

CUSTOMS TARIFF (NO. 3).

No. 62 of 1959.

An Act relating to Duties of Customs.

[Assented to 12th November, 1959.]

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 (No. 3) 1959.* Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Customs Tariff 1933–1958*,* as amended by the *Customs Tariff 1959*† and by the *Customs Tariff (No. 2) 1959*,‡ is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) Section one of the *Customs Tariff (No. 2) 1959* is amended by omitting sub-section (4.).

(4.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Customs Tariff 1933–1959.*

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.

* 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; and Nos. 15, 20 and 37, 1958.

† Act No. 21, 1959.

‡ Act No. 22, 1959.

Time of
imposition of
duties.

3. The time of the imposition of the duties of Customs imposed by this Act is the fourteenth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, 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.

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 V.—TEXTILES, FELTS AND FURS, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND ATTIRE.

105. By omitting from sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (D) the following:— “ except piece goods enumerated in sub-items (A) (1) (b), (A) (3), (AA), (D) (1) (a), (D) (3) and (F) and in Item 122 (D) (5) ” and inserting instead the following:— “ except piece goods covered by sub-item (A) (1) (b), (A) (3), (AA), (D) (1) (a), (D) (2) (a) or (F) ”. By omitting paragraph (2) of sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:— “ (2) Silk, or containing silk or having silk worked thereon, except piece goods covered by sub-item (A) (1), (A) (3), (AA), (C) or (F) of this item or by item 130 (B) (1)— (a) Silk or containing a mixture of fibres in which silk predominates, printed per square yard (b) Other, except piece goods covered by sub-item (D) (1)— (1) The value for duty of which does not exceed 2s. 10d. per square yard ad val. (2) The value for duty of which exceeds 2s. 10d. per square yard per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the higher duty:”	10½d.	1s. 3d.	1s. 5d.
	7½ per cent.	22½ per cent.	27½ per cent.
	3½d.	8d.	10d.
	27½ per cent.
114. By omitting sub-item (H) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “ (H) Bathing hats; bathing (including shower) caps— (1) Wholly or principally of rubber - ad val. (2) Other - - - - - ad val.”	12½ per cent. Free	22½ per cent. 10 per cent.	22½ per cent. 10 per cent.”

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

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division V.—Textiles, Felts and Furs, and Manufactures Thereof, and Attire—*continued.*

117. By omitting from sub-item (b) the following:— “Lap Dusters;”; and “, including Buggy Rugs or Aprons”.			
118. By adding a new sub-item (e) as follows:— “(e) Bath mats, of cotton or containing a mixture of fibres in which cotton predominates - - ad val.	17½ per cent.	42½ per cent.	42½ per cent.”
120. By omitting sub-item (c) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “(c) Towels and towelling, viz.:— (1) Towelling in the piece, cotton or linen or cotton and linen, not defined for cutting up, pro- vided suitably equivalent goods the manu- facture of Australia are not reasonably available, for use in the manufacture of art needlework, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(2) Towelling in the piece, not defined for cutting up, provided suitably equivalent goods the manufacture of Australia are not reasonably available, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val.	5 per cent.	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
(3) Towelling in the piece, defined for cutting up, provided suitably equivalent goods the manufacture of Australia are not reasonably available, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	17½ per cent.	17½ per cent.
(4) Towels, other than terry towels, viz.:—crash, dowlas, forfar, glass cloth, huckaback, kitchen, tea - - - - - ad val.	17½ per cent.	27½ per cent.	27½ per cent.
(5) Terry towels, cut or uncut; towels, other, cut or uncut; towelling, including terry towelling and similar terry fabrics, in the piece whether or not defined for cutting up - ad val.	17½ per cent.	55 per cent.	55 per cent.”

DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.

219. By omitting from clause (1) of sub-paragraph (b) of para-
graph (2) of sub-item (c) the following:—
“patternmakers’ (bevelled edge, long thin paring);”.

DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

433. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:— “433. Wool tops - - - - - per lb.	Free	5d.	5d.”
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