

**1957/45**

**THE CUSTOMS TARIFF (ELECTRICAL CONDENSERS)  
ORDER 1957**

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 20th day of March 1957

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. S. G. HOLLAND PRESIDING 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.

**ORDER**

1. (1) This order may be cited as the Customs Tariff (Electrical Condensers) Order 1957.

(2) This order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 24th day of August 1956.

2. The existing Tariff (being the First Schedule to the Customs Acts Amendment Act 1934 as modified by the Customs Tariff (Electrical Condensers) Order 1956\*) is hereby suspended in 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 (as modified by the Customs Tariff (Electrical Condensers) Order 1956\*) is hereby further modified by the deletion therefrom of the duties set out in the Third Schedule hereto and by the substitution therefor of the duties 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. The Customs Tariff (Electrical Condensers) Order 1956\* is hereby consequentially amended as follows:

- (a) By omitting from the Second Schedule so much thereof as relates to Tariff item 338 (2) (c):
- (b) By omitting from the Fourth Schedule so much thereof as relates to Tariff item 338 (2) (c).

\*S.R. 1956/123

## SCHEDULES

### FIRST SCHEDULE

#### PORTION OF TARIFF SUSPENDED

Item No.	Tariff Item	British Preferential Tariff Column No. 1	General Tariff Column No. 2
338	<i>Machinery or appliances</i> , electrical, viz.:		
	(2) (c) Condensers (capacitors), viz.:		
	(i) Mica condensers; gas filled condensers	Free .....	25 per cent ad valorem.
	(ii) <i>Power-factor correction</i> condensers, viz.:		
	(A) Having a kilovolt-ampere reactive rating exceeding 15	Free .....	25 per cent ad valorem.
	(B) Having a kilovolt-ampere reactive rating not exceeding 15	15 per cent ad valorem	40 per cent ad valorem.
	(iii) Other kinds .....	30 per cent ad valorem	60 per cent ad valorem.

### SECOND SCHEDULE

#### EXEMPTIONS CREATED AND RATES OF DUTY IMPOSED

Item No.	Tariff Item	British Preferential Tariff Column No. 1	General Tariff Column No. 2
338	<i>Machinery or appliances</i> , electrical, viz.:		
	(2) (c) Condensers (capacitors), viz.:		
	(i) <i>Power-factor correction</i> condensers, viz.:		
	(A) Having a kilovolt-ampere reactive rating exceeding 15	Free .....	25 per cent ad valorem.
	(B) Having a kilovolt-ampere reactive rating not exceeding 15	15 per cent ad valorem	40 per cent ad valorem.
	(ii) Other kinds, viz.:		
	(A) As may be approved by the Minister	Free .....	25 per cent ad valorem.
	(B) Other .....	30 per cent ad valorem	60 per cent ad valorem.

## THIRD SCHEDULE

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

New Zealand Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
Ex 338	<i>Machinery or appliances</i> , electrical, viz.:	
	(2) (c) Condensers (capacitors), viz.:	
	(i) Mica condensers; gas filled condensers .....	20%
	(ii) <i>Power-factor correction</i> condensers, viz.:	
	(A) Having a kilovolt-ampere reactive <i>rating</i> ex- ceeding 15	20%
	(B) Having a kilovolt-ampere reactive <i>rating</i> not exceeding 15	35%
	(iii) Other kinds .....	50%

## FOURTH SCHEDULE

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

New Zealand Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
Ex 338	<i>Machinery or appliances</i> , electrical, viz.:	
	(2) (c) Condensers (capacitors), viz.:	
	(i) <i>Power-factor correction</i> condensers, viz.:	
	(A) Having a kilovolt-ampere reactive <i>rating</i> ex- ceeding 15	20%
	(B) Having a kilovolt-ampere reactive <i>rating</i> not exceeding 15	35%
	(ii) Other kinds, viz.:	
	(A) As may be approved by the Minister .....	20%
	(B) Other .....	50%

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 rearrangement of Tariff item 338 (2) (c) and for reduced rates of duty on certain approved condensers.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 21 March 1957.

These regulations are administered in the Customs Department.