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TARIFF CONCESSION NOTICES

(INCLUDING OTHER NOTICES UNDER THE TARIFF ACT 1988 AND THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT 1996)

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TARIFF INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE (ADVERTISEMENT) NOTICE NO. 1997/30

Applications Advertised for Objection

Closing Date for Objections 2nd September 1997

- 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 2nd September 1997. All submissions should include:
 - the Tariff Industry Assistance (Advertisement) Notice number;
 - the Tariff item; and
 - Reference number.
 - 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.
- 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.
3214.10.09	Terostat-998R polysulphide adhesive/sealant	Australasian International PO Box 73-111 AUCKLAND AIRPORT	99	995165C	A
3402.13.00	CURRENT APPROVAL: Dispex A40, G40, GA40 and N100		99	990917G	v
3402.13.00	REQUESTED APPROVAL: Dispex A40, G40, GA40, N100, L40 and Alcomer 74L	Chemiplas NZ Ltd C/- Burnard International PO Box 53-062 AUCKLAND AIRPORT	99	995149A	v
3920.51.29	CURRENT APPROVAL: Fire rated semi-rigid vinyl acrylic alloy sheeting, size 1.22m x 2.44m, in thicknesses of 0.71mm x 1.98mm only		99	721702B	v
3920.51.29	REQUESTED APPROVAL: Fire rated semi-rigid vinyl acrylic alloy sheeting not exceeding 5mm in thickness	Construction Specialties C/- Kapiti Customs Brokers Ltd PO Box 848 WELLINGTON	99	995167K	v
3920.62.01) 3920.62.19)	Strapping tape of polyethylene terephthalate in widths of 9.2 to 25mm and thicknesses of 500 to 1100 microns	Strapping Systems (NZ) Ltd PO Box 4268 AUCKLAND	99	995148C	A
3926.90.69	Plastic tubes specially designed to fit concreting dowels	CANZAC & Co PO Box 3181 CHRISTCHURCH	99	995164E	A
3926.90.69	Wrap around bouquet holder designed to form upright cone	Commercial Millinery Co NZ Ltd C/- Beacon Customs Brokers Ltd PO Box 1295 CHRISTCHURCH	99	995123H	A
4010.13.00	Belt wall cross stabilised steep angle conveyor belts reinforced with high modulus polyester and fibreglass cross rigid plies	Rubber and Belting Specialists Ltd C/- Compass Customs Brokers Ltd PO Box 73 097 AUCKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	99	995168H	A
4203.30.02) 6505.90.00)	Hat and cap trimmings	The Hat Factory Ltd C/- K A Hobbs Ltd PO Box 53-027 AUCKLAND AIRPORT	99	995160B	A
5806.32.00	Nylon sling webbing 2 ^{''} – 12 ^{''} wide	Ancra New Zealand Ltd C/- Customs Agents (Auckland) Ltd PO Box 2367 AUCKLAND 1	99	995156D	A
60.01) 60.02)	1. Ref: TK49822 70% rayon, 30% polyester - 516 metres 2. Ref: CF 1 58% polyamide, 30% viscose, 12% wool - 1100 metres 3. Ref: CF 2 41% viscose, 41% polyamide, 18% wool - 1100 metres 4. Ref: 97528 Iowa 80% cotton, 20% polyester velour - 3300 metres 5. Ref: 97576 Harlem 90% rayon, 10% spandex - 4400 metres	Import Management Ltd PO Box 1167 AUCKLAND	99	995188B	м

