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## **TARIFF CONCESSION NOTICES**

(INCLUDING OTHER NOTICES UNDER THE  
TARIFF ACT 1988 AND THE CUSTOMS ACT 1966)

## TARIFF INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE (ADVERTISEMENT) NOTICE NO. 1994/39

Applications Advertised for Objection

Closing Date for Objections 8th November 1994

- 1 Notice is hereby given that the following applications have been made in respect of the goods advertised in the Schedule to this notice. Any person wishing to lodge an objection should do so in writing, to the Ministry of Commerce, PO Box 1473, Wellington, Fax 0-4-473-8949 indicated by the reference number, before 8th November 1994. All submissions should include:
- the Tariff Industry Assistance (Advertisement) Notice number;
  - the Tariff item; and
  - Reference number.
- 2 All submissions from local manufacturers should include:
- the range of alternative goods made locally;
  - the grounds on which objection is made (including reasons why the local product is a suitable alternative);
  - present and potential output;
  - details of factory cost in terms of materials, labour, overheads, including the proportion of domestic and imported content.
- 3 All submissions objecting to a request for the withdrawal of a concession should include:
- reasons why the local product on which protection is sought is not a suitable alternative;
  - full technical details of the goods against which tariff protection is sought.
- 4 Where further information is required in order to make a submission an objector should contact the applicant in writing and refer a copy of the enquiry to the Ministry of Commerce quoting the details in paragraph 1 above.

Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Name and Address of Applicant	Part II Ref.	Appn. Ref. No.	*Category of Appn.
2106.10.09	Imedeen dietary supplement	Healtheries NZ Ltd C/- J A Barber & Co Ltd PO Box 858 AUCKLAND	99	989496K	W
2106.90.09	CURRENT APPROVAL: Vitamin compounds		99	680169C	V
2106.90.09) 2309.90.19)	REQUESTED APPROVAL: Vitamin compounds	Alpha Robuck Marketing Ltd C/- Bishops Customs Agency (1986) Ltd PO Box 1403 AUCKLAND	99	991106F	V
3823.90.69	Daltocel CC8 (based on polyols)	ICI New Zealand Ltd C/- Meadows Freight Ltd PO Box 53012 AUCKLAND AIRPORT	99	991102C	A
3823.90.69	Hoof protectant spray, viz: Hooftech being a bonded polymer coating	Technipharm International Ltd C/- Prestige Customs Services Ltd PO Box 53026 AUCKLAND AIRPORT	99	991110D	A
3823.90.69	Suprasec X2433 (Urethane modified diiscyonato dithenylmethane)	ICI New Zealand Ltd C/- Meadows Freight Ltd PO Box 53012 AUCKLAND AIRPORT	99	991103A	A
3907.30.09	MV520-1 phosphated epoxy ester	T R Chemicals Aust Pty Ltd C/- K A Hobbs Customs Agents Ltd PO Box 27312 AUCKLAND	99	991104K	A
3907.99.09	MV629-2 water soluble polyester	T R Chemicals Aust Pty Ltd C/- K A Hobbs Customs Agents Ltd PO Box 27312 AUCKLAND	99	991092B	A
3909.30.09	Cymel 1123, 1125 (Benzoguanamine resins) 1170 (Butylated glycoluril resin) 1171 (Methylated - ethylated glycoluril resin) 1172 (Tetramethylol glycoluril)	Swift New Zealand Limited PO Box 2301 AUCKLAND	99	991126L	A
3909.50.09	Bayderm pre-bottom PK (cationic polyurethane dispersion)	Bayer New Zealand Limited C/- Bayer Group Administration PO Box 38405 Petone WELLINGTON	99	991091D	A
3916.20.00	Profiles, multi chamber, of high impact rigid uPVC, viz: Sheerframe SK5001 - Main Frame SK5013 - Mullion Transom SK5012 - Z Casement SK5007 - Z Casement SK5004 - Large Main Frame SK5006 - Large Mullion Transom SK5005 - Large Z Casement SK5010 - Door Sash CW6321 - Main Frame	European Profile Group of Companies C/- Banner Tariff & Trade Consultants PO Box 1744 WELLINGTON	99	989124C	A

