

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 9th July, 1923.

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 for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication or repair of goods within New Zealand” as a. and m.s. Articles marked thus † are revised decisions.

| Record. | Goods. | Classification under Tariff, and Item No. | Rate of Duty. | | |
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| | | | British Preferential Tariff. | Intermediate Tariff. | General Tariff. |
| 18/37 | Apparel, n.e.i., viz. :— Belting of rubber in short lengths suited for making ladies' belts, and with one end moulded to shape | As apparel n.e.i. (228) | 25 per cent. | 37½ per cent. | 40 per cent. |
| 13/21 | A. and m.s., viz. :— Clocks and watches, parts of, viz.— Bezels fitted with watch-glasses . . . (NOTE.—The watch-glasses are to be separately classified under Tariff item 290.) | As a. and m.s. (643) . . | Free . . | Free . . | Free. |
| 13/21 | Hair-spring and balance-wheel, fitted together (NOTE.—The hair-spring is to be separately classified under Tariff item 537.) | As a. and m.s. (643) . . | Free . . | Free . . | Free. |
| 13/21 | Main spring fixed in a brass barrel, with ratchet and pawl (NOTE.—The main spring is to be separately classified under Tariff item 537.) | As a. and m.s. (643) . . | Free . . | Free . . | Free. |
| 20/156/2 | Yarns, viz.— Yarn known as “tufting-wick,” used in the manufacture of mattresses | As a. and m.s. (643) . . | Free . . | 5 per cent. | 10 per cent. |
| 22/253/6 | Articles for public display, viz. :— Animals and birds imported for public zoological parks or gardens | As articles for display in public parks (313) | Free . . | Free . . | Free. |
| 18/37 | Articles, n.e.i., viz. :— Belting of rubber imported in long lengths, for cutting up into sizes suited for the manufacture of ladies' belts | As articles n.e.i. (644) . . | Free . . | Free . . | Free. |
| 10/85/2 | Chemicals, viz. :— “Vercosal” patent baking salt . . | As chemical preparations n.e.i. (128) | 20 per cent. | 30 per cent. | 35 per cent. |
| 4/113 | Dyes, manufactured, viz. :— Ceylon Cola, a preparation for colouring sausage-casings, hams, smoked fish, &c. | As dyes, manufactured (145) | Free . . | 10 per cent. | 10 per cent. |
| 20/47/34 | Educational apparatus, viz. :— Woodworking machine, the “Universal Woodworker” (on declaration that it has been specially imported and will be used solely for educational purposes in a school, college, or university, and that it will not be removed therefrom without payment of the duty) | As educational apparatus (624) | Free . . | 5 per cent. | 10 per cent. |
| 13/91 | Fancy-goods and toys, viz. :— Bead fringe, consisting of strings of glass beads attached to a tape or strip of textile, used chiefly for making lamp-shades | As fancy-goods (320) . . | 20 per cent. | 30 per cent. | 35 per cent. |
| †3/44 | Toy sets of carpenters' tools (if mounted on cards and invoiced at under £1 5s. per dozen sets, or in boxes and invoiced at under £1 14s. per dozen sets) (NOTE.—These sets, if invoiced at prices exceeding those mentioned above, are admissible as “Artificers' tools n.e.i.,” Tariff item 483.) (Revises decision in M.O. No. 4.) | As toys (320) | 20 per cent. | 30 per cent. | 35 per cent. |
| 10/26/4 | Infants' and invalids' foods, viz. :— Coors' pure malted milk | As infants' and invalids' foods (63) | Free . . | 5 per cent. | 10 per cent. |
| 10/26/7 | Nestle's malted milk | | | | |
| 2/34/28 | Machinery, &c., n.e.i., peculiar to use in manufacturing and industrial processes, viz. :— Bootmaking and leather-working, viz.— Polishing and brushing machine, the B.U.S.M. Co.'s No. 2, mounted on a metal column or stand, used for polishing and brushing boots in the process of manufacture | As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2) | Free . . | 5 per cent. | 10 per cent. |
| 20/158 | Buckets made of acid-proof materials known as “Vitalite” or “Hardite,” used in dye-works | | | | |