

1973/285**THE CUSTOMS DUTIES (TIMBER) SUSPENSION ORDER 1973**

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 3rd day of December 1973

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 124 of the Customs Act 1966, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and being satisfied that the existing duties are likely to operate in an injurious manner generally to the public interest, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Customs Duties (Timber) Suspension Order 1973.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1974.

2. Tariff amended—All rates of duty imposed on the goods set out in the Schedule hereto, being rates of duty specified in the Customs Tariff, are hereby suspended until the end of December 1974.

3. Consequential revocation—The Customs Duties (Timber) Suspension Order 1972* is hereby revoked.

*S.R. 1972/243

SCHEDULE
GOODS ON WHICH DUTIES SUSPENDED

Tariff Item	Goods
	Wood sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, but not further prepared, of a thickness exceeding 5 mm:
	Of coniferous species:
44.05.002	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> (redwood): In lengths of not less than 25 ft and having a minimum cross-sectional area of not less than 150 sq. in.
44.05.009	Other sizes
Ex 44.05.011	<i>Pseudotsuga douglasii</i> (Douglas fir, Oregon pine): "Clears" timber in lengths of not less than 25 ft and having a minimum cross-sectional area of not less than 150 sq. in.
Ex 44.05.019	"Clears" timber, other sizes.
44.05.021	<i>Thuja plicata</i> (western red cedar): In lengths of not less than 25 ft and having a minimum cross-sectional area of not less than 150 sq. in.
44.05.029	Other sizes

P. G. MILLEN,
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 suspends, until the end of December 1974, all duties of Customs on rough-sawn redwood and western red cedar timbers, and on rough-sawn Douglas fir (Oregon pine) "clears" timber.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 6 December 1973.
This order is administered in the Customs Department.