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Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Name and Address of Applicant	Part II Ref.	Appn. Ref. No.	*Category of Appn.
	CW6303 - T Frame CW6342 - Heavy Duty Main Frame CW6322 - Z Frame CW6314 - Z Frame CW6345 - Large T Frame CW6310 - Large Z Casement SW7040 - Meeting Style SW8623 - Frame SW1252 - Door Section SW1253 - Track Assembly SW12101 - Base Profile SW12102 - Base Profile SW1251 - Base Profile SW1204 - Profile SW1244 - Profile SW70984 - Profile SW70182 - Profile SW70184 - Profile SW70985 - Profile				
3919.10.01	<b>CURRENT APPROVAL:</b> Polyester tape with acrylic adhesive		99	989687C	V
3919.10.01	<b>REQUESTED APPROVAL:</b> Polyester or polypropylene tape with acrylic adhesive	Custom Clearances Ltd PO Box 1690 AUCKLAND	99	991134A	V
3920.20.29	Polypropylene tape not exceeding 80 microns (0.08mm) in thickness	Bluepak Supplies Ltd C/- Marshall Customs PO Box 43233 AUCKLAND	99	990934G	A
3926.90.11	<b>CURRENT APPROVAL:</b> Laboratory and surgical plasticware <i>EXCLUDING:</i> (1) Basins (2) Bowls (3) Buckets (4) Centrifuge tube of a capacity 8 ml - 11 ml (5) Containers, universal - 25 ml to 30 ml capacity, faeces - 25 to 30 ml capacity, specimen containers 50-75 ml capacity (6) Cups, data/auto analyser and caps 0.5 ml, 2 ml and 4 ml capacity (7) Fibro cup (8) Fibrotip/Biopette tip (9) Petri dishes - dimensions of 80mm x 12mm to 90mm x 15mm (10) Medicine measuring spoon 5 ml capacity, cup, 40 ml capacity (11) Tissue embedding cassettes (12) Test tubes and caps 5 ml, 9 ml and 12 ml capacity. Test tube caps designed to fit ½" or 13 mm test tubes (13) Vials, capacity of 5cc - 135cc and 500cc (14) Surgical drapes		99	800282H	V
3926.90.11	<b>REQUESTED APPROVAL:</b> Laboratory and surgical plasticware <i>EXCLUDING:</i> (1) Basins (2) Bowls (3) Buckets (4) Centrifuge tube of a capacity 8 ml - 11 ml (5) Containers, universal - 25 ml to 30 ml capacity, faeces - 25 to 30 ml capacity, specimen containers 50-75 ml capacity (6) Cups, data/auto analyser and caps 0.5 ml, 2 ml and 4 ml capacity (7) Fibro cup (8) Fibrotip/Biopette tip (9) Petri dishes - dimensions of 80mm x 12mm to 90mm x 15mm (10) Medicine measuring spoon 5 ml capacity, cup 40 ml capacity + (11) Test tubes and caps 5 ml, 9 ml and 12 ml capacity. Test tube caps designed to fit ½" or 13 mm test tubes (12) Vials, capacity of 5cc - 135cc and 500cc (13) Surgical drapes	Intermed Scientific C/- CFS NZ Ltd PO Box 53095 AUCKLAND AIRPORT	99	991060D	V
4202.91.09) 4202.92.09)	Carry cases and covers for cellular mobile telephones	Gary Christie "The Leather Man" PO Box 78162 Grey Lynn AUCKLAND	99	986062C	W
5107.10.00	Knitting yarn, 2/30 DMM (R 60T/2 tex count equivalent) 10 percent cashmere, 90 percent wool, 2500kgs only	Optimum Clothing Co Ltd C/- Bishops Customs Agency (1986) Ltd PO Box 1403 AUCKLAND	99	991113J	IM



