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**THE CUSTOMS TARIFF (DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND
MEDICINAL PREPARATIONS) ORDER 1961**

COBHAM, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 2nd day of October 1961

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Customs Amendment Act 1921, section 5 of the Customs Acts Amendment Act 1930, and section 4 of the Customs Acts Amendment Act 1931, 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.

ORDER

1. (1) This order may be cited as the Customs Tariff (Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicinal Preparations) Order 1961.

(2) This order shall come into force on the day following the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

(3) This order shall continue in force until the 1st day of July 1962, and shall then expire, unless it is revoked before that date.

2. The existing Tariff (being the First Schedule to the Customs Acts Amendment Act 1934) is hereby suspended so far as it relates to the goods set out in the First Schedule hereto.

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

4. The Second Schedule to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Act 1948 is hereby modified by the addition thereto of the duties set out in the Third Schedule hereto.

5. The class of goods set out in the Fourth Schedule hereto is hereby exempted from the surtax imposed by section 5 of the Customs Acts Amendment Act 1930.

6. The class of goods set out in the Fifth Schedule hereto is hereby exempted from the primage duty imposed by section 4 of the Customs Acts Amendment Act 1931.

7. Every exemption from duty or application of duty hereby effected shall be subject to the provisions of section 143 of the Customs Act 1913.

8. 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.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

PORTION OF TARIFF SUSPENDED

Item No.	Tariff Item	British Preferential Tariff	General Tariff
121 (1)	<i>Medicinal preparations (except wines) containing 50 per cent of proof spirit or less; medicinal preparations, drugs, druggists' sundries, and apothecaries' wares, n.e.i.; also aerated-water makers', cordial-makers', and brewers' drugs, chemicals, and other sundries, n.e.i.; chemicals, and chemical preparations, n.e.i.</i>	20 per cent ad val.	45 per cent ad val.
(2)	<i>Medicinal preparations n.e.i., packed in hermetically sealed glass vessels of a capacity not exceeding 15 cubic centimetres</i>	Free ..	20 per cent ad val.

SECOND SCHEDULE

EXEMPTIONS CREATED AND RATES OF DUTY IMPOSED

Item No.	Tariff Item	British Preferential Tariff	General Tariff
121 (1)	<i>Medicinal preparations (except wines) containing 50 per cent of proof spirit or less; medicinal preparations, drugs, druggists' sundries, and apothecaries' wares, n.e.i.; also aerated-water makers', cordial-makers', and brewers' drugs, chemicals, and other sundries, n.e.i.; chemicals, and chemical preparations, n.e.i.</i>	20 per cent ad val.	45 per cent ad val.
121 (2)	<i>Medicinal preparations n.e.i., packed in hermetically sealed glass vessels of a capacity not exceeding 15 cubic centimetres</i>	Free ..	20 per cent ad val.
(3)	<i>Drugs, chemicals, and medicinal preparations, as may be approved by the Minister of Customs on the recommendation of the Minister of Health and under such conditions as the Minister of Customs may prescribe</i>	Free ..	25 per cent ad val.

THIRD SCHEDULE

ADDITION TO SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS
AND TRADE ACT 1948

Item No.	Class of Goods	Rate of Duty
121 (3)	Drugs, chemicals, and medicinal preparations, as may be approved by the Minister of Customs on the recommendation of the Minister of Health and under such conditions as the Minister of Customs may prescribe	20 per cent ad val.

FOURTH SCHEDULE

GOODS EXEMPTED FROM SURTAX

Item No.	Class of Goods
121 (3)	Drugs, chemicals, and medicinal preparations, as may be approved by the Minister of Customs on the recommendation of the Minister of Health and under such conditions as the Minister of Customs may prescribe.

FIFTH SCHEDULE

GOODS EXEMPTED FROM PRIMAGE DUTY

Item No.	Class of Goods
121 (2)	<i>Medicinal preparations n.e.i.</i> , packed in <i>hermetically sealed</i> glass vessels of a capacity not exceeding 15 cubic centimetres.
121 (3)	Drugs, chemicals, and medicinal preparations, as may be approved by the Minister of Customs on the recommendation of the Minister of Health and under such conditions as the Minister of Customs may prescribe.

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 provides for the importation at reduced rates of duty of certain drugs, chemicals, and medicinal preparations approved by the Minister.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 5 October 1961.

These regulations are administered in the Customs Department.