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**THE CUSTOMS IMPORT PROHIBITION (CONTRACEPTIVES)  
ORDER 1978**

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KEITH HOLYOAKE, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 9th day of October 1978

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. R. D. MULDOON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Customs Act 1966, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

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**ORDER**

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This order may be cited as the Customs Import Prohibition (Contraceptives) Order 1978.

(2) This order shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

**2. Importation**—The importation of the goods specified in the Schedule hereto is hereby prohibited, except with the consent of the Minister of Health and subject to such conditions as he thinks fit to impose:

Provided that this prohibition shall not apply to such goods that form part of the personal effects of a person arriving in New Zealand from overseas.

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**SCHEDULE**

**PROHIBITED IMPORTS**

Condoms—being contraceptive or prophylactic sheaths.

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 gives effect to a recommendation of the Royal Commission on Contraception, Sterilisation and Abortion.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.  
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 12 October 1978.  
This order is administered in the Customs Department.