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THE CUSTOMS DUTY (SYNTHETIC SUBSTITUTES) ORDER 1951

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 7th day of
November 1951

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 135 of the Customs Act 1913, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and being of the opinion that the goods referred to in column No. 1 of the Schedule hereto, being goods not specifically enumerated in the Tariff, are substitutes for the goods referred to in column No. 2 of the said Schedule, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. This order may be cited as the Customs Duty (Synthetic Substitutes) Order 1951.
 2. The goods referred to in column No. 1 of the Schedule hereto shall be charged with the duties set out in that Schedule, being the duties chargeable on the goods referred to in column No. 2 of that Schedule.
 3. Nothing in this order shall be deemed to affect the provisions of section 5 of the Customs Acts Amendment Act 1930 or section 4 of the Customs Acts Amendment Act 1931 in respect of the imposition on any goods affected by this order of surtax upon the duties hereby imposed, or of primage duty, as the case may be.
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SCHEDULE

RATES OF DUTY ON SUBSTITUTES

Column No. 1. Substitutes.	Column No. 2. Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
<i>Bottles and jars, plain, empty, composed of synthetic resins, viz :—</i>	Ex 208 <i>Bottles and jars, empty plain glass, not being cut or ground except as specified, viz :—</i>		
(a) <i>Bottles and jars specially suited for the distribution of milk or cream</i>	(a) <i>Bottles or jars specially suited for the distribution of milk or cream</i>	3%	25%*
(b) <i>Syphon bottles for aerated waters</i>	(b) <i>Syphon bottles for aerated waters</i>	3%	25%*
(c) <i>Bottles and jars composed wholly of high polymers of ethylene, vinyl chloride, vinyl acetate, methyl acrylate, or similar soft or translucent thermosetting plastics</i>	(c) <i>Opal glass bottles and jars</i>	3%	25%*
(d) <i>Infants' feeding bottles with or without attachments</i>	(d) <i>Infants' feeding bottles with or without attachments</i>	3%	25%*
(e) <i>Bottles and jars other than the foregoing, composed wholly of high polymers of phenol-formaldehyde, urea-formaldehyde, phenol, and similar hard thermosetting plastics, viz. :—</i>	(e) <i>Other kinds, viz. :—</i>		
(i) <i>Having a capacity exceeding one fluid ounce</i>	(i) <i>Having a capacity exceeding one fluid ounce</i>	20%†	50%*
(ii) <i>Having a capacity not exceeding one fluid ounce</i>	(ii) <i>N.e.i.</i>	3%	25%*
<i>Jars of thermosetting plastics, plain empty, up to 3 inches in diameter at the mouth, whether wickered or not</i>	Ex 209 <i>Plain empty earthen jars, up to 3 inches in diameter at the mouth, whether wickered or not</i>	3%	20%*

* Plus surtax at the rate of nine-fortieths of the amount of duty.

† Plus surtax at the rate of nine-fortieths of the amount of duty where the goods are imported from Ireland (except Northern Ireland), Union of South Africa, India, Pakistan, or Canada (including Newfoundland).

T. J. SHERRARD,
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 prescribes the same rates of Customs duties for various bottles and jars composed of synthetic resins as are payable on similar bottles and jars of glass.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 8th day of November 1951.

These regulations are administered in the Customs Department.