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**THE CUSTOMS TARIFF (VINYL FLOOR COVERINGS)  
AMENDMENT ORDER 1975**

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington this 3rd day of June 1975

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

WHEREAS by the Customs Tariff (Vinyl Floor Coverings) Amendment Order 1974\*, made pursuant to section 10E of the Tariff and Development Board Act 1961 and section 124 of the Customs Act 1966, the duties and exemption from duty specified in the Schedule to that order were temporarily reimposed and re-created on the recommendation of the Tariff and Development Board: And whereas the said temporary duties and exemption from duty are now included in the Customs Tariff by the Customs Acts Amendment Act 1974: And whereas the Tariff and Development Board has since recommended that the said temporary duties and exemption from duty should be revoked:

Now therefore, 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 Second Schedule hereto are necessary for the protection of an industry in New Zealand, 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 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.

\*S.R. 1974/46

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

Number	Description	Unit	Rates of Duty Effective On and After 1 July			Other Preferential Rates of Duty
			Year	Normal Tariff	British Preferential	
<b>Chapter 39</b>						
<b>Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers; articles thereof</b>						
39.02	<b>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):</b> Plates, sheets, strip, film and foil:					
	Floor coverings:					
39.02.089	Other .. .. .	m <sup>2</sup>	1974 1975 1976 1977	35%† 35%† 35%† 35%†	23%† 26%† 29%† 35%†	Aul 20%† Can 20%† CPC 20%†

†Plus a duty of 20% *ad valorem* where the current domestic value does not exceed \$2.39 per square metre.

## 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**

59.19	<b>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:</b>					
59.10.018	Having a coating consisting wholly or partly of artificial plastic materials: Other .. .. .	m <sup>2</sup>	1974 1975 1976 1977	35% <sup>†</sup> 35% <sup>†</sup> 35% <sup>†</sup> 35% <sup>†</sup>	23% <sup>†</sup> 26% <sup>†</sup> 29% <sup>†</sup> 35% <sup>†</sup>	Aul Free Can 20% <sup>†</sup> CPC 20% <sup>†</sup>

<sup>†</sup>Plus a duty of 20% *ad valorem* where the current domestic value does not exceed \$2.39 per square metre.

SECOND SCHEDULE—DUTIES IMPOSED AND EXEMPTIONS CREATED  
**PART I**  
**THE STANDARD TARIFF**

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39.02.083	Coated, covered or laminated: Incorporating expanded, foam or sponge artificial plastic materials .. .. .	m <sup>2</sup>	1974	10%** or†	10%** or†	Aul Free** or† Can Free** or† CPC Free** or†

39.02.084					m <sup>2</sup>	1974	55%	55%	Aul 20% Can 45% CPC 45%	
39.02.085	Other	..	..	..	..	m <sup>2</sup>	1974	10%††	10%††	Aul Free†† Can Free†† CPC Free††
39.02.088	Other kinds	..	..	..	..	m <sup>2</sup>	1974	10%	10%	Aul Free Can Free CPC Free

\*\*Plus a duty of 1% *ad valorem* for every 3 cents or part thereof by which the c.i.f. value is less than \$3.40 per square metre.  
 †Where alternative rates are shown the rate chargeable is that which returns the lower duty.  
 ††Plus a duty equal to the amount by which the c.i.f. value is less than \$2.00 per square metre.

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	<b>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:</b>									
59.10.018	Other	..	..	..	..	m <sup>2</sup>	1974	35%	35%	Aul Free Can 20% CPC 20%

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 temporary 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.

The amendments contained in this order were recommended by the Tariff and Development Board.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 5 June 1975.

This order is administered in the Customs Department.