

Minister's Decisions under Customs Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 1st December, 1930.

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:—

NOTES.—(a) "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. (b) Articles marked thus † are revised decisions. (c) Wherever the General Tariff rate shown opposite any goods enumerated in these decisions is lower than that provided for in the First Schedule to the Customs Amendment Act, 1927, action had been taken by the Minister under section 11 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1927. In such cases the reduced rate is marked with an asterisk. (d) Steam-engines, gas-engines, oil-engines, and electric or other motors are not, unless otherwise indicated, to be regarded as parts of the machines with which they are imported.

| Record. | Goods. | Classification under Tariff, and Item No | Rate of Duty. | |
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| | | | British Preferential Tariff. | General Tariff. |
| †4/44/9 | Animal glands or tissues, preparations made from, viz. :— Thromboplastin (NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. 23). | As preparations made from animal glands (120) | Free .. | Free. |
| 4/293/6 | A. and m.s., viz. :— Chemicals, &c., used in manufactures, viz.,— Lacquers, cellulose, &c., chemicals for making, viz.— Thinner No. 3, R. N. Nason and Co.'s, 'Frisco' | As a. and m.s. (448) .. | Free .. | 10 per cent. |
| 7/29/18 | Oils, miscellaneous, viz.— Emulsifier for asphalt, Trinidad Asphalt Co.'s | As a. and m.s. (448) .. | Free .. | Free. |
| 3/671/2 | Metal clips for the manufacture of cargo and similar nets being circular fasteners used to eliminate knotting | As a. and m.s. (448) .. | Free .. | 20 per cent. |
| 3/189/3 | Stoves, ranges, &c., articles and materials used in the manufacture of, viz. :— Gas cookers, articles for the manufacture of, viz.— Tap rails fitted with taps or jet cocks, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him solely in the manufacture (not including repair) of gas cookers in New Zealand | As a. and m.s. (448) .. | Free .. | 20 per cent. |
| 3/631/2 | Tie-presses, metal fittings for the manufacture of Timber, viz. :— Lignum vitae logs, unworked | As a. and m.s. (448) .. | Free .. | 10 per cent. |
| 15/3/4 | Washers, "Grey Flex" fibre, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him only in the manufacture (not including repair) of taps and similar articles | As a. and m.s. (448) .. | Free .. | Free. |
| 2/28/12 | Electrical machinery, &c., viz. :— Surgery, electrical appliances peculiar to, viz.,— Lamps, viz.— K.B.B. Ideal shadowless lamp (including suspension apparatus if imported therewith) (NOTE.—Revises decision as surgical instruments in M.O. 2.) | As electrical appliances peculiar to surgery (338 (4)) | Free .. | 25 per cent. |
| †12/27/6 | Wireless apparatus, viz. :— Amplifiers and loud-speakers (including coil-driven and moving-coil types) suitable for broadcast receiving sets, also cabinets and screens therefor when imported therewith (NOTE.—If imported mounted in the same cabinet as broadcast receiving sets, amplifiers and loud-speakers are to be classed under Tariff item 338 (9)). | As electrical appliances peculiar to telephony (338 (4)) | Free .. | 25 per cent. |
| 3/28/27 | Wireless broadcast receiving sets, including amplifiers and loud-speakers forming a structural part thereof, also short-wave adaptors therefor, when mounted in cabinets of wood, metal, ebonite, bakelite, or other material (NOTE.—Any parts thereof packed separately from the cabinet are to be separately classified under Tariff item 338 (4); if all the principal parts are packed separately, the cabinet is to be separately classified under Tariff items 327 or 407 (1)). | As wireless broadcast receiving sets mounted in cabinets (338 (9)) | 10 per cent. | 35 per cent. |
| 3/28/27 | Floor-coverings, viz. :— Floor rugs being fur skins | As floor-coverings, other kinds (159 (4)) | 20 per cent. | 45 per cent. |
| 8/59/3 | Fur, &c., and articles made therefrom, viz. :— Rugs (other than floor rugs) opossum, jackal, goat, or deer skin (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 275 of the Tariff-book.) | As fur skins made up into apparel, rugs, &c. (160 (3)) | 27½ per cent. | 50 per cent. |
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