



**THE NEW ZEALAND - AUSTRALIA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT
ORDER 1968**

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 19th day of February
1968

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. KEITH HOLYOAKE, C.H., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 3 of the New Zealand - Australia Free Trade Agreement Act 1965, and for the purpose of giving effect to the agreement defined in that Act, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. (1) This order may be cited as the New Zealand - Australia Free Trade Agreement Order 1968.

(2) This order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of January 1968.

2. The Customs Tariff (as set out in the Second Schedule to the Customs Act 1966) is hereby amended by revoking the items and rates of duty specified in the First Schedule hereto, and substituting the items and rates of duty specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE—PORTIONS OF TARIFF REVOKED

PART 1

THE STANDARD TARIFF

Number	Description	Unit	Rates of Duty		
			British Preferential	Most Favoured Nation	General Tariff
<p>Chapter 3</p> <p>Fish, crustaceans and molluscs</p>					
03.03	Crustaceans and molluscs, whether in shell or not, fresh (live or dead), chilled, frozen, salted, in brine or dried; crustaceans, in shell, simply boiled in water:				
03.03.09	Crustaceans, in shell, simply boiled in water	cwt	25% Aul 20%	..	55%

Chapter 23

Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder

23.07	Sweetened forage; other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding:	..	cwt	20% Aul 16%	..	40%
23.07.03	Prepared cat or dog food in airtight containers	..	cwt	20% Aul 16%	..	40%

Chapter 44

Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal

44.15	Plywood, blockboard, laminboard, battenboard and similar laminated wood products (including veneered panels and sheets); inlaid wood and wood marquetry:	..	..	30% Aul 24%	50%	70%
44.15.02	Flooring of laminated wood, the wearing layer of which is oak or beech, tongued or grooved or tongued and grooved	..	..	30% Aul 24%	50%	70%

FIRST SCHEDULE—PORTIONS OF TARIFF REVOKED—*continued*

Number	Description	Unit	Rates of Duty		
			British Preferential	Most Favoured Nation	General Tariff
Chapter 84					
Boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof					
84.25	Harvesting and threshing machinery; straw and fodder presses; hay or grass mowers; winnowing and similar cleaning machines for seed, grain or leguminous vegetables and egg-grading and other grading machines for agricultural produce (other than those of a kind used in the bread grain milling industry falling within heading No. 84.29): Harvesting and threshing machinery; straw and fodder presses:				
84.25.15	Parts: As may be determined by the Minister .. ..	..	20%* Aul 16%*	20%*	20%*

*Or such lower rate of duty as the Minister may in any case direct.

SECOND SCHEDULE—DUTIES AND EXEMPTIONS SUBSTITUTED

PART 1

THE STANDARD TARIFF

Number	Description	Unit	Rates of Duty		
			British Preferential	Most Favoured Nation	General Tariff

Chapter 3

Fish, crustaceans and molluscs

03.03	Crustaceans and molluscs, whether in shell or not, fresh (live or dead), chilled, frozen, salted, in brine or dried; crustaceans, in shell, simply boiled in water:				
03.03.09	Crustaceans, in shell, simply boiled in water	cwt	25% Aul 15%	..	55%

SECOND SCHEDULE—DUTIES AND EXEMPTIONS SUBSTITUTED—*continued*

Number	Description	Unit	Rates of Duty		
			British Preferential	Most Favoured Nation	General Tariff

Chapter 23

Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder

23.07	Sweetened forage; other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding:				
23.07.03	Prepared cat or dog food in airtight containers ..	cwt	20% Aul 12%	..	40%

Chapter 44

Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal

44.15	Plywood, blockboard, laminboard, battenboard and similar laminated wood products (including veneered panels and sheets); inlaid wood and wood marquetry:				
44.15.02	Flooring of laminated wood, the wearing layer of which is oak or beech, tongued or grooved or tongued and grooved .. .. .	..	30% Aul 16%	50%	70%

Chapter 84

Boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof

84.25	Harvesting and threshing machinery; straw and fodder presses; hay or grass mowers; winnowing and similar cleaning machines for seed, grain or leguminous vegetables and egg-grading and other grading machines for agricultural produce (other than those of a kind used in the bread grain milling industry falling within heading No. 84.29); Harvesting and threshing machinery; straw and fodder presses: Parts:				
84.25.15	As may be determined by the Minister .. ..	..	20%* Aul 12%*	20%*	20%*

*Or such lower rate of duty as the Minister may in any case direct.

P. J. BROOKS,
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 is made for the purpose of giving effect to the New Zealand - Australia Free Trade Agreement signed on 31 August 1965. The effect of the order is to reduce, as from 1 January 1968, rates of duty on certain goods from Australia.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 22 February 1968.
This order is administered in the Customs Department.