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Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Name and Address of Applicant	Part II Ref.	Appn. Ref. No.	*Category of Appn.
60.01)	Knitted fabrics viz:	Import Management Ltd	99	991118K	IM
60.02)	<b>Item</b> <b>Composition</b> <b>Quantity</b>	PO Box 1167 AUCKLAND			
	71871 Rib      60% Cotton, 35% Viscose, 5% Lycra	4 colours - 12m each TOTAL 480m			
	71671 Knit      65% Cotton, 35% Viscose	5 colours - 410m each TOTAL 2050m 1 colour stripe - 410m TOTAL 410m			
	7632 Knit Lace      65% Cotton, 35% Viscose	1 colour - 410m TOTAL 410m			
	Knit B485      90% Acetate, 10% Lycra, Lurex      100% Polyester Knit with Lurex solid dyed pleat	800m (912m <sup>2</sup> ) 400m Black/Gold			
	Neat Pleat      100% Polyester Knit	120m Striped black 140m Cream			
	Apollo      52% Cotton, 48% Polyester	Colour 602 - 320m			
	Slinky 94318      95% Acetate, 5% Lycra	Black 100m Hero Sportswear			
	Crinkle      70% Polyester, 30% Rayon Crinkle	Max 4000m over 5 colours			
	Davinia 93556      80% Polyacrylic, 14% Wool, 6% Rayon	6 colours - 800m each TOTAL 4800m			
	Conquest 94578      65% Wool, 30% Silk, 5% OF	4 colours - 600m each TOTAL 2400m			
	Dublin 94576      50% Wool, 30% Polyacrylic, 20% Polyamide	4 colours			
	1174      20% Alpaca, 35% Acrylic, 30% Nylon, 13% Wool	2 colours - 800m Total Fabric 2 colours - 200m Total Rib TOTAL 1000m			
	50% Wool, 30% Polyamide, 15% Acrylic	2 colours - 1000m Total			
6001.92.29	Stretch velour 88% polyester, 12% spandex, 500 metres	Select Laces Ltd C/- Charles Parsons (NZ) Ltd PO Box 38 AUCKLAND	99	991122H	IM
60.02	Knitted polyester/nylon single jersey jacquard fabric	Bendon Ltd C/- PO Box 73073 AUCKLAND AIRPORT	99	991111B	A
6002.30.12	Circular knit fabric 94% acetate, 6% lycra, 4000 metres	Charles Parsons (NZ) Ltd PO Box 38 AUCKLAND	99	991120A	IM
6002.30.12	Knitted lycra fabric, article no. 14821, 27 metres Knitted lycra fabric, article no. 14734, 66 metres	Moontide International Ltd C/- CFS New Zealand Ltd PO Box 53095 AUCKLAND AIRPORT	99	991114G	IM
6002.30.12	Knitted rib 94% acetate, 6% lycra, 2000 metres only	Charles Parsons (NZ) Ltd PO Box 38 AUCKLAND	99	991121K	IM
6002.30.12	Weft knitted fabrics acetate/lycra jacquard, 1300 metres only	Charles Parsons (NZ) Ltd PO Box 38 AUCKLAND	99	991137F	IM
6002.30.12	Weft knitted fabrics acetate/lycra tuckered rib, 3300 metres only	Charles Parsons (NZ) Ltd PO Box 38 AUCKLAND	99	991138D	IM
6002.30.12	Weft knitted fabrics acetate/lycra pointelle, 600 metres only	Charles Parsons (NZ) Ltd PO Box 38 AUCKLAND	99	991139B	IM
6002.91.18	Knitted fabric 60% wool, 20% silk, 20% poliamide, 2050 metres only	Charles Parsons (NZ) Ltd PO Box 38 AUCKLAND	99	991119H	IM
6002.93.09	Stretch tulle fabric	Select Laces Ltd C/- Charles Parsons (NZ) Ltd PO Box 38 AUCKLAND	99	991123F	A

