

Tariff (Specified CPTPP Parties—Malaysia) Amendment Order 2022

Cindy Kiro, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 31st day of October 2022

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

This order is made under section 7A(1)(baa) of the Tariff Act 1988 on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council.

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Order

1 Title

This order is the Tariff (Specified CPTPP Parties—Malaysia) Amendment Order 2022.

2 Commencement

This order comes into force on 29 November 2022.

3 Principal order

This order amends the Tariff (Specified CPTPP Parties) Order 2018.

4 Clause 3 amended (Specified CPTPP parties)

In clause 3, after paragraph (c), insert:

(ca) Malaysia:

Rachel Hayward, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order, which comes into force on 29 November 2022, declares Malaysia to be a specified party to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (the **CPTPP**) for the purposes of the Tariff Act 1988. The CPTPP is a free trade agreement, done at Santiago on 8 March 2018.

The effect of this order is to entitle Malaysia to preferential tariffs set under the Tariff Act 1988 in accordance with the CPTPP.

Also, regulation 51ZZF of the Customs and Excise Regulations 1996 will now apply to Malaysia as a result of this order. For the purpose of giving effect to the CPTPP, that regulation prescribes rules of origin, including product-specific rules and other applicable requirements, for goods imported to New Zealand from parties to the CPTPP.

Regulatory impact statement

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade produced a national interest analysis (which incorporated all elements of a regulatory impact assessment) to help inform the decisions taken by the Government relating to the CPTPP Agreement.

A copy of the national interest analysis can be found (appended to the Report of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee) at—

- https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/reports/document/SCR_78363/international-treaty-examination-of-the-comprehensive-and#RelatedAnchor
- https://treasury.govt.nz/publications/informationreleases/ria

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Wellington, New Zealand: