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THE CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT ORDER (NO. 10) 1972

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 25th day of July 1972

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. J. R. MARSHALL PRESIDING 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 rates of duty and exemptions from duty specified in the First Schedule hereto, being rates and exemptions specified in the Customs Tariff, are likely to operate in an injurious, unfair, or anomalous manner in respect of industries carried on in New Zealand, and that it is necessary for the protection of those industries that the duties set out in the Second Schedule hereto should be imposed, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This order may be cited as the Customs Tariff Amendment Order (No. 10) 1972.

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

**2. Portion of Tariff suspended**—The portion of the Customs Tariff specified in the First Schedule hereto is hereby suspended.

**3. Duties imposed and exemptions created**—The duties set out in the Second Schedule hereto are hereby imposed, and the exemptions from duty in that Schedule are hereby created.

SCHEDULES  
 FIRST SCHEDULE—PORTION OF TARIFF SUSPENDED  
**PART I**  
**THE STANDARD TARIFF**

| Number   | Description   | Unit | Rates of Duty        |                      |                |
|--|---|------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|  |   |      | British Preferential | Most Favoured Nation | General Tariff |
| Chapter 90   |   |      |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical and surgical instruments and apparatus; parts thereof</b> |   |      |                      |                      |                |
| 90.23.000  | Hydrometers and similar instruments; thermometers, pyrometers, barometers, hygrometers, psychrometers, recording or not; any combination of these instruments .. .. .   | ..   | Free                 | 7½%                  | 25%            |
| 90.24  | Instruments and apparatus for measuring, checking or automatically controlling the flow, depth, pressure or other variables of liquids or gases, or for automatically controlling temperature, (for example, pressure gauges, thermostats, level gauges, flow meters, heat meters, automatic oven-draught regulators), not being articles falling within heading No. 90.14: |      |                      |                      |                |
| 90.24.009  | Other .. .. .   | ..   | Free                 | 20%                  | 25%            |

FIRST SCHEDULE—PORTION OF TARIFF SUSPENDED—*continued*

| Number | Description | Unit | Rates of Duty        |                      |                |
|--------|-------------|------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|        |             |      | British Preferential | Most Favoured Nation | General Tariff |

Chapter 90—*continued***Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical and surgical instruments and apparatus; parts thereof—*continued***

|           |   |    |      |     |     |
|-----------|---|----|------|-----|-----|
| 90.25.000 | Instruments and apparatus for physical or chemical analysis (such as polarimeters, refractometers, spectrometers, gas analysis apparatus); instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking viscosity, porosity, expansion, surface tension or the like (such as viscometers, porosimeters, expansion meters); instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking quantities of heat, light or sound (such as photometers (including exposure meters), calorimeters); microtomes .. | .. | Free | 20% | 25% |
| 90.28.000 | Electrical measuring, checking, analysing or automatically controlling instruments and apparatus .. .. .  | .. | Free | 20% | 25% |

SECOND SCHEDULE—DUTIES IMPOSED AND EXEMPTIONS CREATED

**PART I**  
**THE STANDARD TARIFF**

| Number   | Description   | Unit | Rates of Duty        |                      |                |
|--|---|------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|  |   |      | British Preferential | Most Favoured Nation | General Tariff |
| <b>Chapter 90</b>  |   |      |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical and surgical instruments and apparatus; parts thereof</b> |   |      |                      |                      |                |
| <b>90.23</b>   | <b>Hydrometers and similar instruments; thermometers, pyrometers, barometers, hygrometers, psychrometers, recording or not; any combination of these instruments:</b>   |      |                      |                      |                |
| 90.23.001  | As may be determined by the Minister .. .. .  | ..   | 25%*<br>Aul Free     | 45%*                 | 62½%*          |
| 90.23.009  | Other .. .. .   | ..   | Free                 | 7½%                  | 25%            |
| <b>90.24</b>   | <b>Instruments and apparatus for measuring, checking or automatically controlling the flow, depth, pressure or other variables of liquids or gases, or for automatically controlling temperature (for example, pressure gauges, thermostats, level gauges, flow meters, heat meters, automatic oven-draught regulators), not being articles falling within heading No. 90.14:</b> |      |                      |                      |                |
|  | Other kinds:  |      |                      |                      |                |
| 90.24.011  | As may be approved by the Minister and under such conditions as he may prescribe .. .. .  | ..   | Free                 | 20%                  | 25%            |
| 90.24.019  | Other .. .. .   | ..   | 25%                  | 45%                  | 50%            |

\*Or such lower rate of duty as the Minister may in any case direct.

SECOND SCHEDULE—DUTIES IMPOSED AND EXEMPTIONS CREATED—*continued*

| Number  | Description  | Unit | Rates of Duty        |                      |                |
|---|--|------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
|   |  |      | British Preferential | Most Favoured Nation | General Tariff |
| <b>Chapter 90—<i>continued</i></b>  |  |      |                      |                      |                |
| <b>Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical and surgical instruments and apparatus; parts thereof—<i>continued</i></b> |  |      |                      |                      |                |
| <b>90.25</b>  | <b>Instruments and apparatus for physical or chemical analysis (such as polarimeters, refractometers, spectrometers, gas analysis apparatus); instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking viscosity, porosity, expansion, surface tension or the like (such as viscometers, porosimeters, expansion meters); instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking quantities of heat, light or sound (such as photometers (including exposure meters), calorimeters); microtomes:</b> |      |                      |                      |                |
| 90.25.001   | As may be determined by the Minister .. .. .   | ..   | 25%*                 | 45%*                 | 50%*           |
| 90.25.009   | Other .. .. .  | ..   | Free                 | 20%                  | 25%            |
| <b>90.28</b>  | <b>Electrical measuring, checking, analysing or automatically controlling instruments and apparatus:</b>   |      |                      |                      |                |
| 90.28.001   | As may be determined by the Minister .. .. .   | ..   | 25%*                 | 45%*                 | 50%*           |
| 90.28.009   | Other .. .. .  | ..   | Free                 | 20%                  | 25%            |

\*Or such lower rate of duty as the Minister may in any case direct.

P. J. BROOKS,  
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 provides for increases in the rates of Customs duty (by means of determinations by the Minister) on instruments and apparatus falling in headings 90.23, 90.25, and 90.28 of the Customs Tariff. It also increases the rates of Customs duty on certain instruments and apparatus falling in heading 90.24.

The increases imposed by this order result from recommendations made by the Tariff and Development Board.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 27 July 1972.

This order is administered in the Customs Department.