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Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Name and Address of Applicant	Part II Ref.	Appn. Ref. No.	*Category of Appn.
6406.99.05	Speed lacers	W S International C/- PO Box 1804 CHRISTCHURCH	99	991140F	A
7007.11) 7007.21)	Glass for Transit and Probe models viz: Transit Glass Doors 86VBV21410/11AC Glass Door Qtrs 86VBV21412/13AA Glass Partition 86VBV42006 DB Glass Rear Door 86VBV42006/07 GD Probe Glass Rear F42Z6142006A Glass Doors F42Z6121400/01A Glass Qtrs KB42 50G10/20 Probe Windscreen F42Z6103100A	Ford Motor Co of NZ Ltd Private Bag 76912 Manukau City AUCKLAND	99	991115E	A
7615.10.00	Aluminium gauze sieve, strainer, splatter guard	G F Grove & Co Ltd C/- Bishops Customs Agency (1986) Ltd PO Box 1403 AUCKLAND	99	991112L	A
8432.80.01	<b>CURRENT APPROVAL:</b> Vaderstad hydraulic folding Cambridge rollers, models HV-6 (6.2m), HV-10 (10m) and HV-12 (12m working width)		99	923238K	V
8432.80.01	<b>REQUESTED APPROVAL:</b> Vaderstad hydraulic folding Cambridge rollers, models RX-620 (6.2m), RX1020 (10m) and RX1220 (12m working width)	Tulloch Farm Machines Limited C/- Hammond International Limited PO Box 3349 WELLINGTON	99	991132E	V
8451.29.00	<b>CURRENT APPROVAL:</b> Tumble dryers, steam, gas or electric heated with a minimum load capacity of 68 kg		99	800753F	V
8451.29.00	<b>REQUESTED APPROVAL:</b> Dryers tumble, with a dry linen weight capacity exceeding 13.6 kgs	Boewe Passat NZ Ltd C/- Hawk Customs Brokers NZ Ltd PO Box 73070 AUCKLAND AIRPORT	99	991066C	V
8479.90.09	<b>CURRENT APPROVAL:</b> Component parts, on condition that the goods are for use solely in making Water Bunnie sanitary towel disposers, viz: Macerator power packs (excluding electric motors)		99	926979H	V
8479.90.09	<b>REQUESTED APPROVAL:</b> Component parts on condition that the goods are for use solely in making Water Bunnie sanitary towel disposers, viz: Macerator power packs with or without electric motors	MaeDonald Industries Ltd C/- K A Hobbs Customs Agents Ltd PO Box 27312 AUCKLAND	99	991133C	V
8504.40.01	Battery chargers viz: Nicad, alkaline, zinc-chloride, zinc carbon, AAA, AA, C and D	Samcor Computers Ltd PO Box 331436 Takapuna AUCKLAND	99	991136H	A
8517.10.00	Intercom sets, viz: headsets; 2 channel intercom panels; camera interface; 1 channel intercom floor manager belt-pack; intercom talent receiver	General Communications Ltd PO Box 100070 North Shore Mail Centre Glenfield AUCKLAND 10	99	991089B	A
8525.20.09	Radios, mobile trunking, incorporating MAP 27 interface	S C Electronics Limited C/- Tariff Services Limited CPO Box 4026 AUCKLAND	99	991100G	A
8531.80.00	Battery powered pulsating electroluminescent safety lighting system suitable for use on garments worn in high risk areas	Bridon New Zealand Ltd C/- PO Box 3986 AUCKLAND	99	991088D	A
8536.50.00	Combination switch/signal light module with built in connections (6 and 12 amps, 250 volts)	Mayer Krieg NZ Ltd PO Box 53113 AUCKLAND INT'L AIRPORT	99	991087F	A
8703.21	Karts, go or fun type, being vehicles powered by an engine less than 16 hp not designed for street use and capable of carrying no more than 2 adults f.b.u.	Briggs & Stratton NZ Ltd C/- Fliway Int'l Ltd PO Box 73011 AUCKLAND INT'L AIRPORT	99	991135K	A

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Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Name and Address of Applicant	Part II Ref.	Appn. No.	*Category of Appn.
9405.40.31	Garden lights, CKD kits, 12 volt, plastic type	Arlec International NZ Limited C/- Freight Services Limited PO Box 4407 AUCKLAND	99	991090F	A
9505.10.00	Christmas decorations being candle rings made up of silk leaves, cones, parcels and berries, but excluding any tinsel garland material	Waxglo House C/- Lep Freightways PO Box 14030 CHRISTCHURCH	99	991069H	A

* Category of Application:	A	-	General Approval
	CE	-	Capital Equipment
	IM	-	Inputs to Manufacturing - Inability to Supply
	IP	-	Inadequate Production
	MS	-	Manufacturers' Samples
	RUC	-	Revocation of Unused Concession
	S	-	Shortfall
	SS	-	Special Situation
	V	-	Variation of Existing Concession
	W	-	Withdrawal of Concession
+	-	Denotes amendment or addition	

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of October 1994.

V.A. MANKS, Ministry of Commerce.

Tariff Act 1988

## TARIFF CONCESSION APPROVALS, WITHDRAWALS AND DECLINES NOTICE (NO. 39) 1994

I, Vincent Anthony Manks, Executive Officer, Ministry of Commerce, acting pursuant to section 8 of the Tariff Act 1988 under delegated authority hereby:

- (a) In accordance with Part II of the Tariff approve in respect of the entry of goods listed in the First Schedule to this notice the rates of duty or exemptions from duty specified in that Schedule with effect from the first day of the month so specified; and
- (b) In accordance with Part II of the Tariff approve in respect of the entry of goods listed in the Second Schedule to this notice the exemptions from duty specified in that Schedule with effect from the first day of the month so specified subject however to such purposes and conditions which I prescribe; and
- (c) Withdraw with effect fourteen days from the date of this *Gazette*, or otherwise at the date so specified, the approvals granted in respect of the entry of goods listed in the Third Schedule to this notice; and
- (d) Decline to approve in respect of the goods listed in the Fourth Schedule to this notice concessions for which application was made.
- (e) In accordance with Part II of the Tariff approve in respect of the entry of goods listed in the Fifth Schedule to this notice the exemption from duty of such goods with effect from the first day of the month so specified.

