

TARIFF DECISION LIST No. 186—continued

(3) Goods are not precluded from being regarded as "hand-made" by reason of use in the manufacture of:

- (a) mechanically powered tools, provided they are held in the hand (e.g. electric drill) – this does not cover a situation where the article being produced is held in the hand and worked on a machine tool fitted to bench, stand or other support; or
 (b) machines not held in the hand, provided they are hand or foot powered (e.g. treadle operated sewing machines and potters' wheels); or
 (c) machine-made materials and components of a minor nature that are essential to the assembly or normal operation of those goods but do not contribute to the decoration, artistry or character of the goods (e.g. sewing threads, plain button, plain fasteners, nails, screws, plain hinges, paint).

(4) Goods that have been produced by machine beyond a basic form (as defined above) and subsequently hand-worked or decorated, even to an extensive degree, will not be regarded as "hand-made".

(5) Goods made up by hand, in whole or part from machine made components, would not normally qualify as "hand-made".

(6) Goods held by hand against a cutting or grinding tool driven by a bench power driven machine whereby artistic or decorative effects are produced will not be regarded as "hand-made".

MISCELLANEOUS

Tariff Item No.	Goods	Rates of Duty			Part II Ref.	List No.	Effective	
		Normal	B.P.	Other Pref.			From	To
<i>Decisions Cancelled:</i>								
Ref. 35.0	The undermentioned...necklaces	152 126 138

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of December 1976.

J. A. KEAN, Comptroller of Customs.

Notice of Trigger Prices for Export Meat

PURSUANT to section 29 (2) of the Meat Export Prices Act 1976, the Meat Export Prices Committee has determined that the trigger prices of the bench-mark grades of meat for the 1976/77 season shall be as follows:

Class of Meat	Bench-mark Grade	Cents per kilogram
Lamb	PM	72
Mutton	EL	30
Beef (prime)	Steer P1 (220.5–270 kg)	80
Beef (manufacturing)	Cow M (140.5 kg and over)	60

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of December 1976.

W. L. KEEN, Secretary,
Meat Export Prices Committee.

NOTE: The above trigger prices are those which were set by the committee on 26 August 1976 after consultation with the Minister, and which were announced at that time as being provisional until the passing of the necessary legislation.

New Zealand Government Railways—Schedule of Civil Engineering and Building Contracts of \$20,000 or More in Value

Name of Work	Successful Tenderer	Amount of Tender Accepted \$
Grouting of 25 unstable railway embankments between Makarau and Wellsford; North Auckland line	Cement Grout & Stress Ltd., P.O. Box 28–278, Remuera	83,120.92
Cleaning and painting of Bridge 28, Wairarapa line	Structural Maintenance Ltd, P.O. Box 835, Gisborne	23,843.00

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T. M. HAYWARD, General Manager.