

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 2nd August, 1922.

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

NOTE.—“Not elsewhere included” appears as n.e.i.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication or repair of goods within New Zealand” as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus † are revised decisions.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
†4/69/8	A. and m.s., viz. :—				
†5/111/2	Acid, butyric .. .. .	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
	Binding or strapping (similar to webbing) plain or with name of New Zealand firm woven therein, suited only for use in making up carpets	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
9/40/3	Bootmakers' materials, viz. :—				
	Toe-cap stiffening compound, viz. : “Krux”	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
5/10	Bow-backs, being safety-pins specially suited for use in the manufacture of bows, badges, rosettes, &c., and having a pierced plate to admit of being sewn thereto	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
†5/37/7	Hatmakers' materials, viz. :—				
	Tagel lace made of straw, grass, imitation straw, or fibre, specially suited for manufacturing the bodies and brims of hats	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
4/69/8	Metaphenylenediamine, hydrochloride of	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
8/14/3	Neckware, articles used in making up, viz. :—				
	Flannelette in long lengths cut into narrow strips specially shaped for tie-linings	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
7/1/17	Oil, viz. : Wool oil, emulsifiable or soluble in water, when containing not more than 2 per cent. of alkali calculated as sodium hydrate, not less than 50 per cent. of free oil (including mineral oil), and not less than 10 per cent. of water	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
6/11/3	Prints, chromos, photo-prints, and photo lithographs, when declared solely for use in making calendars	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
5/78/2	Pyjama girdles .. .. .	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
20/131/6	Tires, rubber, materials for repair of, viz. :—				
	Rubber valve bases (similar to tire-tube repair patches) not being holed for valves	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
4/69/8	Chemicals, viz. :—				
†2/111/11	Acid, phosphomolybdic .. .. .	As chemicals n.e.i. (128)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
	Dust-collector, cyclone, used in flour-mills	As manufactured articles of metal n.e.i. (547), or as galvanized-iron manufactures n.e.i. (544), according to the material of which they are made	..	..	..
20/47/7	Educational apparatus, viz. :—				
	Bottles, labelled in enamel with the chemical formula of the contents—e.g., HNO <sub>3</sub> , NaOH, &c. (on declaration that they have been specially imported and will be used solely for educational purposes in a school, college, or university, and that they will not be removed therefrom without payment of the duty)	As educational apparatus (624)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
4/69/8	Essential oils, other, viz. :—				
	Citral .. .. .	As essential oils (151) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
4/69/8	Esters or ethers suitable for the manufacture of flavouring-essences or perfumes, viz. :—				
	Ethyl pelargonate .. .. .	As esters, &c. (149) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	70 per cent.
	Isobutyl acetate .. .. .				
3/390	Fire-extinguishing apparatus, viz. :—				
	“Grinnell” sprinklers, alarm valves, clocks, and alarm motor and gong, peculiarly suited for the Grinnell Automatic sprinkler and fire-alarm system (NOTE.—Pipes and pipe fittings, and valves and unions therefor, being parts of above system, are to be classified under their respective Tariff headings.)	As articles peculiar to use in fire-extinguishing (527)	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.