

CUSTOMS TARIFF (No. 3).

No. 37 of 1958.

An Act relating to Duties of Customs.

[Assented to 26th August, 1958.]

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) 1958.*

(2.) The *Customs Tariff* 1933–1957,* as amended by the *Customs Tariff* 1958,† is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) Section one of the *Customs Tariff (No. 2)* 1958‡ is amended by omitting sub-section (4.).

(4.) The Principal Act, as amended by the *Customs Tariff (No. 2)* 1958 and by this Act, may be cited as the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1958.

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. Amendment
of Tariff.

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 or specified in an order expressed to be made under the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1958 before the date on which this Act receives the Royal Assent) imposed by this Act is the fifteenth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, 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 fourteenth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, and before the eighteenth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, 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. Every Proclamation issued on or after the fourteenth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, and before the eighteenth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, 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 shall be deemed to have been lawfully made. Validation of
Proclamations.

* 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; and Nos. 53, 54, 81 and 84, 1957.

† Act No. 15, 1958.

‡ Act No. 20, 1958.

Section 2.

THE SCHEDULE.

AMENDMENTS 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, viz.:—wholly of artificial silk or containing a mixture of fibres in which more than 50 per cent. by weight is artificial silk, except tyre cord fabric and piece goods enumerated in sub-item (A) (3), (D) (3) or (F) - - - - per square yard less ad val. or per square yard whichever rate returns the higher duty.”	2s. 6d. 15 per cent. 1s. 6d.	2s. 8½d. 15 per cent. 1s. 8½d.	3s. 1½d. 15 per cent. 2s. 1½d.
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DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.

140. By omitting sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “(A) Blocks, ingots and pigs - - - - - And for each £1 by which the determined price of copper at the date of exportation of the goods is less than £275 per ton, a duty of - - - per ton For the purposes of this sub-item the determined price of copper shall be the weekly average, as determined by the Minister, of the London Metal Exchange quotations, expressed in Australian currency, for one ton of Electrolytic Copper Wire Bars.”	Free £1	Free £1	Free £1
174. By omitting paragraph (88) of sub-item (M) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— “(88) Boring and reaming machines, combined or separate or combined with drilling machines, with mechanical feeds, having a drilling capacity exceeding 2½ inches in mild steel - - - - ad val. By omitting paragraph (89) of sub-item (M). By omitting paragraph (90) of sub-item (M). By omitting paragraph (91) of sub-item (M). By omitting paragraph (92) of sub-item (M). By omitting paragraph (93) of sub-item (M). By omitting paragraph (94) of sub-item (M). By omitting paragraph (95) of sub-item (M). By adding to sub-item (M) a new paragraph (166) as follows:— “(166) Slotting machines, for piston rings - - - ad val.”	Free Free	7½ per cent. 7½ per cent.	7½ per cent. 7½ per cent.”

THE SCHEDULE—*continued.*IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—<i>continued.</i>			
175. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
" 175. (A) Apparatus for the liquefaction of gases, but not including compressors suitable for refrigeration or ice making - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(B) Refrigerating appliances, viz.:—			
(1) Of the types used for food storage, up to and including 16 cubic feet gross internal capacity, including mechanical driving units and apparatus for transmitting power from such driving units to the driven units when incorporated therein - - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	37½ per cent.	37½ per cent.
(2) Other - - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	47½ per cent.	47½ per cent.
(C) Parts for refrigerating appliances, viz.:—			
Cabinets metal pressings for cabinets compressors evaporators and sealed or semi-sealed units including mechanical driving units and apparatus for transmitting power from such driving units to the driven units, combined or separate; parts n.e.i. - - - ad val.	30 per cent.	47½ per cent.	47½ per cent.
(D) Drilling machines, vertical, with or designed for use with automatic feeds, having a drilling capacity exceeding 9/16 inch but not exceeding 2¼ inches in mild steel - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	35 per cent.	35 per cent.
(E) Drilling machines n.e.i., metal-working, viz.:—			
(1) Bench type, having a drilling capacity not exceeding ½ inch in mild steel; high speed, having a drilling capacity not exceeding ¼ inch in mild steel; drilling heads, multi-spindle - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	37½ per cent.	37½ per cent.
(2) Other - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent."
176. By omitting paragraph (2) of sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
" (2) Planing and shaping machines n.e.i., combined ad val. By omitting paragraph (2) of sub-item (f).	27½ per cent.	45 per cent.	57½ per cent."
197. By omitting paragraph (2) of sub-item (b) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
" (2) Knife sharpeners; forged carving forks; cutlery spoons and forks, n.e.i. - - - - ad val. By omitting all sub-items after sub-item (v).	5 per cent.	27½ per cent.	27½ per cent."

THE SCHEDULE—*continued.*IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION X.—WOOD, WICKER, AND CANE.			
291. By omitting sub-item (D). By omitting sub-item (N) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “(N) Veneers— (1) The value for duty of which does not exceed 44s. per 100 square feet - - - ad val. (2) The value for duty of which exceeds 44s. per 100 square feet - - - per 100 square feet	 12½ per cent. 6s. 3d.	 30 per cent. 13s. 2d.	 37½ per cent. 16s. 6d.”
293. By omitting sub-item (A). By omitting sub-item (c).			