**FIRST SCHEDULE**  
Concessions Approved

Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Rates of Duty		Part II Ref.	Ref. No.	Effective	
		Normal	Pref.			From	To
V 3214.10.09	Flamesafe fire retardant products, viz: FS 500 series C 700 series FS series FST 600 series FSP 1000 series FST 900 series S 100 series FSD series	Free	Free	99	990940A	8/94	..
V 3402.13.00	Dispex A40, G40, N40, GA40 and N100	Free	Free	99	990917G	8/94	..
A 3823.90.69	Rejex -It F-40	Free	Free	99	990916J	8/94	..
V 3919.10.01	Cast, pressure sensitive, vinyl automotive pin striping tape in rolls of a length exceeding 14 metres	Free	Free	99	990939H	8/94	..
A 3923.30.00	Refreeze bottles, being bottles with non-removable attachment screw, designed to fit into the lid of an insulated "chilly bin" type container	Free	Free	99	990927D	8/94	..
X 3926.90.69)	Flotation mattresses and/or cushions of the type used in the prevention of pressure sores	Free	Free	99	720160F	1/88	..
4016.95.00)							
4016.99.99)							
V 4008.21.19)	Conveyor belt patch and repair strip	Free	Free	99	990935E	8/94	..
4016.99.99)							
V 4009.20.00)	Bulk transfer and delivery hose for hot petroleum products	Free	Free	99	990919C	8/94	..
4009.40.00)							
4009.50.19)							
V 4016.93.00)	Nitrile seals	Free	Free	99	990937A	8/94	..
4016.99.99)							
V 4203.29.00	Low fat lambskin gloves, lined or unlined, made from lambskin 0.5 to 0.8mm in thickness excluding gloves made from woolskins or woolly slinkskins	Free	Free	99	990460D	4/94	..
A 4811.90.00	Concrete setting retardant paper, one surface plasticised, with a bitumen inner and one surface chemically treated	Free	Free	99	990932L	8/94	..
X Chapter 51)	Woven fabric containing wool for use in the manufacture of apparel where the quantity in each shipment does not exceed 60 lineal metres (90m <sup>2</sup> )	Free	Free	99	991130J	11/94	..
Chapter 55)							
A 5806.31.00)	Narrow woven fabrics, viz: Composed of linen, jute or manila hemp, including those fibres mixed with shiny metal threads	Free	Free	99	990905C	8/94	..
5806.32.00)							
5806.39.00)							
A 6002.43.09	Polyester warp knitted carpet backing	Free	Free	99	990933J	8/94	..
V 73.04)	Smooth fin heat transfer tubes	Free	Free	99	990928B	8/94	..
73.06)							
A 7607.20.00	Self adhesive aluminium foil cloth tape	Free	Free	99	990826K	7/94	..

**SECOND SCHEDULE**  
Concession Approvals Subject to Prescribed Purposes and Conditions

Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Rates of Duty		Part II Ref.	Ref. No.	Effective	
		Normal	Pref.			From	To
X 0811.90.11	Passionfruit pulp, frozen, 100 tonnes only	Free	Free	99	989819A	11/93	3/95
IM 1806.20.00	Chocolate viz: 3 tonnes coffee chips, 3 tonnes white chips, 5 tonnes flakes	Free	Free	99	990936C	2/94	1/95
X 2009.80.11)	Passionfruit juice, frozen, unsweetened, 25 tonnes only	Free	Free	99	989818C	11/93	3/95
2009.80.31)							
IM 60.02	Knitted fabric chenile, pleat and fine rib 100% polyester 12500m 136cm acetate/lycra 7500m 170cm 20% silk 55% wool 23% polyamide 5000m 140cm 50% wool 20% viscose 30% acrylic 5000m 165cm 70% wool 15% polacryl 15% other fibres 3000m 140cm 65% cotton 33% polyamide 3000m	Free	Free	99	990929L	8/94	8/95



Tariff Concession Approvals, Withdrawals and Declines Notice No. 1994/39-continued

