

1956/105

THE CUSTOMS TARIFF (PIPES) ORDER 1956

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 18th day of July 1956

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 (Pipes) Order 1956.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 20th day of July 1956.

2. The existing Tariff (being the First Schedule to the Customs Acts Amendment Act 1934 as amended by the Customs Tariff Amendment Order 1938 No. 2*) is hereby suspended in so far as it relates to the goods set out in the First Schedule hereto.

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

4. Schedule XIII to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (as set out in the First Schedule to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Act 1948 and modified by the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Order 1951†) 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. The Second Schedule to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Act 1948, as amended by the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Order 1951†, is hereby further modified by the deletion therefrom of the duties set out in the Fifth Schedule hereto and by the substitution therefor of the duties set out in the Sixth Schedule hereto.

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

7. 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.

8. Nothing in this order shall be deemed to affect the provisions of section 5 of the Customs Acts Amendment Act 1930 in respect of the imposition on any goods affected by this order of surtax upon the duties hereby imposed.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

PORTION OF TARIFF SUSPENDED

Item No.	Tariff Item	British Preferential Tariff <i>Column No. 1</i>	General Tariff <i>Column No. 2</i>
268	Cardboard boxes, and paper boxes, complete: paper, and cardboard, cut or shaped for wrappers, boxes or other receptacles	20 per cent ad valorem	55 per cent ad valorem.
362	Pipes, piping, tubes, and tubing (except coil pipes), viz.:		
	(1) Wrought iron, steel, or wood, n.e.i., (including such pipes or tubes when protected with a cement or similar coating), not less than 4 inches but less than 9 inches in internal diameter	20 per cent ad valorem	40 per cent ad valorem.
	(2) (a) Cast iron n.e.i., including rain-water, soil, and similar pipes	Free ..	40 per cent ad valorem.
	(b) (i) Centrifugally-cast iron pipes, piping, tubes, and tubing, exceeding 6 inches but not exceeding 12 inches in nominal internal diameter	Free ..	40 per cent ad valorem.
	(ii) Centrifugally-cast iron pipes, piping, tubes, and tubing not less than 4 inches but not exceeding 6 inches in nominal internal diameter	20 per cent ad valorem	40 per cent ad valorem.
	(3) Wrought iron, or steel, screwed; boiler tubes flanged or unflanged; and all pipes, piping, tubes, and tubing, n.e.i.	Free ..	20 per cent ad valorem.
	(4) Lead or composition	Free ..	7s. per cwt.
	(5) Knees, bends, elbows, junction or inspection boxes including covers therefor, and other fittings, n.e.i., for pipes, piping, tubes, or tubing, viz.:		
	(a) Of brass or other copper alloy	Free ..	40 per cent ad valorem.
	(b) Of cast iron for rain-water, soil, and similar pipes	20 per cent ad valorem	40 per cent ad valorem.

FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*PORTION OF TARIFF SUSPENDED—*continued*

Item No.	Tariff Item	British Preferential Tariff Column No. 1	General Tariff Column No. 2
362	Pipes, piping, tubes, and tubing (except coil pipes), viz.— <i>continued</i> (6) Knees, bends, elbows, junction or inspection boxes including covers therefor, and other <i>fittings</i> , n.e.i., for any of the above-mentioned pipes, piping, tubes, or tubing, shall be classed under the same item of the Tariff as the pipes, piping, tubes, and tubing, for which they are fittings

