

Industries Development Commission Notice No. 1977/6—General Textile Industry Reference

PUBLIC HEARINGS APRIL/MAY 1978

1. The Commission gave notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 109, of 27 October 1977, of its intention to notify the programme of the public hearings in April/May 1978 in relation to the general textile industry inquiry and the closing dates for submissions for those hearings in the *New Zealand Gazette*, of 17 November 1977, and in the principal newspapers. The Commission's Notice, No. 1977/4, refers.

2. Hearings on sectors of the industry will be preceded by a hearing on general principles relevant to all products. At this hearing comment will also be invited on the application of the common assumptions and guidelines referred to in Notice No. 1977/4, and to be notified by the Commission in November 1977 and January 1978 respectively. It is anticipated that all parties to the general textile industry inquiry will make submissions and appear at the hearing on general principles, for which separate submissions will be required.

3. The product groups used to describe the contents of the sector hearings were agreed by the steering group set up to advise the Commission on procedural matters and in general follow the groupings of products used by the manufacturing sector of the industry. Additional products have been added for the sake of completeness and these have been described in terms of Customs Tariff headings. Separate submissions are required for each of the sector hearings.

4. The hearing on general principles will be held on Wednesday, 26 April 1978, in the Hearing Room, Eighth Floor, Cumberland House, Upper Willis Street, Wellington, commencing at 10.30 a.m., and sector hearings will follow in the order outlined in the schedule to this notice. The dates for the sector hearings will be notified in the *New Zealand Gazette* not later than 6 April 1978.

5. Parties intending to make submissions at these hearings should provide in typewritten form 14 copies of public submissions and 12 copies of confidential submissions to reach the Commission's office not later than Friday, 10 March 1978.

6. Parties are requested to notify the Commission by 27 January 1978 of their intention to participate in the inquiry and the product groups in respect of which they propose to make submissions.

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of November 1977.

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Secretary, Industries Development Commission.

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SCHEDULE

ORDER AND CONTENT OF PUBLIC HEARINGS TO BE HELD IN APRIL/MAY 1978

General Hearing:

1. General Principles

Sector Hearings:

Product Groups as agreed by the
Steering Group

Additional Products

	No.	Description	Tariff Heading	Description
2. Scoured wool and wool tops ..	30	Scoured wool		
	31	Wool tops		
3. Yarns	32	Woollen yarns		
	33	Worsted yarns		
	34	Semi-worsted yarns		
	1	Extruded yarns		
	2	Textured yarns		
	35	Man-made discontinuous yarn		
	45	Yarn of vegetable fibre (e.g., linen flax)		
			50.08	Silk worm gut, etc.
			53.08	Yarn of fine animal hair
			53.09	Yarn of horse hair
4. Woven fabrics and articles (excluding apparel)	36	Containing wool		
	37	Not containing wool		
	39	Blankets		
			53.12	Of coarse animal hair
			53.13	Of horse hair
			58.03	Tapestries
			58.10	Embroideries
5. Knitted fabrics and articles (excluding apparel)	3	Weft knitted		
	4	Warp knitted		
	8	Full length hosiery including pantyhose		
	9	$\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{2}{3}$ and ankle hose		
			58.08	Plain tulle and other net fabrics
			58.09	Figured tulle and other net fabrics
			60.05	Blankets and other articles
			60.06	Elastic and rubberised fabrics
6. Elastic fabrics, narrow fabrics and labels	11	Elastic fabrics		
	12	Narrow fabrics		
	13	Slide fasteners		
	14	Woven labels		
	15	Printed labels		
7. Dyeing and finishing; transfer and screen printing	7	Dyeing and finishing		
	5	Transfer printing		
	6	Screen printing		
8. Whitework; handkerchiefs; ties and other neckwear; terry towelling and similar fabrics	25	Bed, table, toilet and kitchen linen including quilts, pillows, etc.		
	24	Handkerchiefs		
	23	Ties and other neckwear		
			55.08	Terry towelling and similar fabrics
9. Apparel	10	Knitted outerwear: Fully fashioned Other		
	16	Men's and boy's outerwear		
	17	Women's and girls' outerwear		
	18	Men's and boys' underwear		
	19	Women's and girls' underwear		
	20	Shirts and pyjamas		
	26	Babies' and infants' wear		
	21	Corsetry		
	22	Swimwear		
			61.08	Collars, cuffs, yokes, etc. for women's and girls' garments
			61.11	Made-up accessories for apparel