

CUSTOMS TARIFF (NO. 5).

No. 64 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. 5)* 1959. Short title
and citation.

(2.) The *Customs Tariff* 1933–1958,* as amended by the *Customs Tariff* 1959,† by the *Customs Tariff (No. 2)* 1959,‡ by the *Customs Tariff (No. 3)* 1959§ and by the *Customs Tariff (No. 4)* 1959,¶ is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) Section one of the *Customs Tariff (No. 4)* 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.

3. The time of the imposition of the duties of Customs imposed by this Act is the ninth day of October, 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. Time of
imposition
of duties.

* 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.

§ Act No. 62, 1959.

¶ Act No. 63, 1959.

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 clause (1) of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) and inserting in its stead the following clause:— “ (1) Weighing not more than 7 ounces per square yard, 37 inches or over in width and not exceeding 100 inches in width, twill woven, bleached or unbleached, not printed, for use in the manufacture of bed sheets or pillow cases - - - - - per lb. and ad val.	4d. 27½ per cent.	10d. 45 per cent.	10d. 45 per cent.”
By omitting clauses (1), (2) and (3) of sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) and inserting in their stead the following clauses:— “ (1) Unbleached, not printed, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty.	½d. 5 per cent.	¾d. ..	2½d. ..
“ (2) Bleached, not printed, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty.	½d. 5 per cent.	1d. ..	3d. ..
“ (3) Dyed or coloured, not printed, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - - - per square yard or ad val. whichever rate returns the lower duty.	½d. 5 per cent.	2d. ..	3½d. ..
“ (4) Other, not printed - - - - - ad val. And for each 1d. or part thereof by which the value for duty is less than 120d. per lb., an additional duty of - - - - - ad val.	10 per cent. 1 per cent.	12½ per cent. 1 per cent.	12½ per cent. 1 per cent.”
122. By omitting paragraph (3) of sub-item (D).			

DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.

174. By omitting from paragraph (50) of sub-item (x) the following words:— “ wedgewood ” and “, power-driven ”.			
180. By omitting sub-item (D).			
181. By omitting from clause (1) of sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of sub-item (A) the following words:— “ Arc lamps n.e.i.; electric vacuum tubes n.e.i.; ” and inserting in their stead the following words:— “ Electric vacuum tubes n.e.i.; ”.			

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

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION XIV.—VEHICLES.			
359. By omitting from sub-item (D) the following figures and letter:— “180 (D) (1)” and inserting in their stead the following figures and letters:— “181 (D) (1) (b)”.			
DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.			
392. By omitting sub-item (D) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:— “(D) Silk; silk admixed with man-made fibres, n.e.i. ad val.	12½ per cent.	32½ per cent.	32½ per cent.”
By omitting sub-items (G), (H) and (I) and inserting in their stead the following sub-items:—			
“(G) Wholly or in chief part by weight of continuous man-made fibres, not covered by sub-item (C) and not including monofil of 60 denier or more— (1) Man-made fibres admixed with silk only ad val.	12½ per cent.	32½ per cent.	32½ per cent.
(2) Viscose rayon tyre yarn - - - per lb.	7½d.	1s. 3d.	1s. 7d.
(3) Wholly of continuous filament acetate rayon ad val.	10 per cent.	22½ per cent.	25 per cent.
(4) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free	12½ per cent.	12½ per cent.
“(H) N.E.I. - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
“(I) Wholly or in chief part by weight of discontinuous or waste man-made fibres, not covered by sub-item (C)— (1) Man-made fibres admixed with silk only ad val.	12½ per cent.	32½ per cent.	32½ per cent.
(2) Wholly or containing more than 50 per cent. by weight of viscose staple fibre, acetate staple fibre or viscose and acetate staple fibre, not covered by paragraph (1)— (a) Single yarns in counts up to and including No. 24 count, calculated on the cotton count system - ad val.	10 per cent.	22½ per cent.	22½ per cent.
And for each 1d. or part thereof by which the F.O.B. price is less than 50d. per lb., an additional duty of - - - - - ad val.	2 per cent.	2 per cent.	2 per cent.
(b) Folded yarns having any single ply in a count up to and including No. 24 count, calculated on the cotton count system - - - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	22½ per cent.	22½ per cent.
And for each 1d. or part thereof by which the F.O.B. price is less than 55d. per lb., an additional duty of - - - - - ad val.	2½ per cent.	2½ per cent.	2½ per cent.
(3) Other - - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
451. By inserting a new item as follows:— “451. Clothes pegs— (A) Spring type - - - - - per gross (B) Other - - - - - per gross	1s. 3d. 6d.	2s. 1s. 3d.	2s. 1s. 3d.”