

*Tariff and Development Board Notice No. 404—Tariff Inquiries—Prepared Driers of Tariff Item 32.11.000 and Naphthenates and Sulphonaphthenates, Water Insoluble, of Tariff Item 38.19.202—Varnishes, etc., Paints, etc., of Ex-Tariff Headings 32.09 and 32.10 and Composite Solvents, etc., of Tariff Item 38.18.000—Public Hearings*

1. In letters of 22 June 1973 and 5 October 1973 the Minister of Customs asked the Board to undertake inquiries into the goods listed in the attached Schedules with the objective of providing Government with a basis for restructuring and updating the Tariff to establish, where possible, adequate rates of duty protection on the goods involved.

2. The attention of interested parties is drawn to the fact that the Board may find it appropriate to comment upon and compare the relative merits of protection by means of tariff rates and import licensing when used jointly or separately.

3. Public hearings in respect of these goods notified earlier were postponed at the request of parties (Notices No. 400 and 401, *New Zealand Gazette*, of 9 May 1974 and 23 May 1974). For the purpose of taking evidence the Board will now hold public hearings commencing at the times and on the dates shown below in the Hearing Room, Eighth Floor, Cumberland House, Upper Willis Street, Wellington.

Goods	Time and Date of Public Hearing	Closing Date for Receipt of Representations	Tariff Provisions—Items Under Reference
Prepared driers of Tariff item 32.11.000; naphthenates and sulphonaphthenates, water insoluble, of Tariff item 38.19.202	10.30 a.m., Tuesday, 15 October 1974	23 September 1974	Refer to Schedule A.
Varnishes etc., paints etc., of ex-Tariff headings 32.09 and 32.10 and composite solvents etc., of Tariff item 38.18.000	10.30 a.m., Tuesday, 3 December 1974	4 November 1974	Refer to Schedule B.

4. Any person who intends to tender evidence should lodge, in typewritten form, 14 copies of public evidence and 12 copies of confidential evidence, to be presented under oath at the public hearing, at the Board's office no later than the dates shown above. In preparing this evidence the "Notes for Information and Guidance of Interested Parties" prepared by the Board may be of assistance. Copies of these notes may be obtained from the Board's office.

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of August 1974.

F. E. BEAUFORT, Secretary, Tariff and Development Board.

P.O. Box 27-046, Wellington.

SCHEDULE A

Number	Description	Year	Rates of Duty Effective On and After 1 July		
			Normal Tariff	British Preferential	Other Preferential Rates of Duty
32.11.000	Prepared driers .. .. .	1974	54%	30%	Aul 27½%
		1975	50½%	32½%	Can 27½%
		1976	47%	35%	CPC 27½%
		1977	40%	40%	
38.19	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries (including those consisting of mixtures of natural products), not elsewhere specified or included; residual products of the chemical or allied industries, not elsewhere specified or included:				
38.19.202	Naphthenates and sulphonaphthenates, water insoluble .. .. .	1974	12½%	12½%	Aul Free

SCHEDULE B

Number	Description	Year	Rates of Duty Effective On and After 1 July		
			Normal Tariff	British Preferential	Other Preferential Rates of Duty
32.09	Varnishes and lacquers; distempers; prepared water pigments of the kind used for finishing leather; paints and enamels; pigments in linseed oil, white spirit, spirits of turpentine, varnish or other paint or enamel media; stamping foils; dyes or other colouring matter in forms or packings of a kind sold by retail:				
Ex 32.09.003	Varnishes and lacquers (excluding dental cavity liner and sealer) .. .. .	1974	56%	30%	Aul 27½%
		1975	52%	32½%	Can 27½%
		1976	48%	35%	CPC 27½%
		1977	40%	40%	
32.09.004	Distempers .. .. .	1974	60%	30%	Aul 27½%
		1975	55%	32½%	Can 27½%
		1976	50%	35%	CPC 27½%
		1977	40%	40%	
32.09.009	Prepared water pigments of the kind used for finishing leather .. .. .	1974	60%	30%	Aul 27½%
		1975	55%	32½%	Can 27½%
		1976	50%	35%	CPC 27½%
		1977	40%	40%	
Paints and enamels:					
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32.09.011	Cement based .. .. .	1974	27½%	27½%	
		1975	56%	30%	Aul 27½%
		1976	52%	32½%	Can 27½%
		1977	48%	35%	CPC 27½%
32.09.012	Metallic .. .. .	1974	40%	40%	
		1975	46%	30%	Aul 27½%
		1976	44½%	32½%	Can 27½%
		1977	43%	35%	CPC 27½%
32.09.013	Mixed ready for use .. .. .	1974	46%	30%	Aul 27½%
		1975	44½%	32½%	Can 27½%
		1976	43%	35%	CPC 27½%
		1977	40%	40%	
32.09.015	Ships' anti-fouling .. .. .	1974	46%	30%	Aul 27½%
		1975	44½%	32½%	Can 27½%
		1976	43%	35%	CPC 27½%
		1977	40%	40%	
32.09.019	Other .. .. .	1974	46%	30%	Aul 27½%
		1975	44½%	32½%	Can 27½%
		1976	43%	35%	CPC 27½%
		1977	40%	40%	
32.09.021	Enamels .. .. .	1974	46%	30%	Aul 27½%
		1975	44½%	32½%	Can 27½%
		1976	43%	35%	CPC 27½%
		1977	40%	40%	