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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE SUSPENSION ORDER 1951

B. C. FREYBERG, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of November 1951

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 General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Suspension Order 1951.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 16th day of November 1951.

2. The duties set out in the First Schedule to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Act 1948 and applicable to goods the produce or manufacture of certain countries not forming part of the British dominions, are hereby suspended in so far as they relate to the goods set out in the First Schedule hereto, and the duties set out in the Second Schedule hereto are hereby imposed in lieu thereof.

3. Every application of duties hereby effected shall be subject to the provisions of section 143 of the Customs Act 1913.

4. 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.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

Portion of First Schedule to General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade Act 1948 Suspended

New Zealand Tariff Item Number.	Description of Products.			Rate of Duty.
Ex 431	Gelatine		Per lb.	4d. or 40%, whichever rate returns the higher duty.

SECOND SCHEDULE

DUTIES IMPOSED INSTEAD OF THOSE SET OUT IN FIRST SCHEDULE HERETO

New Zealand Tariff Item Description of Products. Number.		Rate of Duty.
Ex 431	Gelatine— Up to and including 30 June 1952 Per lb. On and after 1 July 1952 Per lb.	 2d. or 20%, whichever rate returns the higher duty. 4d. or 40%, whichever rate returns the higher duty.

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 suspends until 30 June 1952 the most-favoured-nation rate of Customs duty on foreign gelatine (4d. a pound or 40 per cent, whichever is the higher), and substitutes until that date the rate of 2d. a pound or 20 per cent, whichever is the higher.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936. Date of notification in *Gazette*: 15th day of November 1951. These regulations are administered in the Customs Department.