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**THE CUSTOMS TARIFF (PRECIOUS AND SEMI-PRECIOUS
STONES) AMENDMENT ORDER 1974**

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 18th day of March
1974

Present:

THE HON. H. WATT PRESIDING 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 exemption from duty specified in the First Schedule hereto, being rates and exemption 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.

O R D E R

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Customs Tariff (Precious and Semi-precious Stones) Amendment Order 1974.

(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.

4. Consequential revocations—The New Zealand - Australia Free Trade Agreement Order (No. 7) 1973* is hereby amended by revoking so much of the Second Schedule as relates to item 71.02.301.

SCHEDULES
 FIRST SCHEDULE—PORTION OF TARIFF SUSPENDED
PART I
THE STANDARD TARIFF

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Chapter 71					
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71.02	Precious and semi-precious stones, unworked, cut or otherwise worked, but not mounted, set or strung (except ungraded stones temporarily strung for convenience of transport):				
71.02.301	Greenstone, amazonite, bowenite, chloromelanite, jade and nephrite		25% Aul Free	..	30%

SECOND SCHEDULE—DUTIES IMPOSED AND EXEMPTIONS CREATED

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71.02.302	Unworked	Free	..	5%
71.02.305	Other	32½% Aul Free	37½%	65%

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 provides for increases in the rates of Customs duty on certain goods falling within heading 71.02 of the Customs Tariff.

The increases imposed by this order result from a recommendation made by the Tariff and Development Board.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 21 March 1974.

This order is administered in the Customs Department.