

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 31st May, 1938.

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) The rates of duty payable on goods set out hereunder have not been shown except in the case of goods classed under Tariff items 416, 448, and 449, and of goods admitted (under the provisions of section 11 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1927) at a rate of duty lower than that provided for in the First Schedule to the Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1934. Where goods are admitted under the provisions of section 11 aforesaid, 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. (e) Surtax as provided for in section 5 of the Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1930, or primage duty as provided for in section 4 of the Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1931, as the case may be, is payable in addition to the duties set out hereunder.

Record.	Goods.	Classified under Tariff Item No.	Rate of Duty.	
			British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.
37-4/287/72	Animal glands or tissues, preparations made from, viz. :— "Kolpon" tablets (Organon Laboratories, London)	120 (1)	..	..
†37-4/287	Animal glands or tissues, liver, pancreas, pituitary, and thyroid preparations, viz. :— Adremin } Harrower Laboratory Inc., Glendale, Cal., U.S.A... Menocrin } (NOTE.—Cancels decision respecting "Adreno-Spermin Co." and "Thyro-Ovarian Co." in M.O. 16.)	120 (2)	..	..
37-3/189/13	A. and m.s., viz. :— Electrodes of carbon or graphite on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him only in electric furnaces for metallurgical or chemical purposes	448	Free	25 per cent.
37-3/862	Ferrules, for use in the manufacture of rubber tires, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him only in the manufacture of bicycle tires	448	Free	20 per cent.
37-2/38/19	Flying machines, parts of, viz.,— Bolts, nuts, screws, studs, pins, rivets, washers, springs, thimbles, turnbuckles, ball bearings, and chain belting, specially manufactured for use in flying machines, and on declaration by a responsible official of a flying club or air transport company that they will be used only on flying machines	448	Free	Free.
37-15/131	Timber, viz.,— Wooden cores, hollow, for adding machine and similar paper rolls, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him only in the manufacture of paper rolls	448	Free	Free.
†37-18/84	Tires, rubber, materials for repair of, viz.,— Patches or pieces of rubberized fabric or textile (not being reliners or parts of reliners) bevelled, shaped, or otherwise specially suited for the repair of tires, whether or not coated with rubber solution or other adhesive (NOTE.—Revises decision respecting "Cord patches, tire-plasters, tire-patches, &c.," under T.I. 448 in M.O. 3.)	448	Free	10 per cent.
†37-18/84	Articles n.e.i., viz. :— Tires, rubber, articles and materials for repair of, viz.,— Cement, cushion, tread, and tube "gum" in sheets. (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 56 of the Tariff-book.)	449 (1)	Free	25 per cent.
†37-18/84	Rubber in long lengths, and narrow widths, surfaced with partly vulcanized rubber, for use in repairing bicycle tires (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 56 of the Tariff-book.)	449 (1)	Free	25 per cent.
37-6/248	Cardboard and paper boxes, and cardboard and paper cut or shaped for wrappers, &c., viz. :— Containers, cardboard, waxed or unwaxed, of a capacity of not less than one-half gallon, for use in packing livers, kidneys, &c.	268	..	..
37-4/44/69	Bacteriological products, &c., viz. :— "Buccaline" brand vaccine tablets	97	..	..
†37-4/287	Chemicals, drugs, druggists' sundries, n.e.i., &c., viz. :— Prolydin (Harrower Laboratory Inc., Glendale, Cal., U.S.A.) .. . (NOTE.—Cancels decision respecting "Prostate Co." in M.O. 16.)	121 (1)	..	..
37-2/396/10	Machinery, &c., and appliances, viz. :— Food-chopping, mincing, and similar, viz.,— "Health Mine" fruit or vegetable juice extractor Manufacturing, industrial, &c., viz.,— Boilers, viz.,—	351 (7)	Free	Free.*
37-3/222/31	Feeder, safety, and low-water cut-off switch combined, the "McDonnell" (McDonnell and Miller, Chicago, U.S.A.)	352	..	..
37-2/368/9	Cranes, viz.,— "Michigan" Truck Crane, being a jib crane mounted on a motor-truck but driven by a separate engine (NOTE.—The motor-vehicle truck and the crane operating engine are to be separately classified under their appropriate Tariff items.)	352	..	..

* Under section 11, Customs Amendment Act, 1927.