

CUSTOMS TARIFF (No. 3).

No. 62 of 1956.

An Act relating to Duties of Customs.

[Assented to 13th September, 1956.]

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

Short title
and citation.

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Customs Tariff (No. 3)* 1956.

(2.) The *Customs Tariff* 1933–1954,* as amended by the *Customs Tariff* 1956† and the *Customs Tariff (No. 2)* 1956,‡ is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) Section one of the *Customs Tariff (No. 2)* 1956 is amended by omitting sub-section (4.).

(4.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1956.

Amendment of
Tariff.

2. The Schedule to the Principal Act is amended as set out in the Schedule to this Act and duties of Customs are imposed in accordance with the first-mentioned Schedule as amended by the last-mentioned Schedule.

* 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, 82 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; and Nos. 3 and 4, 1954.

† Act No. 15, 1956.

‡ Act No. 58, 1956.

3.—(1.) The time of the imposition of the duties of Customs (not being duties of Customs the time of the imposition of which is fixed by the next succeeding sub-section) imposed by this Act is the fourteenth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Australian Capital Territory, and this Act shall be deemed to have come into operation at that time.

Time of imposition of duties.

(2.) The time of the imposition of the duties of Customs imposed by this Act and set out in the column headed "Intermediate Tariff" in the Schedule to this Act, upon goods which are specified in, and are the produce or manufacture of a British or foreign country specified in, a Proclamation issued on or after the thirteenth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, and prior to the date on which this Act receives the Royal Assent, applying or varying the application of the rates of duty so set out to those goods, is the time and date specified in that Proclamation.

4.—(1.) Every Proclamation issued on or after the thirteenth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, and prior to the date on which this Act receives the Royal Assent, applying or varying the application of rates of duty set out in the column headed "Intermediate Tariff" in the Schedule to this Act to goods which are specified in, and are the produce or manufacture of a British or foreign country specified in, the Proclamation, and every Proclamation issued during that period revoking or varying any such Proclamation, shall be deemed to have been lawfully made.

Validation of Proclamations.

(2.) The power conferred by sub-section (3.) of section nine A of the Principal Act to issue a Proclamation revoking or varying a Proclamation issued in pursuance of sub-section (1.) of that section includes a power to revoke or vary a Proclamation referred to in the last preceding sub-section.

THE SCHEDULE.

Section 2.

AMENDMENTS OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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DIVISION I.—ALE, SPIRITS, AND BEVERAGES.

1. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—

" 1. Ale and other beer, porter, cider and perry, spirituous :—

(A) In containers not exceeding one gallon* per gallon

(B) Otherwise - - - per gallon

* Six reputed quarts or twelve reputed pints or twenty-four reputed f-pints to be charged as one gallon."

11s. 1d.	12s. 2d.	14s. 4d.
10s. 7d.	11s. 9d.	12s. 10d.

THE SCHEDULE—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.			
148. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (A) Gold leaf - - - - - ad val.	7½ per cent.	35 per cent.	35 per cent.”
176. By adding to sub-item (r) a new paragraph (4) as follows :— “ (4) Bleaching and dyeing machinery, textile, combined or separate, and spindles and tubes of stainless steel therefor - - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	50 per cent.	57½ per cent.”
By omitting the whole of paragraphs (2) and (3) of sub-item (r) and inserting in their stead the following paragraphs :— “ (2) Machines (other than those covered by Item 176 (r) (1)), having the mechanical driving unit incorporated in the hand piece, but not including such machines which are designed to operate only on an alternating current frequency exceeding 60 cycles per second— (a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val. (b) ¼-inch drilling machines - - - - - ad val. (c) Other - - - - - ad val. (3) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free 12½ per cent. 20 per cent. Free	12½ per cent. 25 per cent. 35 per cent. 12½ per cent.	12½ per cent. 30 per cent. 40 per cent. 12½ per cent.”
180. By omitting the whole of paragraph (9) of sub-item (x) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “ (9) Choke coils suitable for use in connexion with battery eliminating devices - - - - - each or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	3s. 9d. 27½ per cent.	10s. 45 per cent.	10s. 52½ per cent.”

DIVISION VII.—OILS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.

231. By omitting the whole of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :— “ (A) (1) Ceramic colours; prepared glazes for pottery in dry colour form; artists' colours (except liquid drawing inks) in containers not exceeding 1 lb. - - - - - ad val. (2) Dyes, including organic pigment dyestuffs and lakes, dry or in paste form— (a) Toluidine red, para red, lithol red, rubine toner, lake red C - ad val. (b) Other - - - - - ad val. (3) Lead chromes; chrome greens; molybdate chromes; zinc chromes; zinc greens; paris green - - - - - ad val. (4) Litharge and sub-oxide of lead - - - - - per cwt. or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty.” By omitting the whole of paragraph (2) of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph :— “ (2) Colours, dry, n.e.i. - - - - - ad val.	Free 15 per cent. Free 30 per cent. 2s. 10 per cent. Free	12½ per cent. 30 per cent. 15 per cent. 42½ per cent. 3s. 22½ per cent. 12½ per cent.	12½ per cent. 30 per cent. 15 per cent. 42½ per cent. 3s. 6d. 27½ per cent. 12½ per cent.”
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THE SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VII.—Oils, Paints, and Varnishes—<i>continued.</i>			
322. By omitting the whole of sub-item (E) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (E) Synthetic oils and preparations containing synthetic resins, in a form suitable for use in the manufacture of paints enamels or varnishes—			
(1) When not prescribed by Departmental By-laws under paragraph (2) of this sub-item, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.
(2) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	Free	Free	Free
(3) Other - - - - - per gallon or ad val.	2s.	3s.	3s. 6d.
whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	17½ per cent.	32½ per cent.	37½ per cent.

DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS.

317. By omitting the whole item and inserting in its stead the following item :—			
“ 317. Watch and clock main and hair springs ; magnetic compasses of all kinds except prismatic compasses and compasses for external wear and compasses of gold or silver or mounted in gold or silver ; ships’ chronometers, patent logs, and sounding machines ; microscopes ; telescopes ; and clinical thermometers - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.”
321. By omitting from sub-item (A) the following :—			
“ spectacle frames.”			
By adding a new sub-item (c) as follows :—			
“ (c) Spectacle frames—			
(1) Wholly or partly of gold or silver (not being included in paragraph (2)) - ad val.	20 per cent.	35 per cent.	52½ per cent.
(2) Rolled-gold, gold-filled, gold-cased, gold-plated or gilt, including such frames when fitted with pads bridges or knuckles of gold - ad val.	20 per cent.	35 per cent.	42½ per cent.
(3) N.E.I. - - - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	35 per cent.	42½ per cent.”

DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

369. By adding to sub-item (c) a new paragraph (7) as follows :—			
“ (7) Of the alkylid type ; of the maleic type ; rosin esters—			
(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - -	Free	Free	Free
(b) Other - - - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	40 per cent.	45 per cent.”
376. By omitting the whole of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“ (D) Fancy boxes containing free goods or goods subject to a specific rate - - - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	42½ per cent.	47½ per cent.”

THE SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division XVI.—Miscellaneous—<i>continued.</i>			
376.— <i>continued.</i>			
By omitting the whole of sub-item (F) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item :—			
“(F) Fancy boxes, imported empty, which are ordinarily used as containers for jewellery and for hair or cloth brushes; fancy boxes, cabinets, canteens or fancy cases, containing goods mentioned in item 197, and fancy boxes, cabinets, canteens or fancy cases, imported empty, which are ordinarily used as containers for goods mentioned in item 197 ad val.	22½ per cent.	42½ per cent.	47½ per cent.’