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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PROPOSE CUSTOMS TARIFF ALTERATION

NOTICE No. 11 (1969)

IN pursuance of section 273EA of the Customs Act 1901-1968, I, MALCOLM FOX SCOTT, Minister of State for Customs and Excise, hereby give notice that it is intended, within seven sitting days of the House of Representatives after the date of the publication of this notice in the Gazette, to propose in the Parliament a Customs Tariff alteration in accordance with the particulars specified in the Schedule to this notice and operating on and from the twentieth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.

THE SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS OF PART II. OF THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE CUSTOMS TARIFF 1966-1969.

1. Omit item 40.10, insert the following item:—

" 40.10	* Transmission, conveyor or elevator belts or belting, of vulcanised rubber:		
40.10.1	- Reinforced solely with metal	30%	20%
40.10.9	- Other:		
40.10.91	- - Conveyor or elevator belting, not being wholly of vulcanised rubber	35%	35%
40.10.99	- - Other	35%	25%".

2. Omit sub-item 42.04.1, insert the following sub-item:—

" 42.04.1	- Belts and belting	35%	25%".
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3. Omit paragraph 55.09.99, insert the following paragraph:—

" 55.09.99	- - Other	50%	40%".
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4. Omit item 59.16, insert the following item:—

" 59.16	* Transmission, conveyor or elevator belts or belting, of textile material, whether or not strengthened with metal or other material	40%	30%".
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5. Omit sub-item 84.22.5, insert the following sub-item:—

" 84.22.5	- Coal conveyors, ore conveyors and ore belt distributors	In respect of the conveyor or elevator belting— 35%; In respect of the remainder of the goods— 30%	In respect of the conveyor or elevator belting— 25%; In respect of the remainder of the goods— 7½%".
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THE SCHEDULE—continued

6. After note 9 to Chapter 87 insert the following note:—

“ 10. In a sub-item in this Chapter ‘Unassembled’ means goods that are not assembled or are not further assembled than a stage that, in the opinion of the Minister, constitutes a sub-assembly ”.

7. Omit note 8 to Chapter 90.

8. Omit sub-item 90.16.1, insert the following sub-item:—

“ 90.16.1	– Drawing, marking-out and mathematical calculating instruments, drafting machines, pantographs, slide rules, disc calculators and the like; protractors, divided scales, measuring rods, tape measures and the like:		
90.16.11	– – Drafting machines, with or without drawing boards, stands or tables	In respect of drawing boards, stands, and tables, if any—42½%; In respect of the remainder of the goods—40%	In respect of drawing boards, stands, and tables, if any—17½%; In respect of the remainder of the goods—30%
90.16.12	– – Steel tape measures less than 15 feet in length..	27½%	20%
90.16.19	– – Other	35%	17½% ”.

9. In sub-item 90.16.2 omit “ (including micrometers, callipers, gauges, measuring rods and balancing machines); ”, insert “ (including micrometers, callipers, gauges and balancing machines), not being goods falling within sub-item 90.16.1; ”.

10. Omit paragraph 90.16.26.

11. Omit sub-items 90.17.3, 90.17.4 and 90.17.5, insert the following sub-item:—

“ 90.17.3	– Cannulae, catheters, suction tubes and the like; syringes; injection or puncture needles:		
90.17.31	– – Syringes other than syringes of artificial plastic material designed for use with injection or puncture needles; elastic gum woven catheters	In respect of injection or puncture needles (if any)—the rate of duty set out in this column that would apply to the needles if they were imported separately; In respect of the remainder of the goods—7½%	In respect of injection or puncture needles (if any)—the rate of duty that would apply to the needles if they were imported separately; In respect of the remainder of the goods—Free
90.17.32	– – Syringes of artificial plastic material designed for use with injection or puncture needles, entered for home consumption on or before 31 December, 1972	In respect of injection or puncture needles (if any)—42½%; In respect of the remainder of the goods—30%	In respect of injection or puncture needles (if any)—25%; In respect of the remainder of the goods—20%
90.17.33	– – Injection or puncture needles entered for home consumption on or before 31 December, 1972	42½%	25%
90.17.39	– – Other	30%	20% ”.

THE SCHEDULE—continued

12. After paragraph 90.17.91 insert the following paragraphs:—

“ 90.17.92	- - Vibratory massagers, as prescribed by by-law; dental units; kymographs	7½%	Free
90.17.93	- - Incubators for babies	30%	20% ”.

AMENDMENT OF PART II. OF THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE CUSTOMS TARIFF 1966-1969.

After—

“ 90.17.1 | ”

insert—

“ 90.17.39 | Goods other than cannulae, catheters, suction tubes and the like ”.

AMENDMENT OF PART II. OF THE THIRD SCHEDULE TO THE CUSTOMS TARIFF 1966-1969.

Omit—

“ Paragraph 90.17.52 ”,

insert—

“ Paragraph 90.17.93 ”.

