

Number, Title, and Price of Specification (Mailed)	Amendment No./AMD (Price)	Local Authority and Name of Loan	Amount Consented to \$
BS 6231:1969 PVC-insulated cables for switchgear and controlgear wiring. Metric units. \$3.30	1/1406 (75c)	Whakatane County Council: Housing Loan No. 4, 1974	10,000
BS 6346:1969 PVC-insulated cables for electricity supply. Metric units. \$6.50	1/1360 (75c) 2/1407 (75c)	Whangarei County Council: Rural Housing Loan 1974 Bridge Loan 1974 Puwera Water Supply Loan No. 2, 1974	350,000 100,000 35,500
BS 6480:— Impregnated paper-insulated cables for electricity supply— Part 1:1969 Lead or lead alloy sheathed cables for working voltages up to and including 33 kV. \$6.50	2/1409 (75c)	Dated at Wellington this 28th day of February 1975.	
BS 6746:1969 PVC insulation and sheath of electric cables. Metric units. \$3.50	1/1285 (75c) 2/1411 (75c)	A. C. SHAILES, Assistant Secretary to the Treasury. (T. 40/416/6)	

Copies of the specifications so amended are obtainable from the Standards Association of New Zealand, World Trade Center, 15-23 Sturdee Street (or Private Bag), Wellington.

Dated at Wellington this 28th day of February 1975.

G. H. EDWARDS, Director,  
Standards Association of New Zealand.

(S.A. 10-114/2/10:E 487-94)

#### Customs Notice—Exchange Rates

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Customs Act 1966, that the following exchange rates to the New Zealand dollar relate to imported goods shipped from the country of export on and after the 1 March 1975.

Australia	0.99 Dollars
Austria	21.82 Schillings
Bangladesh	10.45 Takas
Belgium	45.84 Francs
Burma	4.15 Kyats
Canada	1.35 Dollars
China	2.35 Renminbi
Czechoslovakia	7.08 Crowns
Denmark	7.30 Kroner
Egypt	0.51 £ (Egyptian)
Fiji	1.06 Dollars
Finland	4.63 Marks
France	5.61 Francs
Hong Kong	6.13 Dollars
India	10.40 Rupees
Italy	850.27 Lire
Jamaica	1.21 Dollars
Japan	388.45 Yen
Korea, South	643.70 Won
Malaysia	3.00 Dollars (new)
Netherlands	3.16 Guilders
Norway	6.61 Kroner
Noumea	102.21 F.P. Francs
Pakistan	13.13 Rupees
Portugal	32.14 Escudos
Singapore	3.00 Dollars (new)
South Africa	0.90 Rand
Spain	72.82 Pesetas
Sri Lanka	8.66 Rupees
Sweden	5.24 Kronor
Switzerland	3.25 Francs
Tahiti	102.21 F.P. Francs
Tonga	Par Pa'ange
United Kingdom	0.56 £Sterling
U.S.A.	1.35 Dollars
West Germany	3.06 Marks
Western Samoa	0.81 Talas

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of March 1975.

J. A. KEAN, Comptroller of Customs.

#### Consenting to Raising of Loans by Certain Local Authorities

PURSUANT to the Local Authorities Loans Act 1956, the undersigned Assistant Secretary to the Treasury, acting under powers delegated to the Secretary to the Treasury by the Minister of Finance, hereby consents to the borrowing by the local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto of the whole or any part of the respective amounts specified in that Schedule.

#### SCHEDULE

Local Authority and Name of Loan	Amount Consented to \$
Bay of Islands County Council:	
Kawakawa Pensioner Housing Loan 1974	21,000
Paihia Sewerage Loan 1974	565,000
Rental Rehousing Loan 1974	125,000
Bruce County Council:	
Staff Housing Loan 1974	20,000
Central Canterbury Electric Power Board:	
Redemption Loan 1975	95,000
Clifton County Council:	
Rural Housing Loan 1974	70,000
Featherston Borough Council:	
Water Supply Improvement Loan 1974	500,000
Greytown Borough Council:	
Water Supply Trunk Main and Water Treatment Loan 1974	126,350
Hawera Borough Council:	
Pensioners' Flats Loan 1974	17,500
Hawke's Bay Electric Power Board:	
Staff Housing Loan 1974	60,000
Reticulation Loan 1973	750,000
Napier City Council:	
Sewer Outfall Additional Loan 1974	300,000
Nelson Harbour Board:	
Redemption Loan No. 1, 1975	72,000
Patea Borough Council:	
Wastewater Treatment Loan 1974	5,000
Taranaki County Council:	
Rural Housing Loan 1974	75,000
Taranaki Electric Power Board:	
General Reticulation Loan 1974	300,000
Tauranga Electric Power Board:	
Lower Mangapapa Ruahihi Construction Loan 1974	5,000,000
Waitomo County Council:	
Rural Housing Loan No. 2, 1974	100,000
Waitomo Electric Power Board:	
Housing Loan 1974	30,000

#### Notice of Approval by the Price Tribunal of Increases in Charge-out Rates for Specified Services

UPON reading the report of the Secretary, Department of Trade and Industry, dated 13 February 1975, whereby the Department requests the Tribunal to exercise its discretionary power pursuant to regulation 2 of the Price Freeze Regulations (No. 6) 1973 to grant a general approval of increases in charge-out rates (as approved by this Tribunal in its decision dated 25 July 1974\*) to permit the recovery by certain trades of the January 1975 wage adjustment and such trades subject to the New Zealand (with exceptions) Building and Related Industries Tradesmen and other Workers Award of the admissible portion of a recent award increase, the Tribunal resolves:

1. To grant approval to service traders subject to the Price Freeze Regulations (No. 6) 1973 to increase charge-out rates (as approved by this Tribunal in its decision dated 25 July 1974\*) by either the amount appropriate to recover the actual cost increases arising from the 4 percent General Wage