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THE CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT ORDER (NO. 7) 1973

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 DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General
 ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 12th day of March 1973

Present:

THE HON. A. J. FAULKNER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 10E of the Tariff and Development Board Act 1961 and 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 specified in the First Schedule hereto, being rates specified in the Customs Tariff, are likely to operate in an injurious, unfair, or anomalous manner in respect of an industry carried on in New Zealand, and that it is necessary for the protection of that industry that the duties set out in the Second Schedule hereto should be imposed, hereby makes the following order.

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 ORDER

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Customs Tariff Amendment Order (No. 7) 1973.

(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—The duties set out in the Second Schedule hereto are hereby imposed.

4. Consequential revocations—The Customs Tariff Amendment Order (No. 6) 1972* is hereby amended by revoking so much of the Second Schedule as relates to items 39.02.081 and 59.10.011.

*S.R. 1972/69

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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 39					
Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers; articles thereof					
39.02	Polymerisation and copolymerisation products (for example, polyethylene, polytetrahaloethylenes, polyisobutylene, polystyrene, polyvinyl chloride, polyvinyl acetate, polyvinyl chloroacetate and other polyvinyl derivatives, polyacrylic and polymethacrylic derivatives, coumarone-indene resins):				
39.02.081	Plates, sheets, strip, film and foil: Floor coverings	sq. yd.	20%	35%	55%

Chapter 59
Wadding and felt; twine, cordage, ropes and cables; special fabrics; impregnated and coated fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use

59.10	Linoleum and materials prepared on a textile base in a similar manner to linoleum, whether or not cut to shape or of a kind used as floor coverings; floor coverings consisting of a coating applied on a textile base, cut to shape or not:				
59.10.011	Having a coating consisting wholly or partly of artificial plastic materials	sq. yd.	20% Aul 3%	35%	55%

SECOND SCHEDULE—DUTIES IMPOSED

PART I
THE STANDARD TARIFF

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39.02.082	Tiles	sq. yd.	20%	35%	55%
39.02.089	Other	sq. yd.	20%†	35%†	55%†

Chapter 59

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59.10.012	Tiles	sq. yd.	20% Aul 3%	35%	55%
59.10.018	Other	sq. yd.	20%† Aul 3%	35%†	55%†

†Plus a duty of 20% *ad valorem* where the current domestic value does not exceed \$2.00 per square yard.

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 makes provision for temporary increases in the rates of Customs duty on certain floor coverings falling within headings 39.02 and 59.10 of the Customs Tariff. The increases were recommended by the Emergency Protection Authority.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 15 March 1973.
This order is administered in the Customs Department.