**THIRD SCHEDULE**  
Concession Approvals Withdrawn

Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Rates of Duty		Part II Ref.	Ref. No.	Effective	
		Normal	Pref.			From	To
3214.10.09	Flamesafe ... FSP 1000 series	..	..	..	987272J	..	..
3402.13.00	Dispex ... GA40	..	..	..	103775H	..	..
3919.10.01	Cast ... metres	..	..	..	987343A	..	..
4009.20.00)	Bulk ... products	..	..	..	984225L	..	..
4009.50.19)							
4016.93.00)	Nitrile ... seals	..	..	..	603184G	..	..
4016.99.99)							
4016.99.99	Conveyor ... strip	..	..	..	681639J	..	..
4203.29.00	Low ... slinkskins	..	..	..	986728H	..	..
73.04	Smooth ... tubes	..	..	..	681199L	..	..
8479.89.00	Processor, ... form	..	..	..	522369F	..	..
9404.29.00)	Flotation ... sores	..	..	..	720160F	..	..
9404.90.00)							

**FOURTH SCHEDULE**  
Applications for Concessions Declined

Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Ref. No.
6805.20)	Abrasive discs, belts, sheets, rolls and wheels containing ceramic	990918E
6805.30)	aluminium oxide	
7607.19.00	Aluminium foil, lacquered, 37-38 microns	990925H

**FIFTH SCHEDULE**  
Automotive Filters

The following are amendments to the list of filters oil, air, or fuel suited for use on internal combustion engines which may be admitted duty free under Part II of the tariff - Ref 990199L - Tariff heading 84.21.

Model	O/E Number	Application	Effective Date is (3/94) Unless Otherwise Stated
The following deletions effective from 1st November 1994:			
BALDWIN	B404	OIL	
RYCO	IFO561	OIL	

* Category of Decision:	A	-	General Approval
	CE	-	Capital Equipment
	GT	-	Goods in Transit
	IM	-	Inputs to Manufacturing - Inability to Supply
	IP	-	Inadequate Production
	MS	-	Manufacturers' Samples
	RUC	-	Revocation of Unused Concession
	S	-	Shortfall
	SS	-	Special Situation
	V	-	Variation of Existing Concession
	X	-	Administrative Amendment

**NOTE**

The concessions approved subject to prescribed purposes and conditions as listed in the Second Schedule to this notice, declined applications for concessions as listed in the Fourth Schedule to this notice and goods listed in the Fifth Schedule to this notice will not be published in the Consolidated List of Approvals.

Any concession approved may be withdrawn or modified by notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of October 1994.

V.A. MANKS, Ministry of Commerce.

**REVISED DUTY CONCESSION SCHEME FOR WOVEN FABRICS CONTAINING WOOL****Background**

Since March 1987 a duty concession scheme has been in place which has enabled apparel manufacturers to apply for duty free access for woven fabrics containing wool which are to be used in the manufacture of apparel. The two relevant concession approvals are published chapter level concessions. The reference numbers are 780848J for Chapter 51 and 580438J for Chapter 55.

The concessions read:

*“Fabric for use in the manufacture of apparel as may be approved”*

To be able to claim duty free entry under these concessions fabric importers have had to obtain approval from the Textile and Woollen Mills Association (the T&W M Association).

Since the introduction of this scheme in 1987 a number of changes have been made in respect of the administration and operation of the Part II Tariff concessions system. The most significant of these is that the system is now administered by the Ministry of Commerce, under delegated authority from the Minister of Commerce, rather than by the Customs Department on behalf of the Minister of Customs. Also a charging system has been implemented for all Reference 99 concession applications, with the current fee being \$252 per application. Several new categories of concessions have also been introduced.

A recent examination of the scheme by the Ministry’s legal advisors has confirmed that the Minister of Commerce does not have the power to delegate authority to any person or organisation outside the Public Service which would enable, for example, the T&W M Association to grant tariff concessions under the Tariff Act. Furthermore, it is not acceptable to approve a concession subject to a further approval being obtained.

**Proposed Scheme**

In these circumstances it is appropriate that the concession scheme administered by the T&W M Association for apparel fabrics should operate on the same basis as that applied to other goods to be used as inputs to manufacturing. For example, apparel manufacturers requiring knitted fabrics which are not manufactured in New Zealand are able to apply for duty free entry for such fabrics as manufacturing inputs. It is therefore proposed that the two existing concession approvals be withdrawn and replaced by a system whereby fabric importers are required to apply for concessions for apparel fabrics under the Reference 99 “Inputs to Manufacturing” policy. In general this category is confined to situations where a concession would not normally be granted in terms of the definition of “suitable alternative” but a particular situation justifies a concession. The concession is intended to assist in the lowering of input costs for industry.

