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Summary of Bills Introduced

Imprest Supply Bill

This Bill enables the issue and application of certain amounts of public money towards the service of the year ending with the 30th day of June 1991 and to authorise costs to be incurred towards the service of that year.

Smoke-free Environments Amendment Bill

This Bill amends the Smoke-free Environments Act 1990 so as to enable regulations made under Part II of that Act—

- (a) To permit signs advertising tobacco products at a retailer's place of business to remain in place until 16 December 1991 even though the signs do not comply with the requirements prescribed in the regulations:
- (b) To permit manufacturers, importers, distributors, or retailers to sell or offer to sell, for a period ending not later than 16 December 1991 tobacco products manufactured outside New Zealand, cigars, and cartons containing packets of manufactured cigarettes, even though the requirements of the regulations relating to the display of health messages and harmful constituents are not complied with.

Transport Amendment Bill

This Bill declares the Transport (Breath Tests) Notice (No. 2) 1989 to be valid and clarifies the empowering authority for issuing such notices.

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Government Notices

Commerce

Dumping and Countervailing Duties Act 1988

Initiation of Subsidy Investigation: Alloy Wheels from Australia

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Commerce, acting pursuant to section 10 (1) of the Dumping and Countervailing Duties Act 1988, has initiated an investigation to determine both the existence and effect of alleged subsidisation of the goods listed in the Schedule to this notice, being satisfied that sufficient evidence has been provided that:

- (a) The goods imported or intended to be imported into New Zealand are being subsidised through the operation of the Australian Passenger Motor Vehicle Plan—Export Facilitation Scheme; and
- (b) By reason thereof, material injury to an industry has been or is being caused, or is threatened.

Schedule

Description of goods subject to investigation:

Goods

Aluminium alloy wheels for passenger motor vehicles:

—for use in the assembly, completion or manufacture of passenger motor vehicles of Tariff Heading No 8703 and other vehicles of Tariff Heading No. 8704, of a gross vehicle weight not exceeding 3 500 kg, entering under Tariff Item and Statistical Key 8708.70.02.01A;

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—other than for use in the assembly, completion or manufacture of vehicles, entering under Tariff Item and Statistical Key 8708.70.19.00C

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of December 1990.

A. H. McPHAIL, for Secretary of Commerce. go13912

Determination of New Zealand Producer as a Specified Importer

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Commerce, acting pursuant to section 3A (2) of the Dumping and Countervailing Duties Act 1988, has determined that Cheviot Pacific Limited, a New Zealander producer of alloy wheels, which is also an importer of like goods, is a 'specified importer'.

The brief reasons for this determination being made are that having regard to the nature and extent of the importations of the allegedly subsidised goods including the value, quantity, frequency and purpose of the importations, the Secretary is satisfied that Cheviot Pacific Limited should not be excluded from being treated as a New Zealand producer. Any investigation initiated under section 10 of the Dumping and Countervailing Duties Act 1988, will have to establish the effects of importations by Cheviot Pacific Limited on the alleged material injury and threat thereof.

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of December 1990.

A. H. McPHAIL, for Secretary of Commerce. go13911

Education

Access Training Scheme Act 1988

Disestablishment of Regional Employment and Access Councils

Pursuant to section 7 of the Access Training Scheme Act 1988, I hereby disestablish all those Regional Employment and