AMENDMENTS OF PART V. OF THE FIFTH SCHEDULE TO THE CUSTOMS TARIFF 1966-1969.

1. Omit item 608A, insert the following item:—

“ 608A	40.10.91	Goods to which the tariff classification specified in column 2 of this item applies	25% ”.
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2. Omit item 633, insert the following item:—

“ 633	42.04.1	Goods to which the tariff classification specified in column 2 of this item applies	12½% ”.
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3. Omit items 860 to 860c (inclusive), insert the following item:—

“ 860	55.09.99	Goods to which the tariff classification specified in column 2 of this item applies	Free ”.
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4. After item 916 insert the following item:—

“ 916A	59.16	Goods other than conveyor or elevator belts or belting, impregnated, coated or laminated with artificial plastic material	27½% ”.
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5. Omit item 1342, insert the following item:—

“ 1342	84.22.5	Goods incorporating conveyor or elevator belting of leather or greenhide	In respect of belting of a kind specified in column 3—12½%; In respect of the remainder of the goods—the rate of duty set out in column 4 in the tariff classification in the First Schedule that applies to the goods ”.
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6. Omit items 1611 to 1615 (inclusive), insert the following items:—

“ 1611	90.16.11	Goods to which the tariff classification specified in column 2 of this item applies	In respect of drawing boards, stands and tables, if any—(A): 14%; In respect of the remainder of the goods—Free
1612	90.16.12	Goods to which the tariff classification specified in column 2 of this item applies	Free ”.

7. Omit items 1623 to 1624A (inclusive).

THE SCHEDULE—continued

8. Omit items 1634 to 1640 (inclusive), insert the following items:—

“ 1634	90.17.31	Goods to which the tariff classification specified in column 2 of this item applies	Free
1635	90.17.32	Goods to which the tariff classification specified in column 2 of this item applies	Free
1636	90.17.33	Goods to which the tariff classification specified in column 2 of this item applies	Free
1637	90.17.39	Goods to which the tariff classification specified in column 2 of this item applies	Free
1638	90.17.6	Goods to which the tariff classification specified in column 2 of this item applies	Free”.

9. After item 1642 insert the following items:—

“ 1642A	90.17.92	Goods to which the tariff classification specified in column 2 of this item applies	Free
1642B	90.17.93	Goods to which the tariff classification specified in column 2 of this item applies	Free”.

Dated this fourteenth day of October 1969.

MALCOLM SCOTT
Minister of State for Customs and Excise

Customs Act 1901-1968
CUSTOMS TARIFF 1966-1969
SECOND SCHEDULE
By-laws Nos S1122 to S1124

I, MALCOLM FOX SCOTT, Minister of State for Customs and Excise, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by Part XVI. of the Customs Act 1901-1968, and all other enabling powers, hereby make the by-laws set out in the Schedule hereto.

THE SCHEDULE
By-law No. S1122

Item No. 19
Second Schedule

- This by-law may be cited as Customs By-law No. S1122.
- This by-law shall take effect on and from 20 October 1969.
- Unless the context otherwise requires in this by-law in ascertaining whether goods fall within the terms of a reference or whether a reference applies to goods, regard shall be had to—
 - the Rules for the Interpretation of the First Schedule set out in Part I. of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff 1966-1969; and
 - the notes to a Division of Part II. of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff 1966-1969 or to a Chapter of such a Division that has application to the goods under their Tariff classification in Part II. of that First Schedule to the Customs Tariff 1966-1969.
- Item 19 in Part I. of the Second Schedule to the Customs Tariff 1966-1969, applies to goods described in the second column of the Table hereunder that are goods to which the item in Part II. of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff 1966-1969, listed in the first column of that Table opposite those goods, applies.

The Table

First column	Second column
Item 40.10	Belts, vee-shape, double sided, that is to say, having vee on both inner and outer driving edges of the belt
Item 59.16	Belting of woven cotton, permeable, for use in pneumatic conveying systems operating on the air-slide principle, under security
Item 73.20	Flanges, forged steel, for pipes having a nominal size exceeding 10 inches