SECOND SCHEDULE

EXEMPTIONS CREATED AND RATES OF DUTY IMPOSED

Item No.	Tariff Item	British Preferential Tariff Column No. 1	General Tariff Column No. 2
268	(1) Cardboard boxes, and paper boxes, complete; paper, and cardboard, cut or shaped for wrappers, boxes, or other receptacles	20 per cent ad valorem	55 per cent ad valorem.
	(2) <i>Drinking straws</i> of any material; <i>card-board tubes</i>	20 per cent ad valorem	40 per cent ad valorem.
362	Pipes, piping, tubes, and tubing (except coil pipes, and porcelain or earthenware tubes <i>suited for electrical insulation purposes</i>), viz.:		
	(1) Cast iron, viz.:		
	(a) <i>Rain-water, soil, and similar</i> ..	Free ..	40 per cent ad valorem.
	(b) N.e.i., viz.:		
	(i) <i>Centrifugally cast</i> , not less than 4 inches but not exceeding 6 inches in <i>nominal internal diameter</i>	20 per cent ad valorem	40 per cent ad valorem.
	(ii) <i>Centrifugally cast</i> , exceeding 6 inches but not exceeding 12 inches in <i>nominal internal diameter</i>	Free ..	40 per cent ad valorem.
	(iii) Other kinds	Free ..	40 per cent ad valorem.
	(2) Lead or composition	Free ..	7s. per cwt.
	(3) Lead bends and traps	20 per cent ad valorem	50 per cent ad valorem.
	(4) Wood (even if coated or lined with other material), viz.:		
	(a) Not less than 4 inches but less than 9 inches in <i>nominal internal diameter</i>	20 per cent ad valorem	40 per cent ad valorem.
	(b) N.e.i.	Free ..	20 per cent ad valorem.

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*EXEMPTIONS CREATED AND RATES OF DUTY IMPOSED—*continued*

Item No.	Tariff Item	British Preferential Tariff Column No. 1	General Tariff Column No. 2
362	Pipes, piping, tubes, and tubing (except coil pipes, and porcelain or earthenware tubes <i>suited for electrical insulation purposes</i>), viz.— <i>continued</i>		
	(5) Wrought iron or steel (even if coated or lined with other material), viz.:		
	(a) Boiler tubes, flanged or unflanged	Free ..	20 per cent ad valorem.
	(b) Galvanised iron or steel <i>flush pipes</i>	Free ..	20 per cent ad valorem.
	(c) Pipes <i>especially suited for use with steam</i>	Free ..	20 per cent ad valorem.
	(d) N.e.i., viz.:		
	(i) Unscrewed and not less than 4 inches but less than 9 inches in <i>nominal internal diameter</i>	20 per cent ad valorem	40 per cent ad valorem.
	(ii) Other kinds	Free ..	20 per cent ad valorem.
	(6) N.e.i.	Free ..	20 per cent ad valorem.
	(7) Knees, bends, elbows, junction or inspection boxes including covers therefor, and other <i>fittings</i> , n.e.i., for pipes, piping, tubes, or tubing, viz.:		
	(a) Of brass or other <i>copper alloy</i> ..	25 per cent ad valorem	45 per cent ad valorem.
	(b) Of cast iron for <i>rain-water, soil, and similar pipes</i>	20 per cent ad valorem	40 per cent ad valorem.
	(8) Knees, bends, elbows, junction or inspection boxes including covers therefor, and other <i>fittings</i> , n.e.i., other kinds, for any of the pipes, piping, tubes, or tubing classed under Tariff item 362 shall have the same classification under the Tariff as the pipes, piping, tubes, or tubing for which they are fittings

THIRD SCHEDULE

DELETIONS FROM SCHEDULE XIII TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

New Zealand Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Rates of Duty
362	<i>Part I—Most Favoured Nation Tariff</i> Pipes, piping, tubes, and tubing (except coil pipes), viz.:	35%
	(1) Wrought iron, steel, or wood, n.e.i. (including such pipes or tubes when protected with a cement or <i>similar coating</i>), not less than 4 inches but less than 9 inches in internal diameter	

THIRD SCHEDULE—continued

DELETIONS FROM SCHEDULE XIII TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE—continued

New Zealand Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Rates of Duty
362	<i>Part I—Most Favoured Nation Tariff—continued</i> Pipes, piping, tubes, and tubing (except coil pipes), <i>viz.—continued</i>	
	(2) (a) Cast iron n.e.i., including <i>rain-water, soil, and similar pipes</i>	20%
	(b) (ii) <i>Centrifugally-cast iron pipes, piping, tubes, and tubing, not less than 4 inches but not exceeding 6 inches in nominal internal diameter</i>	35%
Ex (3)	Wrought iron or steel, screwed; boiler tubes flanged or unflanged; and all pipes, piping, tubes, and tubing, n.e.i. (excluding galvanised iron or steel flush pipes)	20%
	(4) Lead or composition Per cwt.	7s.
	(5) Knees, bends, elbows, junction or inspection boxes including covers therefor, and other <i>fittings, n.e.i., for pipes, piping, tubes, or tubing, viz.:</i>	
	(b) Of cast iron for <i>rain-water, soil, and similar pipes</i>	35%

