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**THE CUSTOMS TARIFF (RUBBER PRODUCTS) AMENDMENT
ORDER 1976**

DENIS BLUNDELL Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 22nd day of November
1976

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. R. D. MULDOON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

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 First Schedule hereto, being rates and exemptions specified in the Customs Tariff, are likely to operate in an injurious, unfair, or anomalous manner generally to the public interest and particularly to certain industries carried on in New Zealand, and that it is necessary for the protection of those industries that the duties set out in the Second Schedule hereto should be imposed, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Customs Tariff (Rubber Products) Amendment Order 1976.

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

2. Portions of Tariff suspended—The portions of the Customs Tariff specified in the First Schedule hereto are 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.

4. Consequential revocations—The Customs Tariff (Generalised System of Preferences) Amendment Order 1976* is hereby amended by revoking so much of the Second Schedule as relates to items 40.05.009, 40.06.002, 40.06.009, 40.06.012, 40.06.019, 40.07.009, 40.08.009, 40.08.011, 40.08.012, 40.08.013, 40.08.019, 40.09.008, 40.09.009, 40.11.001, 40.11.002, 40.11.009, 40.11.011, 40.11.021, and 40.11.051.

SCHEDULES
FIRST SCHEDULE—PORTIONS OF TARIFF SUSPENDED

PART I
THE STANDARD TARIFF

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Chapter 40

Rubber, synthetic rubber, factice, and articles thereof

II—UNVULCANISED RUBBER

40.05	Plates, sheets and strip, of unvulcanised natural or synthetic rubber, other than smoked sheets and crepe sheets of heading No. 40.01 or 40.02; granules of unvulcanised natural or synthetic rubber compounded ready for vulcanisation; unvulcanised natural or synthetic rubber, compounded before or after coagulation either with carbon black (with or without the addition of mineral oil) or with silica (with or without the addition of mineral oil), in any form, of a kind known as masterbatch:					
40.05.009	Compounded	kg	1974 1975 1976 1977	17½% 17½% 17½% 17½%	11½% 13% 14½% 17½%	Aul Free Can 10% CPC 10% DC Free

40.06	Unvulcanised natural or synthetic rubber, including rubber latex, in other forms or states (for example, rods, tubes and profile shapes, solutions and dispersions); articles of unvulcanised natural or synthetic rubber (for example, coated or impregnated textile thread; rings and discs):									
	Tubes:									
40.06.001	As may be approved by the Minister and under such conditions as he may prescribe ..					m	1974	Free*	Free*	
40.06.002	Other					m	1974	47% <i>or</i> †	27% <i>or</i> †	Aul 25% <i>or</i> †
							1975	44% <i>or</i> †	29% <i>or</i> †	Can 25% <i>or</i> †
							1976	41% <i>or</i> †	31% <i>or</i> †	CPC 25% <i>or</i> †
							1977	35% <i>or</i> †	35% <i>or</i> †	DC 25% <i>or</i> †
40.06.009	<i>per 100 m</i>					m	1974	\$5.45 <i>plus</i> 22%	\$5.45 <i>plus</i> 2%	Aul \$5.45 <i>per 100 m</i> Can \$5.45 <i>per 100 m</i>
	<i>per 100 m</i>						1975	\$5.45 <i>plus</i> 19%	\$5.45 <i>plus</i> 4%	CPC \$5.45 <i>per 100 m</i> DC \$5.45 <i>per 100 m</i>
	<i>per 100 m</i>						1976	\$5.45 <i>plus</i> 16%	\$5.45 <i>plus</i> 6%	
	<i>per 100 m</i>						1977	\$5.45 <i>plus</i> 10%	\$5.45 <i>plus</i> 10%	

*Or such higher rate of duty as the Minister may in any case decide.
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Unvulcanised natural or synthetic rubber—<i>continued</i>										
40.06.012	Rings and discs	1974	38%	22%	Aul 20% Can 20% CPC 20% DC 20%
							1975	36%	24%	
							1976	34%	26%	
							1977	30%	30%	
40.06.019	Other	1974	28%	12%	Aul 10% Can 12½% CPC 12½% DC 10%
							1975	26%	14%	
							1976	24%	16%	
							1977	20%	20%	

