

**1968/182****THE CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT ORDER (NO. 6) 1968**

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ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington this 30th day of September 1968

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to sections 123, 124, and 125 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 (as set out in the Second Schedule to the Customs Act 1966, and heretofore modified) are likely to operate in an injurious, unfair, or anomalous manner either generally to the public interest or particularly to certain industries or businesses carried on in New Zealand, hereby makes the following order.

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**ORDER**

**1.** (1) This order may be cited as the Customs Tariff Amendment Order (No. 6) 1968.

(2) This order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of July 1968.

**2.** The Customs Tariff is hereby amended by revoking the items, rates of duty, and exemptions from duty specified in the First Schedule hereto, and substituting the items, rates of duty, and exemptions from duty specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

**3.** The Tariff is hereby amended in the manner indicated in the Third Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULES  
 FIRST SCHEDULE—PORTIONS OF TARIFF REVOKED  
**PART 1**  
**THE STANDARD TARIFF**

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Customs Tariff Amendment Order (No. 6) 1968 1968/182

Number	Description	Unit	Rates of Duty		
			British Preferential	Most Favoured Nation	General Tariff
<b>Chapter 40</b>					
<b>Rubber, synthetic rubber, factice, and articles thereof</b>					
40.01	Natural rubber latex, whether or not with added synthetic rubber latex; pre-vulcanised natural rubber latex; natural rubber, balata, gutta-percha and similar natural gums:				
40.01.01	Compounded before coagulation otherwise than with carbon black or silica with or without the addition of mineral oil .. .. .	cwt	10% Aul } Can } 15%	..	30%
40.02	Synthetic rubber latex; pre-vulcanised synthetic rubber latex; synthetic rubber; factice derived from oils:				
40.02.01	Compounded before coagulation otherwise than with carbon black or silica with or without the addition of mineral oils .. .. .	cwt	10% Aul Free Can 15%	..	30%

## Chapter 68

Articles of stone, of plaster, of cement, of asbestos, of mica  
and of similar materials

68.06	Natural or artificial abrasive powder or grain, on a base of woven fabric, of paper, of paperboard or of other materials, whether or not cut to shape or sewn or otherwise made up:				
68.06.02	Emery paper and cloth .. .. .	..	Free	20%	25%
68.06.03	Glass-paper .. .. .	..	Free	20%	25%
68.06.09	Other .. .. .	..	Free	20%	25%

## Chapter 73

## Iron and steel and articles thereof

73.18	Tubes and pipes and blanks therefor, of iron (other than of cast iron) or steel, excluding high-pressure hydro-electric conduits:				
	Tubes and pipes:				
	Welded:				
	Other kinds:				
73.18.35	Screwed .. .. .	cwt	Free	20%	25%
	Unscrewed, of a nominal internal diameter:				
	Less than 4 in.:				
73.18.36	As may be determined by the Minister ..	cwt	22½%*	37½%*	45%*
73.18.37	Other .. .. .	cwt	Free	20%	25%
73.18.38	4 in. but less than 9 in. .. .. .	cwt	22½%	37½%	45%
73.18.39	9 in. and over .. .. .	cwt	Free	20%	25%
73.18.49	Other .. .. .	cwt	Free	20%	25%

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

SECOND SCHEDULE—DUTIES AND EXEMPTIONS SUBSTITUTED  
**PART I**  
**THE STANDARD TARIFF**

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<b>Chapter 40</b>					
<b>Rubber, synthetic rubber, factice, and articles thereof</b>					
40.01	<b>Natural rubber latex, whether or not with added synthetic rubber latex; pre-vulcanised natural rubber latex; natural rubber, balata, gutta-percha and similar natural gums:</b>				
40.01.01	Natural latex with added synthetic latex; pre-vulcanised latex; thermo-sensitive and electro-positive latex; rubber compounded before coagulation otherwise than with mineral oil, stabilisers, antioxidants, or colouring matter added solely for the purpose of identification ..	cwt	10% Aul } Can } 15%	..	30%
40.02	<b>Synthetic rubber latex; pre-vulcanised synthetic rubber latex; synthetic rubber; factice derived from oils:</b>				
40.02.01	Pre-vulcanised latex; thermo-sensitive and electro-positive latex; rubber compounded before coagulation otherwise than with mineral oil, stabilisers, antioxidants, or colouring matter added solely for the purpose of identification .. .. .	cwt	10% Aul Free Can 15%	..	30%

### Chapter 68

#### Articles of stone, of plaster, of cement, of asbestos, of mica and of similar materials

68.06	Natural or artificial abrasive powder or grain, on a base of woven fabric, of paper, of paperboard or of other materials, whether or not cut to shape or sewn or otherwise made up:				
68.06.08	Other .. .. .	..	Free	20%	25%

### Chapter 73

#### Iron and steel and articles thereof

73.18	Tubes and pipes and blanks therefor, of iron (other than of cast iron) or steel, excluding high-pressure hydro-electric conduits:				
	Tubes and pipes:				
	Welded:				
	Other kinds:				
73.18.35	Screwed .. .. .	cwt	Free	20%	25%
	Unscrewed:				
	Of a nominal internal diameter:				
	Less than 4 in.:				
	As may be determined by the Minister ..	cwt	22½%*	37½%*	45%*
73.18.37	Other .. .. .	cwt	Free	20%	25%
73.18.38	4 in. but less than 9 in. .. .. .	cwt	22½%	37½%	45%
73.18.39	9 in. and over .. .. .	cwt	Free	20%	25%
73.18.41	Other .. .. .	cwt	Free	20%	25%
73.18.59	Other kinds .. .. .	cwt	Free	20%	25%

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

**THIRD SCHEDULE**  
**AMENDMENTS TO THE TARIFF**

Portion of Tariff	Amendments
Item 22.08.04 ..	By omitting the comma after the word "benzol".
Heading 22.09 ..	By omitting the words "or other similar instrument" from the subheading following item 22.09.29.
Chapter 28 ..	By omitting from paragraph (d) of note 2 the word "tetrathiocyanatodiammonochromates", and substituting the word "tetrathiocyanatodiamminechromates".
Item 44.27.02 ..	By omitting the words of the item, and substituting the following: "Articles, and parts thereof, for personal use or adornment, of a kind normally carried in the pocket, in the handbag or on the person".
Heading 73.36 ..	By inserting a comma after the word "ranges" in the subheading before items 73.36.01 and 73.36.02.
	By inserting a comma after the word "heaters" in the subheading before item 73.36.04.
Item 84.59.24 ..	By omitting the words "or moulding".

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 makes miscellaneous alterations to the Customs Tariff. Drafting errors, which affected the classification of certain raw rubber, and certain ferrous pipes, have been corrected. The order also gives effect to a Tariff and Development Board recommendation that the items for certain abrasive materials should be amalgamated for statistical purposes. It also makes minor amendments to bring the Tariff into line with the Brussels Tariff Nomenclature, and several grammatical errors of a minor nature have been corrected.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.  
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 3 October 1968.  
This order is administered in the Customs Department.