



**THE NEW ZEALAND - AUSTRALIA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT
ORDER (NO. 2) 1968**

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 10th day of June 1968

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 (No. 2) 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
Chapter 52					
Metallised textiles					
52.02	Woven fabrics of metal thread or of metallised yarn, of a kind used in articles of apparel, as furnishing fabrics or the like:				
52.02.01	Assembled by sewing, gumming or otherwise	sq. yd.	22½% Aul 18%	42½%	55%

Chapter 68

**Articles of stone, of plaster, of cement, of asbestos, of mica
and of similar materials**

68.13	Fabricated asbestos and articles thereof (for example, asbestos board, thread and fabric; asbestos clothing, asbestos jointing), reinforced or not, other than goods falling within heading No. 68.14; mixtures with a basis of asbestos and mixtures with a basis of asbestos and magnesium carbonate, and articles of such mixtures:					
	Clothing and footwear:					
68.13.03	As may be determined by the Minister	..	..	..	27½%* Aul 22%*	45%* 65%*
68.13.05	Curtains and other furnishing articles..	..	..	..	25% Aul 20%	45% 60%

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

FIRST SCHEDULE—PORTIONS OF TARIFF REVOKED—*continued*

Number	Description	Unit	Rates of Duty		
			British Preferential	Most Favoured Nation	General Tariff
Chapter 71					
Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery					
I.—PEARLS AND PRECIOUS AND SEMI-PRECIOUS STONES					
71.02	Precious and semi-precious stones, unworked, cut or otherwise worked, but not mounted, set or strung (except ungraded stones temporarily strung for convenience of transport):				
71.02.22	Greenstone, amazonite, bowenite, chloromelanite, jade and nephrite .. .. .	..	25% Aul 20%	..	30%

SECOND SCHEDULE—DUTIES AND EXEMPTIONS SUBSTITUTED

PART 1

THE STANDARD TARIFF

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Chapter 52					
Metallised textiles					
52.02	Woven fabrics of metal thread or of metallised yarn, of a kind used in articles of apparel, as furnishing fabrics or the like:				
52.02.01	Assembled by sewing, gumming or otherwise	sq. yd.	22½% Aul 13½%	42½%	55%

SECOND SCHEDULE—DUTIES AND EXEMPTIONS SUBSTITUTED—*continued*

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

Chapter 68

Articles of stone, of plaster, of cement, of asbestos, of mica and of similar materials

68.13	Fabricated asbestos and articles thereof (for example, asbestos board, thread and fabric; asbestos clothing, asbestos jointing), reinforced or not, other than goods falling within heading No. 68.14; mixtures with a basis of asbestos and mixtures with a basis of asbestos and magnesium carbonate, and articles of such mixtures:				
	Clothing and footwear:				
68.13.03	As may be determined by the Minister .. ..	..	27½%* Aul 16½%*	45%*	65%*
68.13.05	Curtains and other furnishing articles.	25% Aul 15%	45%	60%

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

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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.

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This order is administered in the Customs Department.