

Minister's Decisions under Customs Duties Act.

Department of Trade and Customs, Wellington, 11th June, 1913.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Duties Act in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—“Not otherwise enumerated” appears as n.o.e.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the Dominion” as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus † are revised decisions.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			General Tariff.	Preferential Surtax on Foreign Goods.
13/671	Air-compressor, for starting Diesel oil-engine, being unsuitable for other purposes* A. & m.s., viz. :—	As part of oil-engine (385) ..	Free.	20 per cent.
13/732	Locomotive furnace, “Galloway Hill” patent	As a. & m.s. (482)	Free.	
13/577	Bicycles, accessories for, viz. :— Chassis for side-car of motor-cycle ..	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
13/806	Bolt, hook, with bent end in lieu of head ..	As bolts (365)	Free.	
13/821	Bricks for flooring bakers' ovens, dimensions 9 in. by 9 in. by 3 in., invoiced as soft red sole-tiles	As bricks, other than firebricks (445)	Free.	
13/385(4)	Clamps used in oil-boring, for holding casing tubes in position	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
13/588	Cranes, parts of, viz. :— Wheels for carriage of travelling electric crane, with projection rolls in centre of tires and flanges on each side (claimed as locomotive wheels)	As parts of cranes (175)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
13/542	Electric appliances, viz. :— Vulcanite cleats for holding electric wire (claimed as insulating material)	As electric appliances n.o.e. (176)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
13/712	Engine, oil, kerosene-gas producer for, being a carburettor	As part of oil-engine (385) ..	Free.	20 per cent.
13/847	Fur-skins, articles made up from, viz. :— Coat Muff and boa Toque	As apparel (88 or 94). As furs (90) As hat (91)	25 per cent. 25 per cent. Free.	
13/793	Glass “pin-cushions,” for the manufacture of leaded lights, being small squares of plain bent glass	As glass, other kinds, n.o.e. (322) ..	Free.	
†13/304(2)	Gluten meal	As gluten flour (502)	Free.	
13/304(2)	Health food, sold as containing 90 per cent. of gluten	As gluten flour (502)	Free.	
13/679	Machine tools, metal-workers', viz. :— “Odell” stropping machine	As metal-workers' machine tool (379)	Free.	
13/898	Machinery n.o.e., viz. :— Brushmakers' fibre-mixing machine ..	As machinery n.o.e. (182)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
13/641	“Ensign” lacing machine, used in manufacture of boots, for tightening uppers on last	As machinery n.o.e. (182)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
13/622	“Malto Dextrine”	As glucose (13)	1d. the lb.	
13/931	Ornaments, soapstone	As articles made from stone (246) ..	25 per cent.	12½ per cent.
19/1	Pollard	As grain, ground or in any way manufactured, n.o.e. (216)	1s. the 100 lb.	2½d. the 100 lb.
13/872	Scientific apparatus, viz. :— Calibrating machine, including standard speedometer, for testing speedometers	As scientific apparatus (280) ..	Free.	
13/718(2)	Coil tester, the “Simpson,” for testing electric coils			
13/819	Draught indicator, used in connection with gas-retort flues, to measure volume of air passing through chimney			
13/825	Sirens, “Acme” (claimed as ship-chandlery n.o.e.)	As manufactured articles of metal n.o.e. (183)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
13/860	Spoons, tinned	As hardware n.o.e. (178)	20 per cent.	10 per cent.
13/727	Steel grit for counter-weights	As n.o.e. (483)	Free.	

* The decision on “Gas-engine starter (air-compressors)” on page 118 of Decisions still stands, as this air-compressor was suitable for general purposes.

Minister's Order No. 1044.]

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