III—ARTICLES OF UNHARDENED VULCANISED RUBBER

40.07	Vulcanised rubber thread and cord, whether or not textile covered, and textile thread covered or impregnated with vulcanised rubber:										
40.07.009	Other .. .. .	..					1974	33%	17%	Aul 15%
							1975	31%	19%	Can 15%	
							1976	29%	21%	CPC 15%	
							1977	25%	25%	DC 15%	
40.08	Plates, sheets, strip, rods and profile shapes, of unhardened vulcanised rubber:										
	Tying:										
40.08.003	Exceeding 45 mm in diameter	<i>per 100 kg</i>	kg				1974	20%	20%	Aul 20%	
								<i>plus</i>	<i>plus</i>	Can 20%	
		<i>per 100 kg</i>					1975	\$7.34	\$1.47	CPC 20%	
								<i>plus</i>	<i>plus</i>		
		<i>per 100 kg</i>					1976	\$7.34	\$2.94		
								<i>plus</i>	<i>plus</i>		
		<i>per 100 kg</i>					1977	\$7.34	\$4.41		
								<i>plus</i>	<i>plus</i>		
								\$7.34	\$7.34		
40.08.009	Other					1974	30%	22%	Aul 20%	
							1975	30%	24%	Can 20%	
							1976	30%	26%	CPC 20%	
							1977	30%	30%	DC 20%	

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	Plates, sheets, etc.—<i>continued</i>					
	Other kinds:					
	Wholly of rubber:					
40.08.011	Of expanded, foam or sponge rubber	1974	33%	17%	Aul 15%
			1975	31%	19%	Can 17½%
			1976	29%	21%	CPC 17½%
			1977	25%	25%	DC 15%
40.08.012	Other .. .. .	.. .. .	1974	33%	17%	Aul 15%
			1975	31%	19%	Can 17½%
			1976	29%	21%	CPC 17½%
			1977	25%	25%	DC 15%
	Principally of rubber:					
40.08.013	Of expanded, foam or sponge rubber .. .. .	.. .. .	1974	33%	17%	Aul 15%
			1975	31%	19%	Can 15%
			1976	29%	21%	CPC 15%
			1977	25%	25%	DC 15%

40.08.019	Other .. .. .	..	1974	33%	17%	Aul 15%
			1975	31%	19%	Can 15%
			1976	29%	21%	CPC 15%
			1977	25%	25%	DC 15%
40.09	Piping and tubing, of unhardened vulcanised rubber:					
40.09.001	As may be approved by the Minister and under such conditions as he may prescribe ..	m	1974	Free*	Free*	
40.09.008	Other	m	1974	47%	27%	Aul 25%
				or †	or †	or †
			1975	44%	29%	Can 25%
				or †	or †	or †
			1976	41%	31%	CPC 25%
				or †	or †	or †
			1977	35%	35%	DC 25%
				or †	or †	or †
40.09.009	<i>per 100 m</i>	m	1974	\$5.45	\$5.45	Aul \$5.45
				plus	plus	<i>per 100 m</i>
				22%	2%	Can \$5.45
	<i>per 100 m</i>		1975	\$5.45	\$5.45	<i>per 100 m</i>
				plus	plus	CPC \$5.45
				19%	4%	<i>per 100 m</i>
	<i>per 100 m</i>		1976	\$5.45	\$5.45	DC \$5.45
				plus	plus	<i>per 100 m</i>
				16%	6%	
	<i>per 100 m</i>		1977	\$5.45	\$5.45	
				plus	plus	
				10%	10%	

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40.11	Rubber tyres, tyre cases, interchangeable tyre treads, inner tubes and tyre flaps, for wheels of all kinds: Pneumatic tyres, tyre cases, inner tubes; tyre flaps: As may be approved by the Minister and under such conditions as he may prescribe:					
40.11.001	Tyres and tyre cases <i>per 100 kg</i>	kg	1974	\$12.85	\$2.57	Aul Free
	<i>per 100 kg</i>		1975	\$12.85	\$5.14	Can Free
	<i>per 100 kg</i>		1976	\$12.85	\$7.71	CPC Free
	<i>per 100 kg</i>		1977	\$12.85	\$12.85	DC Free
40.11.002	Tubes <i>per 100 kg</i>	kg	1974	\$12.85	\$2.57	Aul Free
	<i>per 100 kg</i>		1975	\$12.85	\$5.14	Can Free
	<i>per 100 kg</i>		1976	\$12.85	\$7.71	CPC Free
	<i>per 100 kg</i>		1977	\$12.85	\$12.85	DC Free

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40.11.009	Flaps	<i>per 100 kg</i>	kg	1974	\$12.85	\$2.57	Aul Free
				1975	\$12.85	\$5.14	Can Free
				1976	\$12.85	\$7.71	CPC Free
				1977	\$12.85	\$12.85	DC Free
Other:							
Tyres and tyre cases:							
40.11.011	Each weighing not more than 1.14 kg	<i>per 100 kg</i>	kg	1974	\$44.09	\$44.09	Aul \$44.09
					<i>plus</i>	<i>plus</i>	<i>per 100 kg</i>
				20%	4%	Can \$44.09	
				1975	\$44.09	\$44.09	<i>per 100 kg</i>
					<i>plus</i>	<i>plus</i>	CPC \$44.09
				20%	8%	<i>per 100 kg</i>	
				1976	\$44.09	\$44.09	DC \$44.09
					<i>plus</i>	<i>plus</i>	<i>per 100 kg</i>
20%	12%						
1977	\$44.09	\$44.09					
	<i>plus</i>	<i>plus</i>					
20%	20%						
40.11.019	Each weighing more than 1.14 kg	<i>per 100 kg</i>	kg	1974	\$34.90	\$24.62	Aul \$22.05
				1975	\$34.90	\$27.19	<i>per 100 kg</i>
				1976	\$34.90	\$29.76	Can \$22.05
				1977	\$34.90	\$34.90	<i>per 100 kg</i>
							CPC \$22.05
			<i>per 100 kg</i>				

