

Industries Development Commission Notice No. 1977/3

Inquiry Concerning Protection for Certain Paper and Paperboard of Tariff Heading 48.01

PUBLIC HEARING

1. In a letter of 3 March 1977 the Minister of Customs advised the Commission that, while the Government had not accepted the "support duties" recommended by the Tariff and Development Board in Report No. 358, it agreed with the basic objectives those duties had been intended to realise. He requested the Commission to re-examine the question of an alternative tariff mechanism which might achieve basically the same protective results without affecting New Zealand's trade policy stance to the same degree. The relevant Tariff items and provisions are set out in the Schedule to this notice.

2. For purposes of taking evidence the Commission will hold a public hearing in the Hearing Room, Eighth Floor, Cumberland House, Upper Willis Street, Wellington, commencing at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 22 November 1977.

3. As the Commission considers this inquiry to be an extension of the previous Tariff and Development Board inquiry, it is inviting:

New Zealand Forest Products Ltd.
Printing Industries Federation of New Zealand (Inc.)
New Zealand Paper Merchants' Association
New Zealand Institute of Packaging

to participate in the inquiry. Any other interested party wishing to participate in the inquiry should notify the Secretary to the Commission immediately.

4. Parties tendering 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 Commission's office no later than Friday, 14 October 1977.

SCHEDULE

Number	Description	Unit	Rates of Duty Effective On and After 1 July			Other Preferential Rates of Duty
			Year	Normal Tariff	British Preferential	
I—PAPER AND PAPERBOARD, IN ROLLS OR IN SHEETS						
48.01	Paper and paperboard (including cellulose wadding), machine-made, in rolls or sheets:					
	Printing and writing paper:					
	Other:					
	As may be determined by the Minister:					
48.01.121	Rolls	kg	1976	40%*	40%*	Aul Free Can 30%* CPC 30%* DC 20%*
48.01.129	Sheets of an area less than 1935 cm ²	kg	1976	35%*	35%*	Aul Free Can 25%* CPC 25%* DC 15%*
48.01.131	Other sheets	kg	1976	30%*	30%*	Aul Free Can 20%* CPC 20%* DC 15%*
48.01.139	Other	kg	1976	5%	5%	Aul Free Can Free CPC Free DC Free
	Kraft paper and paperboard:					
	Linerboard and corrugating medium:					
	As may be approved by the Minister and under such conditions as he may prescribe	kg	1976	Free†	Free†	Aul Free
48.01.208	Other	kg	1976	40%	40%	Aul Free DC 20%
	Other paper and paperboard:					
	Linerboard and corrugating medium:					
	Weighing less than 183 g/m ² :					
	As may be approved by the Minister and under such conditions as he may prescribe	kg	1976	Free†	Free†	Aul Free
48.01.418	Other: Rolls	kg	1976	40%	40%	Aul Free Can 30% CPC 30% DC 20%
48.01.422	Sheets of an area less than 1935 cm ²	kg	1976	35%	35%	Aul Free Can 25% CPC 25% DC 15%
48.01.428	Other sheets	kg	1976	30%	30%	Aul Free Can 20% CPC 20% DC 15%
	Weighing not less than 183 g/m ² :					
	As may be approved by the Minister and under such conditions as he may prescribe	kg	1976	Free†	Free†	Aul Free
48.01.438	Other	kg	1976	40%	40%	Aul Free DC 20%

*Or such lower rate of duty as the Minister may in any case direct.

†Or such higher rate of duty as the Minister may in any case decide.

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of September 1977.

P.O. Box 27-046, Wellington.

J. E. CRANSHAW, Secretary, Industries Development Commission.