FOURTH SCHEDULE

ADDITIONS TO SCHEDULE XIII TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

New Zealand Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Rates of Duty
362	<i>Part I—Most Favoured Nation Tariff</i> Pipes, piping, tubes, and tubing (except coil pipes, and porcelain or earthenware tubes <i>suited for electrical insulation purposes</i>), <i>viz.:</i>	
	(1) Cast iron, <i>viz.:</i>	
	(a) <i>Rain-water, soil, and similar</i>	20%
	(b) N.e.i., <i>viz.:</i>	
	(i) <i>Centrifugally cast, not less than 4 inches but not exceeding 6 inches in nominal internal diameter</i>	35%
	(iii) Other kinds	20%
	(2) Lead or composition Per cwt.	7s.
	(3) Lead bends and traps	50%
	(4) Wood (even if coated or lined with other material), <i>viz.:</i>	
	(a) Not less than 4 inches but less than 9 inches in <i>nominal internal diameter</i>	35%
	(b) N.e.i.	20%
	(5) Wrought iron or steel (even if coated or lined with other material), <i>viz.:</i>	
	(a) Boiler tubes, flanged or unflanged	20%
	(c) Pipes <i>especially suited for use with steam</i>	20%
	(d) N.e.i., <i>viz.:</i>	
	(i) Unscrewed and not less than 4 inches but less than 9 inches in <i>nominal internal diameter</i>	35%
	(ii) Other kinds	20%
	(6) N.e.i.	20%
	(7) Knees, bends, elbows, junction or inspection boxes including covers therefor, and other <i>fittings, n.e.i., for pipes, piping, tubes, or tubing, viz.:</i>	
	(b) Of cast iron for <i>rain-water, soil, and similar pipes</i> . .	35%

FIFTH SCHEDULE

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

New Zealand Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Rates of Duty
362	Pipes, piping, tubes, and tubing (except coil pipes), viz.:	
	(2) (b) (i) <i>Centrifugally-cast</i> iron pipes, piping, tubes, and tubing, exceeding 6 inches but not exceeding 12 inches in <i>nominal internal diameter</i>	20%
	(3) Wrought iron, or steel, screwed; boiler tubes flanged or unflanged; and all pipes, piping, tubes, and tubing, n.e.i.	20%
	Ex (5) Knees, bends, elbows, junction or inspection boxes including covers therefor, and other <i>fittings</i> , n.e.i., for pipes, piping, tubes, or tubing, viz.:	
	(a) Of brass or other <i>copper alloy</i>	20%

SIXTH SCHEDULE

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

New Zealand Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Rates of Duty
268	(2) <i>Drinking straws</i> of any material; <i>cardboard tubes</i> ..	40%
362	Pipes, piping, tubes, and tubing (except coil pipes, and porcelain or earthenware tubes <i>suited for electrical insulation purposes</i>), viz.:	
	(1) Cast iron, viz.:	
	(b) N.e.i., viz.:	
	(ii) <i>Centrifugally cast</i> , exceeding 6 inches but not exceeding 12 inches in <i>nominal internal diameter</i>	20%
	(5) Wrought iron or steel (even if coated or lined with other material), viz.:	
	(b) Galvanised iron or steel <i>flush pipes</i>	20%
	(7) Knees, bends, elbows, junction or inspection boxes including covers therefor, and other <i>fittings</i> , n.e.i., for pipes, piping, tubes, or tubing, viz.:	
	(a) Of brass or other <i>copper alloy</i>	45%

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 Customs Tariff changes in respect of various types of pipes, tubes, and fittings on the recommendation of the Board of Trade following a public Tariff inquiry.

Apart from increased duties on drinking straws, cardboard tubes, and brass pipe fittings, and reduced duties on certain steam pipes, rates of duty are unchanged, but the relevant Tariff items have been rearranged.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 19 July 1956.

These regulations are administered in the Customs Department.