The current concession scheme, as administered by the T&W M Association, has been important in ensuring that apparel manufacturers have obtained duty free access for those fabrics which are not manufactured in New Zealand. The revised scheme will ensure that similar access can be retained by manufacturers. It must be stressed that earlier investigations and discussions between the T&W M Association, apparel manufacturers and officials have shown that it has not been possible to distinguish any further in tariff terms between those woven fabrics being made in New Zealand and those not made locally, either for the purposes of Part I of the Tariff or for the purpose of defining products for Part II by way of published Reference 99 concessions.

While the T&W M Association will still be consulted in respect of most applications, decisions on future concession applications will now be made by the Ministry of Commerce based on the usual criteria of the “Inputs to Manufacturing” policy. Under these criteria concessional entry is usually:

- i for specific quantities of the item which is required as an input into manufacturing;
- ii conditional upon the agreement of potential New Zealand suppliers being obtained;
- iii approved for a specified period of time.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Set out below are details of how the scheme will now operate:

### 1 Direct Application to the Ministry of Commerce

All applications are to be made on the standard form (Application for Tariff Industry Assistance) and lodged directly with the Ministry of Commerce, Wellington, together with the prescribed fee of \$252. In addition to the standard application form, an information sheet will need to be completed (see attached). This sheet seeks full information about the fabric including whether it is a woollen or worsted fabric; its fibre content; weight; the amount of fabric required; its end use; and its landed price. To enable the Ministry to make an informed decision on an application as quickly as possible it would be helpful if an applicant were to provide a sample for each fabric type for which a concession is sought.

### 2 Coverage of Applications

Applications covering a number of fabric types will be considered under a single application/single fee, provided they fall under the general heading "woven fabric containing wool for use in the manufacture of apparel". Each application may cover up to 10 different qualities of fabric. Information showing the required quantities for each fabric type will need to be provided.

### 3 Time Limit for Concessions

As noted, concessions granted under the Inputs to Manufacturing policy usually remain in place for a specified and limited period of time. Concession applications approved under the existing scheme have meant that companies have been able to import approved fabrics over a nine month period. It is proposed that the nine month period will continue to be used as a guideline for future approvals under the new scheme.

### 4 Consultation With The Textile and Woollen Mills Association

Decisions on all fabric concession applications will now be made by the Ministry of Commerce. Applications will not be advertised in the *New Zealand Gazette* in the normal way, but instead the Ministry will, in most cases, contact all woven fabric manufacturers, either directly or through the T&W M Association to obtain their views. Once the Ministry has considered any objections from the mills and/or the comments of the Association, it will then make a decision on that application. Decisions will be notified in the Customs Edition of the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Although not required to do so, applicants may wish to contact the Association or individual mills prior to making an application. If the Association, on behalf of the industry, has no objections to the application, this supporting information should be provided to the Ministry at the time the application is made. Provision of such information is likely to ensure a speedier decision in response to that application.

### 5 Effective Date of Concession

Concessions are effective from the first day of the month in which the application is received by the Ministry. Unless there are very special circumstances, goods entered prior to that date are not eligible for duty free entry.

### 6 Lodgement of Applications

Applicants are reminded that the process of considering applications is likely to take approximately four weeks from receipt of application. Applicants should allow for this in the timing of the lodgement of their applications.

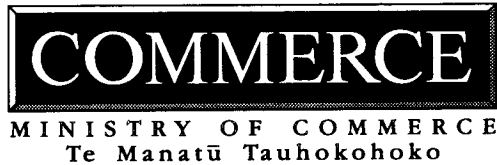
### 7 Reviews

All decisions on concession applications and requests for revocation are reviewable. Procedures ensure that requests for a review are considered within the Ministry at a more senior level to the original decision.

**8 Concession for Small Quantities**

A Part II concession, effective from 1 November 1994, has been put in place under Chapters 51 and 55 for “woven fabrics containing wool for use in the manufacture of apparel where the quantity in each shipment does not exceed 60 lineal metres (90m<sup>2</sup>)”. The concession reference number is 991130J.

Business Policy and Programmes Division  
Ministry of Commerce  
October 1994.



