

CUSTOMS TARIFF.

No. 22 of 1961.

An Act relating to Duties of Customs.

[Assented to 19th May, 1961.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Customs Tariff* 1961.

Short title
and citation.

(2.) The *Customs Tariff* 1933–1960* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1961.

Commence-
ment.

2. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, this Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Amendment of
Tariff in
accordance
with First
Schedule.

3.—(1.) The Schedule to the Principal Act is amended as set out in the First Schedule to this Act and duties of Customs are imposed in accordance with the Schedule to the Principal Act as so amended.

(2.) This section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the twenty-third day of December, One thousand nine hundred and sixty.

Amendment of
Tariff in
accordance
with Second
Schedule.

4.—(1.) The Schedule to the Principal Act as amended by the last preceding section is further amended as set out in the Second Schedule to this Act and duties of Customs are imposed in accordance with the Schedule to the Principal Act as so amended and as so further amended.

(2.) This section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the twentieth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

Amendment of
Tariff in
accordance
with Third
Schedule.

5.—(1.) The Schedule to the Principal Act as amended by the last two preceding sections is further amended as set out in the Third Schedule to this Act and duties of Customs are imposed in accordance with the Schedule to the Principal Act as so amended and as so further amended.

(2.) This section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the seventeenth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

Amendment of
Tariff in
accordance
with Fourth
Schedule.

6.—(1.) The Schedule to the Principal Act as amended by the last three preceding sections is further amended as set out in the Fourth Schedule to this Act and duties of Customs are imposed in accordance with the Schedule to the Principal Act as so amended and as so further amended.

(2.) This section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the twenty-fourth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

* Act No. 27, 1933, as amended by No. 31, 1933; Nos. 14, 68, 76 and 80, 1936; Nos. 3, 67, 68 and 69, 1938; Nos. 2, 28, 53, 56, 59, 62 and 64, 1939; Nos. 1, 5, 9, 12 and 92, 1948; Nos. 76 and 79, 1949; Nos. 22, 32, 60 and 80, 1950; No. 82, 1952; No. 76, 1953; Nos. 3 and 4, 1954; Nos. 15, 58, 62 and 86, 1956; Nos. 53, 54, 81 and 84, 1957; Nos. 15, 20 and 37, 1958; Nos. 21, 22, 62, 63 and 64, 1959; and Nos. 22, 43, 52 and 98, 1960.

7.—(1.) The Schedule to the Principal Act as amended by the last four preceding sections is further amended as set out in the Fifth Schedule to this Act and duties of Customs are imposed in accordance with the Schedule to the Principal Act as so amended and as so further amended.

Amendment of
Tariff in
accordance
with Fifth
Schedule.

(2.) This section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the nineteenth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

THE SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Section 3.

AMENDMENT OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.

105. By omitting sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph:—

“(a) Woven, wholly of or containing not less than 20 per cent. by weight of man-made fibres, including quilted piece goods containing woven piece goods wholly of or containing not less than 20 per cent. by weight of man-made fibres, but not including—
tyre cord fabric,
bed tickings,
piece goods covered by sub-item (A) (1) (b),
(b) (2) (a) or (f)—

(1) Weighing six ounces or more per square yard, of types which are, either as imported or when further processed, principally used for furnishings drapes or upholstery, or are moquettes of the types used for upholstery, having a value for duty exceeding 65d. per square yard, but not including—
pile fabrics other than moquettes
fabrics printed in fast colours

per square yard
and, in addition, on such goods which were not in direct transit to Australia on or before 23rd November, 1960, a temporary duty as follows:—

for each 1d. by which the value for duty exceeds 65d. per square yard
per square yard
(2) Other - - - per square yard

2s. 6d.

2s. 8½d.

3s. 1½d.

½d.

½d.

½d.

2s. 6d.

2s. 8½d.

3s. 1½d.”

Section 4.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

AMENDMENT OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT AS AMENDED BY SECTION THREE OF THIS ACT.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
453. By inserting a new item as follows:—			
“453. Cellulose nitrate having a nitrogen content of less than 12.3 per cent. - - - ad val.	Free	5 per cent.	5 per cent.
and, in addition, on such goods which were not in direct transit to Australia on or before 13th December, 1960, a temporary duty as follows:—			
per lb. wet weight	9d.	9d.	9d.”

Section 5.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

AMENDMENTS OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT AS AMENDED BY SECTIONS THREE AND FOUR OF THIS ACT.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.			
117. By omitting sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“ (A) Blankets or blanketing, knitted lockstitched netted or woven from yarns wholly of cotton - ad val.	5 per cent.	22½ per cent.	22½ per cent.”

DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.

181. By omitting sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) of sub-item (d) and inserting in its stead the following sub-paragraph:—			
“ (b) N.E.I.—			
(1) Mercury; sodium - - - ad val.	5 per cent.	20 per cent.	45 per cent.
(2) Other - - - ad val.	5 per cent.	35 per cent.	45 per cent.”

DIVISION X.—WOOD, WICKER, AND CANE.

291. By omitting sub-item (G).

292. By omitting sub-items (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F).

