

No. 867

Decision of the Indecent Publications Tribunal

IN the matter of the Indecent Publications Act 1963, and in the matter of a reference by the Magistrate's Court, Hamilton, for a decision in respect of the publication *Erotic Art of the Masters (The 18th, 19th and 20th centuries)* by Bradley Smith, published by Lyle Stuart Inc., Secaucus, New Jersey, U.S.A.

BEFORE THE INDECENT PUBLICATIONS TRIBUNAL

Messrs L. M. Greig (Chairman), D. M. Wylie, I. R. Cross, and Mrs L. Edmond.

Hearing: 16 August 1976.

Appearances: Mr F. X. Quinn for Commissioner of Police. Written submissions from the importer were received and considered.

DECISION OF THE TRIBUNAL

This book is an art book comprising a collection of copies of paintings and drawings, many in colour, of numerous European and Eastern artists including many of the greatest names in painting. As the title indicates each painting is erotic.

The Police in their submissions accepted this book has undoubted honesty of purpose and at its price of \$35 must have a limited circulation. It is a serious attempt to gather together erotic paintings of the great masters of art and others, and clearly has an artistic worth presented in a straightforward manner without appeal to prurience.

The Tribunal classifies this book as not indecent.

Dated this 13th day of September 1976.

LAURENCE M. GREIG, Chairman.

Indecent Publications Tribunal

I, Jack Alexander McLeod Kean, Comptroller of Customs, give notice that I have applied to the Indecent Publications

Tribunal for a decision as to whether the book described below is indecent or not, or for a decision as to its classification.

Title: *Penthouse*, U.S. Vol. 7, No. 11.

Author: —

Publisher: Penthouse International Ltd, New York, U.S.A.

The Standards Act 1965—Draft Amendment to New Zealand Standard Specification Available for Comment

PURSUANT to subsection (3) of section 23 of the Standards Act 1965, notice is hereby given that the following draft amendment is being circulated:

Number and Description of Draft

DZ 8403 Draft amendment to NZS 8403:1973 Grades of meat and definitions of cuts of meat for sale on the New Zealand market.

All persons who may be affected by this amendment and who desire to comment thereon may, on application, obtain a copy from the Standards Association of New Zealand, World Trade Center, 15-23 Sturdee Street (or Private Bag), Wellington.

The closing date for the receipt of comment is 15 October 1976.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of September 1976.

T. S. WARD,

Deputy Director, Standards Association of New Zealand.

(S.A. 114/2/8)

Tariff Notice No. 1976/139—Applications for Approval Declined

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for concessionary rates of duty by the approval of the Minister of Customs on goods as follows have been declined:

Appn. No.	Tariff Item	Goods	Applications Advertised	
			Tariff Notice No.	Gazette No.
36680	23.07.009	Hi-Gold yolk colouring	1976/114	90, 12 August 1976, p. 1884
35070	39.02.022	Quinstone resins, used in adhesives	1976/81	73, 24 June 1976, p. 1474
35271	39.02.032	Licomer VPM62, an acrylate containing a copolymer dispersion, used for the production of detergent resistant dry-bright emulsions	1976/81	73, 24 June 1976, p. 1474
36159	40.09.008	Sponge rubber insulation tubing to insulate refrigeration pipes	1976/104	83, 29 July 1976, p. 1750
35027	48.18.001	Artists' painting, drawing and sketching pads, books and/or blocks of art papers	1976/78	73, 24 June 1976, p. 1472
36268	84.10.009	Ink pumps, complete with mounting lids and lever regulators, to pump and maintain a fixed level of ink in the ink duct of a flexible packaging printing machine	1976/104	83, 29 July 1976, p. 1750
35720	84.17.128	Automatic electric sterilizer	1976/94	78, 15 July 1976, p. 1653
34882	84.45.329	Presses	1976/85	75, 1 July 1976, p. 1545
36364	84.56.001	Allis Chalmers extra heavy duty vibrating screen, for screening coal	1976/112	87, 5 August 1976, p. 1820
34992	84.61.019	Victaulic butterfly valves and actuators	1976/78	73, 24 June 1976, p. 1472
36155	84.63.049	Fenner taperlock pulleys, used as a mechanical power transmission	1976/104	83, 29 July 1976, p. 1750

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of September 1976.

J. A. KEAN, Comptroller of Customs.