



**THE INDUSTRIAL TRAINING LEVIES (FURNITURE
INDUSTRY) NOTICE 1979**

PURSUANT to section 4 of the Industrial Training Levies Act 1978, the Minister of Labour hereby gives the following notice.

NOTICE

1. Title and commencement—(1) This notice may be cited as the Industrial Training Levies (Furniture Industry) Notice 1979.

(2) This notice shall come into force on the 14th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Furniture industry defined—For the purposes of this notice the activities of the furniture industry—

- (a) Comprise those set out in the First Schedule to this notice; but
- (b) Do not include any activities carried on by a local authority for the time being specified in the Second Schedule to the Joint Council for Local Authorities Services Act 1977.

3. Notice to bind the Crown—This notice shall bind the Crown.

4. Furniture industry levy imposed—(1) In respect of the registration year ending with the 31st day of January 1981 and each succeeding registration year, an annual levy is hereby imposed on the occupier of each factory in which the activities of the furniture industry are carried on.

(2) The rates of the levy and the basis on which it is imposed are set out in the Second Schedule to this notice.

5. Determination of factories affected—(1) For the purposes of this notice the factories carrying on the activities of the furniture industry are the factories in which any of the activities of the furniture industry are carried on as the predominant activity.

(2) In case of doubt the Secretary of Labour shall determine which factories are, for the purposes of this notice, carrying on the activities of the furniture industry as the predominant activity.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

Cl. 2 (a)

THE ACTIVITIES OF THE FURNITURE INDUSTRY

Manufacture of Furniture and Fixtures (Except Manufacture of Furniture and Fixtures Primarily of Metal)

1. The manufacture of household, office, public buildings, professional, and restaurant furniture and fixtures (being furniture and fixtures made mainly of wood or of materials other than metal)—

- (a) Including the manufacture of—
 - (i) Upholstered furniture (regardless of the materials used in the frame):
 - (ii) Dual purpose sleep furniture such as studio couches, sofa beds, and chair beds:
 - (iii) Mattresses and bedsprings and wirewove (beds):
 - (iv) Car seats (but not frames):
 - (v) Window and door screens and shades; but
- (b) Not including—
 - (i) The production of furniture made primarily of metal;or
 - (ii) The moulding of plastic furniture.

Manufacture of Wooden Furniture and Upholstery

2. The manufacture (mainly from wood or from materials other than metal) of household, office, and other furniture for institutions such as schools, churches, and hospitals.

3. The following activities (when carried on in establishments specialising in those activities):

- (a) The manufacture of wooden radio and television cabinets:
- (b) The manufacture of shop and office fittings:
- (c) Frame making:
- (d) French polishing:
- (e) Renovating and re-upholstering.

Mattress Making

4. The manufacture of—
- (a) Mattresses (including inner sprung mattresses, foam rubber mattresses, and soft filled wire mattresses):
 - (b) Underlays, pillows, and quilts:
 - (c) Car seats and wire beds, etc.

Manufacture of Furniture and Fixtures not Elsewhere Classified (Except Manufacture of Furniture and Fixtures Primarily of Metal)

5. The manufacture (other than primarily from metal) of blinds—
- (a) Including window shades and door screens, etc.; but
 - (b) Not including metal venetian blinds.
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SECOND SCHEDULE

Cl. 4 (2)

BASIS AND RATES OF LEVY

Number of Employees Employed in Each Factory	Rate of Annual Levy \$
2-10	25
11-20	40
21-50	70
51-100	100
101-200	150
More than 200	150

Dated at Wellington this 5th day of November 1979.

JIM BOLGER,
 Minister of Labour.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This notice imposes an annual levy on the occupier of each factory in which the activities of the furniture industry are carried on. Those activities (which are described in the First Schedule to the notice) cover the activities described in Group 3320 of the Department of Labour Standard Industrial Classification, April 1971.

The proceeds of the levy are to be paid, following their collection by the Crown, to the Furniture Industry Training Board.

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