasted starches; starch glues:			
35.05.001	Dextrins	Free	..	Free
35.05.002	Dextrin glues	20%	..	20%
35.05.003	Soluble or roasted starches	Free	..	Free
35.05.009	Starch glues	20%	..	20%