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THE CUSTOMS TARIFF AMENDMENT ORDER (NO. 8) 1955

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 21st day of December 1955

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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.

O R D E R

1. (1) This order may be cited as the Customs Tariff Amendment Order (No. 8) 1955.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 22nd day of December 1955.

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.

3. The exemption from duty set out in the Second Schedule hereto is hereby created, and the duties set out therein are hereby imposed.

4. Schedule XIII to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (as set out in the First Schedule to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Act 1948) is hereby modified by the deletion therefrom of the duty set out in the Third Schedule hereto and by the substitution therefor of the duty set out in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

5. Every exemption from duty or application of duty 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 recovered and enforced as if this order had not been made.

7. Nothing in this order shall be deemed to affect the provisions of section 5 of the Customs Acts Amendment Act 1930 in respect of the imposition on any goods affected by this order of surtax upon the duties hereby imposed.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

PORTION OF TARIFF SUSPENDED

Item No.	Tariff Item	British Preferential Tariff Column No. 1	General Tariff Column No. 2
5	Grain and pulse, ground or <i>manufactured</i> , viz.: (8) Peas, split	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb.	$\frac{3}{4}$ d. per lb.
20	Fruit-juices unsweetened, in containers having a capacity of 1 gallon or over	Free	Free.
21	Fruit-juices unsweetened, in containers having a capacity of less than 1 gallon; fruit-juices sweetened; syrups n.e.i.; raspberry-vinegar, sweetened	20 per cent ad valorem	40 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
5	Grain and pulse, ground or <i>manufactured</i> , viz.: (8) Peas, split	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb. or $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent ad valorem, whichever rate returns the higher duty	$\frac{3}{4}$ d. per lb. or $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent ad valorem, whichever rate returns the higher duty.
20	Fruit juices unsweetened, <i>in bulk</i>	Free	Free.
21	Fruit juices unsweetened, n.e.i.; fruit juices sweetened; syrups n.e.i.; raspberry vinegar, sweetened	20 per cent ad valorem	40 per cent ad valorem.

THIRD SCHEDULE

DELETIONS FROM SCHEDULE XIII TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

New Zealand Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
21	<i>Part I—Most Favoured Nation Tariff</i> Fruit-juices unsweetened, in containers having a capacity of less than 1 gallon; fruit-juices sweetened; syrups n.e.i.; raspberry-vinegar, sweetened	35%

FOURTH SCHEDULE

ADDITIONS TO SCHEDULE XIII TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

New Zealand Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
21	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Part I—Most Favoured Nation Tariff</i></p> Fruit juices unsweetened, n.e.i.; fruit juices sweetened; syrups n.e.i.; raspberry vinegar, sweetened	35%

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 introduces, on the recommendation of the Board of Trade following a public Tariff inquiry, ad valorem rates of Customs duty on split peas as alternatives to the existing specific rates. It also makes certain changes in the classification of unsweetened fruit juices in order to bring it more into line with present-day packing methods.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Customs Department.