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40.11.021	Rubber tyres, etc.—<i>continued</i>					
	Pneumatic tyres, etc.— <i>continued</i>					
	Other— <i>continued</i>					
	Tubes:					
	Each weighing not more than 454 g	kg	1974	\$44.09	\$44.09	Aul \$44.09
	<i>per 100 kg</i>			<i>plus</i>	<i>plus</i>	<i>per 100 kg</i>
			1975	20%	4%	Can \$44.09
	<i>per 100 kg</i>			<i>plus</i>	<i>plus</i>	<i>per 100 kg</i>
			1976	20%	8%	CPC \$44.09
	<i>per 100 kg</i>			<i>plus</i>	<i>plus</i>	<i>per 100 kg</i>
			1977	20%	12%	DC \$44.09
	<i>per 100 kg</i>			<i>plus</i>	<i>plus</i>	<i>per 100 kg</i>
				20%	20%	

40.11.029	Each weighing more than 454 g	<i>per 100 kg</i>	kg	1974	\$34.90	\$24.62	Aul \$22.05
		<i>per 100 kg</i>		1975	\$34.90	\$27.19	<i>per 100 kg</i>
		<i>per 100 kg</i>		1976	\$34.90	\$29.76	Can \$22.05
		<i>per 100 kg</i>		1977	\$34.90	\$34.90	<i>per 100 kg</i> CPC \$22.05
40.11.039	Flaps	<i>per 100 kg</i>	kg	1974	\$34.90	\$24.62	Aul \$22.05
		<i>per 100 kg</i>		1975	\$34.90	\$27.19	<i>per 100 kg</i>
		<i>per 100 kg</i>		1976	\$34.90	\$29.76	Can \$22.05
		<i>per 100 kg</i>		1977	\$34.90	\$34.90	<i>per 100 kg</i> CPC \$22.05
40.11.041	Interchangeable tyre treads ..	<i>per 100 kg</i>	kg	1974	\$34.90	\$24.62	Aul \$22.05
		<i>per 100 kg</i>		1975	\$34.90	\$27.19	<i>per 100 kg</i>
		<i>per 100 kg</i>		1976	\$34.90	\$29.76	Can \$22.05
		<i>per 100 kg</i>		1977	\$34.90	\$34.90	<i>per 100 kg</i> CPC \$22.05
40.11.051	Non-pneumatic tyres: Not exceeding 45 mm in cross-sectional diameter		kg	1974	38%	22%	Aul 20%
				1975	36%	24%	Can 20%
				1976	34%	26%	CPC 20%
				1977	30%	30%	DC 20%

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40.11.059	Rubber tyres, etc.—<i>continued</i> Non-pneumatic tyres— <i>continued</i> Exceeding 45 mm in cross-sectional diameter . . <i>per 100 kg</i>	kg	1974	20% <i>plus</i> \$7.34	20% <i>plus</i> \$1.47	Aul 20% Can 20% CPC 20%
	<i>per 100 kg</i>		1975	20% <i>plus</i> \$7.34	20% <i>plus</i> \$2.94	
	<i>per 100 kg</i>		1976	20% <i>plus</i> \$7.34	20% <i>plus</i> \$4.41	
	<i>per 100 kg</i>		1977	20% <i>plus</i> \$7.34	20% <i>plus</i> \$7.34	

SECOND SCHEDULE—DUTIES IMPOSED AND EXEMPTIONS CREATED

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Chapter 40

Rubber, synthetic rubber, factice, and articles thereof

II—UNVULCANISED RUBBER

40.05	Plates, sheets and strip, of unvulcanised natural or synthetic rubber, other than smoked sheets and crepe sheets of heading No. 40.01 or 40.02; granules of unvulcanised natural or synthetic rubber compounded ready for vulcanisation; unvulcanised natural or synthetic rubber, compounded before or after coagulation either with carbon black (with or without the addition of mineral oil) or with silica (with or without the addition of mineral oil), in any form, of a kind known as masterbatch:					
40.05.011	Compounded: Masterbatch mixtures	kg	1976	5%	5%	Aul Free Can Free CPC Free DC Free

