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**THE CUSTOMS TARIFF (TUBE AND PIPE FITTINGS)
AMENDMENT ORDER 1975**

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 17th day of November 1975

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 generally to the public interest and particularly to certain 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 (Tube and Pipe Fittings) Amendment Order 1975.

(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
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Number	Description	Unit	Rates of Duty Effective On and After 1 July			Other Preferential Rates of Duty
			Year	Normal Tariff	British Preferential	
Chapter 73						
Iron and steel and articles thereof						
73.20	Tube and pipe fittings (for example, joints, elbows, unions and flanges), of iron or steel:					
73.20.001	Screwed	kg	1974 1975 1976 1977	17% 14% 11% 5%	1% 2% 3% 5%	Aul Free Can Free CPC Free
	Unscrewed:					
	Cast iron:					
73.20.011	For rainwater and soil pipes	kg	1974 1975 1976 1977	36½% 35½% 34½% 32½%	24½% 26½% 28½% 32½%	Aul 22½% Can 22½% CPC 22½%

FIRST SCHEDULE—PORTION OF TARIFF SUSPENDED—*continued*

Number	Description	Unit	Rates of Duty Effective On and After 1 July			Other Preferential Rates of Duty
			Year	Normal Tariff	British Preferential	
Chapter 73—<i>continued</i>						
Iron and steel and articles thereof—<i>continued</i>						
	Tube and pipe fittings—<i>continued</i>					
	Unscrewed—<i>continued</i>					
	For other tubes and pipes:					
	Of a nominal internal diameter:					
73.20.021	Less than 102 mm	kg	1974 1975 1976 1977	20% 20% 20% 20%	4% 8% 12% 20%	Aul Free Can Free CPC Free
73.20.022	102 mm but not exceeding 153 mm ..	kg	1974 1975 1976 1977	36½% 35½% 34½% 32½%	24½% 26½% 28½% 32½%	Aul 22½% Can 22½% CPC 22½%
73.20.023	Exceeding 153 mm but not exceeding 305 mm	kg	1974 1975 1976 1977	20% 20% 20% 20%	4% 8% 12% 20%	Aul Free Can Free CPC Free
73.20.029	Exceeding 305 mm	kg	1974 1975 1976 1977	20% 20% 20% 20%	4% 8% 12% 20%	Aul Free Can Free CPC Free

73.20.039	Other	kg	1974	20%	4%	Aul Free Can Free CPC Free
			1975	20%	8%	
			1976	20%	12%	
			1977	20%	20%	
Other kinds, for tubes and pipes: Of a nominal internal diameter: Less than 102 mm:						
73.20.041	As may be determined by the Minister ..	kg	1974	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ %*	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ %*	Aul 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ %* Can 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ %* CPC 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ %*
			1975	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ %*	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ %*	
			1976	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ %*	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ %*	
			1977	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ %*	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ %*	
73.20.049	Other	kg	1974	17%	1%	Aul Free Can Free CPC Free
			1975	14%	2%	
			1976	11%	3%	
			1977	5%	5%	
73.20.051	102 mm but less than 229 mm	kg	1974	36 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	Aul 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Can 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ % CPC 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
			1975	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	
			1976	34 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	
			1977	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	
73.20.059	229 mm and over	kg	1974	20%	4%	Aul Free Can Free CPC Free
			1975	20%	8%	
			1976	20%	12%	
			1977	20%	20%	
73.20.069	Other	kg	1974	20%	4%	Aul Free Can Free CPC Free
			1975	20%	8%	
			1976	20%	12%	
			1977	20%	20%	

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

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SECOND SCHEDULE—DUTIES IMPOSED AND EXEMPTIONS CREATED

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			Year	Normal Tariff	British Preferential	
Chapter 73						
Iron and steel and articles thereof						
73.20	Tube and pipe fittings (for example, joints, elbows, unions and flanges), of iron or steel:					
	Screwed:					
73.20.002	As may be approved by the Minister and under such conditions as he may prescribe	kg	1975	Free†	Free†	
73.20.009	Other	kg	1975	30%	30%	Aul 20% Can 20% CPC 20%
	Unscrewed:					
	Cast iron:					
73.20.012	As may be approved by the Minister and under such conditions as he may prescribe	kg	1975	Free†	Free†	
73.20.019	Other	kg	1975	20%	20%	Aul 10% Can 10% CPC 10%

Of a nominal internal diameter:						
73.20.024	Not exceeding 102 mm:					
	As may be approved by the Minister and under such conditions as he may prescribe	kg	1975	Free†	Free†	
73.20.028	Other	kg	1975	20%	20%	Aul 10% Can 10% CPC 10%
	Exceeding 102 mm:					
73.20.031	As may be determined by the Minister ..	kg	1975	20%*	20%*	Aul 10%* Can 10%* CPC 10%*
	Other	kg	1975	5%	5%	Aul Free Can Free CPC Free
73.20.038	Other kinds	kg	1975	5%	5%	Aul Free Can Free CPC Free
73.20.048	Other:					
73.20.052	As may be determined by the Minister ..	kg	1975	20%*	20%*	Aul 10%* Can 10%* CPC 10%*
	Other	kg	1975	5%	5%	Aul Free Can Free CPC Free
73.20.058	Other	kg	1975	5%	5%	Aul Free Can Free CPC Free

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

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 amends the rates of Customs duty on certain tube and pipe fittings falling within heading 73.20 of the Tariff.

The amendments result from recommendations made by the Tariff and Development Board.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 20 November 1975.

This order is administered in the Customs Department.