CUSTOMS TARIFF (PAPUA AND NEW GUINEA PREFERENCE).

**No. 63 of 1956.**

An Act to amend the *Customs Tariff* (*Papua and New Guinea Preference*) 1936–1950.

[Assented to 20th 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* (*Papua and New Guinea Preference*) 1956.

(2.) The *Customs Tariff* (*Papua and New Guinea Preference*) 1936–1950, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Customs Tariff* (*Papua and New Guinea Preference*) 1936–1956.

**Amendment of Tariff.**

**2.** The Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* (*Papua and New Guinea Preference*) 1936–1950 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.

**Time of imposition of duties.**

**3.** The time of the imposition of the duties of Customs imposed by this Act is the seventeenth day of May, 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.

THE SCHEDULE. Section 2.

Amendments of the Schedule to the Customs Tariff (Papua and New Guinea Preference) 1936–1950.

IMPORT DUTIES.

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| Item No. | Item No. of *Customs Tariff* 1933–1956. | Item. | Rate of Duty. |
| By adding a new Item No. 21 as follows :— | | |  |
| “21 | 291 (m) | Plywood, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws | Free” |
| By adding a new Item No. 22 as follows :— | | |  |
| “22 | 291 | Timber and timber products to which— |  |
|  | 292 | (*a*) paragraph (1) of sub-item (c), sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (2) of sub-item (c), paragraph (2) of sub-item (d), sub-item (h), sub-item (i), sub-item (j), sub-item (k), sub-item (l) (except in respect of North European pine (*pinus sylvestris*) or North European spruce (*picea excelsa*)) or sub-item (n) of Item 291; |  |
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|  |  | (*b*) sub-item (g) of Item 292; or |  |
|  |  | (*c*) sub-item (a) or sub-item (b) of Item 293,  in the Schedule to the *Customs Tariff* 1933–1956, or that Act as amended from time to time, or as proposed to be amended from time to time by a Customs Tariff alteration proposed in the Parliament, applies | Free” |