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Chapter 40—*continued*

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40.05.019	Plates, sheets and strips, etc.— <i>continued</i> Compounded— <i>continued</i> Other	kg	1976 1977	17½% 17½%	14½% 17½%	Aul Free Can 10% CPC 10% DC Free
40.06	Unvulcanised natural or synthetic rubber, including rubber latex, in other forms or states (for example, rods, tubes and profile shapes, solutions and dispersions); articles of unvulcanised natural or synthetic rubber (for example, coated or impregnated textile thread; rings and discs):					
40.06.001	Tubes: As may be approved by the Minister and under such conditions as he may prescribe ..	m	1976	Free*	Free*	

40.06.002	Other	m	1976	41%	31%	Aul 25%
			1977	or† 35%	or† 35%	or† Can 25%
40.06.009		m	1976	\$5.45 plus 16%	\$5.45 plus 6%	Aul \$5.45
						per 100 m	Can $5.45
			1977	\$5.45 plus 10%	\$5.45 plus 10%	per 100 m
						per 100 m	CPC $5.45
40.06.012	Rings and discs .. .. .	..	1976	34%	26%	Aul 20%
			1977	30%	30%	Can 20%
40.06.013	Thread	1976	5%	5%	CPC 20%
						DC 20%
						Aul Free
						Can Free
						CPC Free
						DC Free

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40.06.018	Unvulcanised natural or synthetic rubber, etc.— <i>ctd.</i> Other	1976 1977	24% 20%	16% 20%	Aul 10% Can 12½% CPC 12½% DC 10%
III—ARTICLES OF UNHARDENED VULCANISED RUBBER						
40.07	Vulcanised rubber thread and cord, whether or not textile covered, and textile thread covered or impregnated with vulcanised rubber:					
40.07.009	Other .. .. .	..	1976	25%	25%	Aul 15% Can 15% CPC 15% DC 15%

40.08	Plates, sheets, strip, rods and profile shapes, of unhardened vulcanised rubber:									
40.08.008	Tyring	..	..	..	..	kg	1976	5%	5%	Aul Free Can Free CPC Free DC Free
	Other kinds:									
	Wholly of rubber:									
40.08.011	Of expanded, foam or sponge rubber	..	..	..	..	..	1976	40%	40%	Aul 30% Can 32½% CPC 32½% DC 30%
40.08.014	Extruded profiles	..	..	..	..	..	1976	45%	45%	Aul 35% Can 37½% CPC 37½% DC 35%
40.08.017	Other	..	..	..	..	..	1976	40%	40%	Aul 30% Can 32½% CPC 32½% DC 30%
	Principally of rubber:									
40.08.021	Of expanded, foam or sponge rubber	1976	40%	40%	Aul 30% Can 30% CPC 30% DC 30%

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40.08.029	Plates, sheets, strip, rods, etc.— <i>continued</i> Other kinds— <i>continued</i> Principally of rubber— <i>continued</i> Other	1976	40%	40%	Aul 30% Can 30% CPC 30% DC 30%
40.09	Piping and tubing, of unhardened vulcanised rubber: Piping, tubing, hose and hoses reinforced with wire or wire braid, textile and similar strength- ening materials, with or without fittings attached:					
40.09.011	As may be approved by the Minister and under such conditions as he may prescribe ..	m	1976	Free*	Free*	

40.09.019	Other	m	1976	45%	45%	Aul 35% Can 35% CPC 35% DC 35%
40.09.021	Other: As may be approved by the Minister and under such conditions as he may prescribe ..	m	1976	Free*	Free*	
40.09.029	Other	m	1976	45%	45%	Aul 35% Can 35% CPC 35% DC 35%
40.11	Rubber tyres, tyre cases, interchangeable tyre treads, inner tubes and tyre flaps, for wheels of all kinds:					
40.11.003	Pneumatic tyres, tyre cases and inner tubes: As may be approved by the Minister and under such conditions as he may prescribe ..	kg	1976	10%	10%	Aul Free Can Free CPC Free DC Free
40.11.008	Other	kg	1976	40%	40%	Aul 20% Can 20% CPC 20% DC 20%

*Or such higher rate of duty as the Minister may in any case decide.

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40.11.018	Rubber tyres, etc.—<i>continued</i> Non-pneumatic tyres	kg	1976	40%	40%	Aul 20% Can 20% CPC 20% DC 20%
40.11.028	Interchangeable tyre treads	kg	1976	5%	5%	Aul Free Can Free CPC Free DC Free
40.11.038	Tyre flaps	kg	1976	5%	5%	Aul Free Can Free CPC Free DC Free

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 rates of Customs duty on certain goods falling within Chapter 40 of the Customs Tariff.

These amendments result from recommendations made by the Industries Development Commission.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 25 November 1976.
This order is administered in the Customs Department.