First column	Second column
Item 82.03	Pliers, but not including the following: multi-grip pliers sheep ear punching pliers stapling pliers, the value of which is \$1.65 each or less
Item 90.16	Calculators, disc
Item 90.16	Rules, as follows: (a) Folding, wooden (b) Metal (c) Slide (d) Having an F.O.B. value of \$20 or more per gross, of artificial plastic material
Item 90.16	Scales, having an F.O.B. value of \$20 or more per gross, of artificial plastic material
Item 90.16	Blade, steel, printed, of a kind used in the manufacture of measuring tapes, of a kind falling in sub-item 90.16.1 in Part II. of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff 1966-1969
Item 90.16	Instruments, drawing, marking-out, mathematical calculating or measuring, viz:— (a) Compasses, not being blackboard compasses (b) Dividers (c) Sets thereof, but not including protractors or set squares of artificial plastic materials contained therein
Item 90.16	Machines, drafting, to which paragraph 90.16.11 in Part II. of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff 1966-1969 applies, as follows: (a) Having an F.O.B. price less than \$10 each (b) Of the parallel perspective kind but not including drawing boards, stands or tables therefor
Item 90.16	Punches, centre
Item 90.16	Tapes as follows:— Chesterman, with wires running through fabric Measuring, to which paragraph 90.16.19 in Part II. of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff 1966-1969 applies
Item 90.17	Cannulae, catheters, suction tubes and the like, and parts and accessories therefor, being goods to which paragraph 90.17.39 in Part II. of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff 1966-1969 applies,

First column	Second column
	but not including the following goods or parts and accessories therefor of or essentially of artificial plastic material: drainage tubes Gibbons catheters Jacques catheters nasal feeding tubes oropharyngeal catheters oxygen catheters rectal tubes scalp vein sets stomach tubes—Levins or Ryles type suction catheters whistle tip catheters
Item 90.17	Goods, to which paragraph 90.17.99 in Part II. of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff 1966-1969 applies, but not including the following goods and parts and accessories therefor, unless otherwise specifically indicated: articulators, dental audiometers defibrillators, whether imported separately or otherwise dental engines, foot powered diathermy apparatus, but not excepting: Heat resisting glass electrodes for use with short wave electro-therapy apparatus disposable sets of a kind used in connexion with the transfusion or infusion or collection or storage of blood or other intravenous fluids pacemakers, whether imported separately or otherwise, but not excepting: Implantable cardiac pacemakers physiological monitoring or recording apparatus, whether imported separately or otherwise, as follows: alarms, cardiac, multiple patient alarms, heart rate controls, recorder, cardiac electro-cardiographs, single channel electro-encephalographs electro-nystagmographs, single channel monitors (cardioscopes), cardiac display, single channel monitors, sound, cardiac preamplifiers, arterial or venous pressure preamplifiers, electro-cardiograph recorders, direct writing, single channel selectors, patient, cardiac monitor timers, cardiac monitor psychogalvanometers respiratory apparatus for administration of oxygen, anaesthetic gas or oxygen and anaesthetic gas specula and spatulas of wood synchronizers of a kind used with defibrillators, whether imported separately or otherwise
Item 90.17	Needles, injection or puncture, other than hypodermic needles, whether or not put up with syringes

5. In this by-law 'security' means that security shall be given to and to the satisfaction of the Collector and that the giving of such security is a condition subject to which this item applies to the goods or the class or kind of goods so conditioned.

6. Customs By-law No. S139 published in Gazette No. 62 dated 14 July 1966, Customs By-law No. S586 published in Gazette No. 84 dated 28 September 1967, Customs By-law No. S368 published in Gazette No. 33 dated 20 April 1967 and Customs By-law No. S1121 published in Gazette No. 85 dated 9 October 1969, are revoked.

By-law No. S1123

Item No. 19
Second Schedule

1. This by-law may be cited as Customs By-law No. S1123.
2. This by-law shall take effect on and from 20 October 1969.
3. Customs By-law No. S507, published in Gazette No. 56 dated 29 June 1967 is amended as follows:

Omit:

'Item 90.16 Instruments, drawing, marking-out, mathematical calculating or measuring, as follows:
Precision compasses
Precision dividers
Sets thereof, containing protractors or instruments of a kind to which paragraph 90.16.12 in Part II. of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff 1966-1967, as proposed to be altered, applies and containing precision compasses or precision dividers'.

By-law No. S1124

Item No. 19
Second Schedule

1. This by-law may be cited as Customs By-law No. S1124.
2. This by-law shall take effect on and from 20 October 1969.
3. Customs By-law No. S8, published in Gazette No. 17 dated 18 February 1966, is amended as follows:

Omit:

- (a) 'Item 90.16 Bevels'
- (b) 'Item 90.16 Compasses, as follows:
Carpenters'
Coachbuilders'
Engineers'
Saddlers'.'
- (c) 'Item 90.16 Measures, counter, brass'.
- (d) 'Item 90.16 Measures, tailors', having metal protected ends'.
- (e) 'Item 90.16 Protractors as used in engineers' combination squares'.
- (f) 'Item 90.16 Protractors, bevel, with or without acute angle attachments'.
- (g) 'Item 90.16 Punches, centre, metal-working, having striking mechanisms incorporated in the handles. A downward pressure releases the striking block and makes the impression'.
- (h) 'Item 90.16 Rules, tailors', having metal protected ends'.
- (i) 'Item 90.16 Scales, for drafting machines, to which paragraph 90.16.11 applies'.

Dated this fourteenth day of October 1969.

MALCOLM SCOTT

Minister of State for Customs and Excise