



THE CUSTOMS TARIFF (VINYL FLOOR COVERINGS)
AMENDMENT ORDER 1974

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 4th day of March 1974

Present:

THE HON. H. WATT PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS by the Customs Tariff Amendment Order (No. 7) 1973*, made pursuant to section 10E of the Tariff and Development Board Act 1961 and section 124 of the Customs Act 1966, the portions of the Customs Tariff specified in the First Schedule to that order were suspended and the duties specified in the Second Schedule to that order were temporarily imposed on the recommendation of the Emergency Protection Authority: And whereas pursuant to the said section 10E the Tariff and Development Board has since recommended that the said temporary duties (as modified by the New Zealand - Australia Free Trade Agreement Order (No. 7) 1973†) should be reimposed:

Now therefore, pursuant to section 10E of the Tariff and Development Board Act 1961 and 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 specified in the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Amendment Order (No. 7) 1973 would, if restored, be 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 Schedule hereto should be reimposed, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Customs Tariff (Vinyl Floor Coverings) Amendment Order 1974.

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

2. Duties and exemptions reimposed—(1) Notwithstanding the revocation by this order of the Customs Tariff Amendment Order (No. 7) 1973*, the portions of the Customs Tariff specified in the First Schedule to that order shall continue to be suspended.

(2) The duties and exemptions from duty set out in the Schedule to this order (being the same duties and exemptions as were set out in the Second Schedule to the Customs Tariff Amendment Order (No. 7) 1973*, as amended by the New Zealand - Australia Free Trade Agreement Order (No. 7) 1973† are hereby imposed and created and shall continue in force accordingly.

3. Consequential revocations—(1) The Customs Tariff Amendment Order (No. 7) 1973* is hereby consequentially revoked.

(2) 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 items 59.10.012 and 59.10.018.

*S.R.1973/56
†S.R.1973/299

SCHEDULE—DUTIES REIMPOSED AND EXEMPTIONS RE-CREATED

PART I
THE STANDARD TARIFF

Number	Description	Unit	Rates of Duty		
			British Preferential	Most Favoured Nation	General Tariff
Chapter 39					
Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers; articles thereof					
39.02	Polymerisation and copolymerisation products (for example, polyethylene, polytetrahaloethylenes, polyisobutylene, polystyrene, polyvinyl chloride, polyvinyl acetate, polyvinyl chloroacetate and other polyvinyl derivatives, polyacrylic and polymethacrylic derivatives, coumarone-indene resins): Plates, sheets, strips, film and foil: Floor coverings:				
39.02.082	Tiles	sq. yd.	20%	35%	55%
39.02.089	Other	sq. yd.	20%†	35%†	55%†

†Plus a duty of 20% *ad valorem* where the current domestic value does not exceed \$2.00 per square yard.

Chapter 59

Wadding and felt; twine, cordage, ropes and cables; special fabrics; impregnated and coated fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use

59.10	Linoleum and materials prepared on a textile base in a similar manner to linoleum, whether or not cut to shape or of a kind used as floor coverings; floor coverings consisting of a coating applied on a textile base, cut to shape or not:									
	Having a coating consisting wholly or partly of artificial plastic materials:									
59.10.012	Tiles	..	..	..	..	..	sq. yd.	20% Aul Free	35%	55%
59.10.018	Other	..	..	..	..	..	sq. yd.	20%† Aul Free	35%†	55%†

†Plus a duty of 20% *ad valorem* where the current domestic value does not exceed \$2.00 per square yard.

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.

The effect of this order is to reimpose temporary increases in the rates of Customs duty on certain floor coverings falling within headings 39.02 and 59.10 of the Customs Tariff.

The temporary increases were originally imposed by the Customs Tariff Amendment Order (No. 7) 1973 on the recommendation of the Emergency Protection Authority.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 7 March 1974.

This order is administered in the Customs Department.