**TARIFF CONCESSION APPLICATION FOR WOVEN FABRICS  
CONTAINING WOOL (CLASSIFIED IN CHAPTERS 51 AND 55 OF  
THE TARIFF) FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF APPAREL**

**Notes:**

This additional information sheet must be completed together with the standard Tariff Concession Application form and forwarded with the prescribed fee of \$252 to the Ministry of Commerce, PO Box 1473, Wellington. (The 'Description of Goods' on the application form need not be completed).

The information sheet is to be completed in respect of each quality of fabric on which a concession is sought. A maximum of ten sheets (ie., ten fabric qualities) may accompany one concession application.

To enable a decision to be made on the application as quickly as possible, a sample of each quality of fabric should be included.

An application is not required in respect of qualities of fabric where the quantity in each shipment does not exceed 60 lineal metres (90m<sup>2</sup>). Concession reference number 991130J may be used in such cases.

Applicants are reminded that concessions are effective from the first day of the month in which the application is received by the Ministry.

**Name of Manufacturer:** .....

**Applicant's Reference (Quality)**.....

**Description of Fabric:**

- 1 Woollen/Worsted (Delete as appropriate)
- 2 Fibre content (In percentage form) .....
- 3 Weight (g/m<sup>2</sup>).....
- 4 Total amount of fabric required (M<sup>2</sup>).....  
(If more than one colourway, please list)
- 5 End use of fabric (specify - skirts, jackets, suits, etc).....
- 6 Tariff item of fabric .....
- 7 Expected landed price (before duty).....

<b>APPROVED / DECLINED</b>	<b>DATE</b> .....	<b>REF NO:</b> .....
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## Commerce

### Dumping and Countervailing Duties Act 1988

#### Initiation of Dumping Investigation: Aluminium Tread Plate From Italy

Notice is hereby given that I, Alexander Hugh McPhail, Manager, Trade Remedies Group, Ministry of Commerce, acting pursuant to section 10(1) of the Dumping and Countervailing Duties Act 1988, and under delegated authority from the Secretary of Commerce, have initiated an investigation to determine both the existence and effect of the alleged dumping of the goods listed in the Schedule to this notice, being satisfied that sufficient evidence has been provided that:

- (a) The goods imported or intended to be imported into New Zealand are being dumped; and
- (b) By reason thereof material injury to an industry is threatened.

#### Schedule

##### *Description of Goods Subject to Investigation*

Aluminium tread plate of a thickness between 1.6 mm and 6.0 mm.

##### *Country of Origin*

Italy.

The goods are currently classified under Tariff Item and Statistical Key 7606.12.01.11A of the Tariff of New Zealand, which classification is provided for convenience and Customs purposes only, the written description being dispositive.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of October 1994.

A. H. MCPHAIL, for Secretary of Commerce.

##### *Invitation for Submissions*

Interested parties are invited to make submissions on the alleged dumping and injury to the Trade Remedies Group, Ministry of Commerce, P.O. Box 1473, Wellington.

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#### Preliminary Determination: Aluminium Foil Rolls From Indonesia

Pursuant to section 12(1) of the Dumping and Countervailing Duties Act 1988, I, Philip Burdon, Minister

of Commerce, hereby give notice that I have made a preliminary determination on the basis of the information made available to date during the investigation, that there is reasonable cause to believe that aluminium foil rolls of a kind described in the Schedule to this notice, and imported or intended to be imported into New Zealand, are goods in respect of which I may direct the imposition of an anti-dumping duty in accordance with section 14 of the Dumping and Countervailing Duties Act 1988.

#### Schedule

##### *Country of Origin*

Indonesia.

##### *Description of Goods Subject to Investigation*

Aluminium foil in rolls, of a size not exceeding 20 microns in thickness, 600 mm in width and 25 metres in length, packaged for retail sale, but excluding:

- foil backed with paper, paperboard, plastics or similar backing materials; and
- foil lacquered or printed.

The goods are currently classified under Tariff Items and Statistical Keys 7607.11.00.01A, 7607.11.00.08J, 7607.11.00.21F, 7607.19.00.01H, 7607.19.00.08E and 7607.19.00.21B of the Tariff of New Zealand. The Tariff Items and Statistical Keys are provided for convenience and Customs purposes only, the written description being dispositive.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of October 1994.

PHILIP BURDON, Minister of Commerce.

##### *Explanatory Note*

This note is not part of the notice, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

The effect of this notice is to continue for up to a further 90 days the investigation into the dumping of aluminium foil rolls from Indonesia, so a final determination can be made. Provisional duties have not been imposed.

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