

Serial Number **1953/181****THE CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT ORDER (NO: 4) 1953**

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 15th day of
December 1953

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. S. G. HOLLAND PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Customs Amendment Act 1921, 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. (1) This order may be cited as the Customs Tariff Amendment Order (No. 4) 1953.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 18th day of December 1953.

2. The existing Tariff (being the First Schedule to the Customs Acts Amendment Act 1934) is hereby suspended in so far as it relates to the goods set out in the First Schedule hereto, and the duties set out in the Second Schedule hereto are hereby imposed in lieu thereof.

3. The duties set out in the Second Schedule to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Act 1948, as modified by the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Order 1951,* are hereby suspended in so far as they relate to the goods set out in the Third Schedule hereto, and the duties set out in the Fourth Schedule hereto are hereby imposed in lieu thereof.

4. The Second Schedule to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Act 1948 is hereby further modified by the addition thereto of the duty set out in the Fifth Schedule hereto.

5. Every application of duties hereby effected shall be subject to the provisions of section 143 of the Customs Act 1913.

6. All duties of Customs that have become due and payable and all penalties and forfeitures that have been incurred before the commencement of this order shall be recoverable and enforced as if this order had not been made.

* Statutory Regulations 1951, Serial number 1951/244, page 895.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

PORTION OF TARIFF SUSPENDED

Item No.	Tariff Item	British Preferential Tariff Column No. 1	General Tariff Column No. 2
16	Cocoa and chocolate, viz.: (1) <i>Cocoa</i> ; also cocoa-beans roasted or crushed	3d. per lb.	6d. per lb.
32	(1) Chewing gum	10 per cent ad valorem	40 per cent ad valorem.
	(2) <i>Confectionery</i> n.e.i., including medicated confectionery, liquorice n.e.i., and sugared or crystallized fruits	25 per cent ad valorem	50 per cent ad valorem.
351	Machinery, machines, machine tools, and <i>appliances</i> , viz.: Ex (4) Vacuum cleaners	Free	25 per cent ad valorem.

SECOND SCHEDULE

RATES OF DUTY IMPOSED

Item No.	Tariff Item	British Preferential Tariff Column No. 1	General Tariff Column No. 2
16	Cocoa and chocolate, viz.: (1) (a) <i>Cocoa</i>	15 per cent ad valorem	40 per cent ad valorem.
	(b) Cocoa-beans roasted or crushed	3d. per lb.	6d. per lb.
32	(1) <i>Confectionery</i> n.e.i., including medicated confectionery, liquorice n.e.i., and sugared or crystallized fruits	25 per cent ad valorem	50 per cent ad valorem.
	(2) Sugared or crystallized vegetable products n.e.i.; fruits and other vegetable products processed in syrup but not imported in liquid; ginger preserved in syrup	25 per cent ad valorem	50 per cent ad valorem.
351	Machinery, machines, machine tools, and <i>appliances</i> , viz.: Ex (4) Vacuum cleaners, viz: (a) Electric	25 per cent ad valorem	60 per cent ad valorem.
	(b) Other	Free	20 per cent ad valorem.

THIRD SCHEDULE

DUTIES UNDER SECOND SCHEDULE TO GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE ACT 1948 SUSPENDED

New Zealand Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
16	Cocoa and chocolate, viz.:	
	Ex (1) <i>Cocoa</i> Per lb.	6d.
Ex 351	Ex (4) Vacuum cleaners	20%

FOURTH SCHEDULE

DUTIES IMPOSED IN LIEU OF THOSE SET OUT IN THE THIRD SCHEDULE HERETO

New Zealand Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
16	Cocoa and chocolate, viz.:	
	(1) (a) <i>Cocoa</i>	30%
Ex 351	Ex (4) Vacuum cleaners, viz.:	
	(a) Electric	45%
	(b) Other	20%

FIFTH SCHEDULE

ADDITION TO THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE ACT 1948

New Zealand Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
32 (2)	Sugared or crystallized vegetable products n.e.i.; fruits and other vegetable products processed in syrup but not imported in liquid; ginger preserved in syrup ..	45%

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 applies an ad valorem rate of duty to cocoa in place of the specific rate; it provides also for the deletion from the Tariff of item 32 (1)—chewing gum—which consequently becomes liable to duty as confectionery n.e.i., for the inclusion in the Tariff of a new item 32 (2) respecting certain sugared or crystallized vegetable products, etc., and for an increase in duty on electric vacuum cleaners. Modifications are also made in the most-favoured-nation Tariff rates on the products mentioned and for the creation of a most-favoured-nation rate for item 32 (2).

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Customs Department.