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ariff				Name and Address	Part II Ref.	Appn. Ref. No.	*Category of Appn.
em	Description of Goods			of Applicant	Rei.	<u>NO.</u>	Appn
	6. Ref: 97504 Manipur 70% v	scose, 30% linen - 66	0 metres				
	7. Ref: 97220 Maddix 50% po	lyester, 20% nylon str	etch, 20% nylon,				
	10% spandex - 880 metres						
	8. Ref: 818.692 92% viscose,	8% lycra – 600 metres					
	9. Ref: Supersuede 100% poly						
	10. Ref: BJ-7211 100% polyes		1000 matrice				
	 Ref: 881 polyester/spande: Ref: J415 100% polyester 	(embossed sunky – 1 washer finish – 450 m	etres				
	14. Ref: JH6511/0909 95% pc	lvester, 5% spandex i	acquard - 598 metres				
	15. Ref: JH6510/0908 100% p						
	16. Ref: YHA 102 70% polyn	osic rayon, 30% polye	ster circular knit – 1720	metres			
	17. Ref: JH6485A/857 65% p	olyester, 35% cotton n	uni waffle – 4500 metre	s			
	18. Ref: JH6484/858 65% pol	vester, 35% cotton stri	pe warrie – 1100 metre	8			
	19. Ref: KTP481 92% polyest 20. Ref: Floral magic, 100% n		/ medes				
	20. Rel. 1 Mai hagie, 100 / 1	<i>y</i> .c					
0.02	94% polyester, 6% spandex -	3600m		Ormond Taylor Ltd	99	995177G	IM
	75% cotton, 25% nylon - 500	Om		PO Box 4118			
	100% viscose – 4200m	1000		AUCKLAND			
	90% viscose, 10% polyamide						
	80% acetate, 20% polyamide	- 2000111					
002.93.09	100% viscose fabric quality: 8	18408 – 100 metres o	nlv	Marilyn Sainty Design	9 9	995155F	IM
002.95.09	100% polyamide fabric qualit	y: 818162 - 100 metre	s only	C/- Burnard International Ltd			
		, ,		PO Box 53062			
				AUCKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT			
		1 11 - torn had		Bendon Hickory Ltd	9 9	995161L	SS
5114.20.01)	Sleeveless type garments, with		ng an underdust band	C/- PO Box 53004	,,	<i>yyy</i> 1012	00
114.20.09)	and designed principally as u	Normal	Preferential	AUCKLAND AIRPORT			
5114.30.01) 5114.30.09)	Ad Valorem	26.5	AU Free				
11(10000))			CA 14				
			LLDC 21				
			Pac Free				
	Specific	each 47 cents	CA 47 cents less 7.5				
			less 7.5				
5116.93.00	Waterproof gloves constructe	d utilising an outer lay	er of nylon and lycra,	Textile Finishes Ltd	9 9	995153K	Α
110.20100	a middle layer membrane whi	ch both permits moist	ure vapour to escape	C/- CVJ Endeavour International Ltd			
	and prevents water entry and	an inner layer which w	visks moisture away	PO Box 59-208			
				Mangere Bridge			
				AUCKLAND			
5503.00.00	Wool felt tricorne hats			New Zealand Defence Force (Asst G3 C & T)	99	995185H	А
				C/- Headquarters Support Command			
				Private Bag 901			
				UPPER HUTT			
7010 02 70	154980 quart champagne bot	les 21CT		Carter & Associates	99	995154H	IM
7010.93.70	154960 quart champagne bot	ics ziel		C/- Burlington Air Express NZ Ltd			
				PO Box 9788			
				SOUTH AUCKLAND MAIL CENTRE			
			122 40734 404	Manager Limited	99	995157B	IM
72.09	Cold rolled steel sheets of en		5155, ASTM A424 or	Masport Limited C/- W B Johns Consulting Ltd	27	DICLER	TAT
	equivalent standards of the for KTM 3mm x 1200 x 2400		to 7/99	PO Box 1548			
	N I M SIIIII X 1200 X 2400	150 tolmes olity, 1/97	() <i>(199</i>	AUCKLAND			
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72.09	Cold rolled steel sheets/coil,		el JIS G3141, 1.6mm	Masport Limited	99	995158L	IM
	KTU x 160 tonnes only, 6/97			C/- W B Johns Consulting Ltd			
				PO Box 1548 AUCKLAND			
72.09	Cold rolled steel sheets/or co	il of enamelling grade	JIS G 3133,	Masport Limited	99	995159J	IM
	ASTM A424 or equivalent st	andards. KTM 1.2mm	- 95 tonnes,	C/- W B Johns Consulting Ltd			
	KTM 1.6mm - 242 tonnes, h	TM 2.0mm - 64 tonn	es, 5/97 to 12/98	PO Box 1548			
				AUCKLAND			
	Outranta de starte en la stat	na haarin a filamiaa	tad mikkar/staal made	DIS NZ Ltd	99	995190D	А
7308.90.00	Seismic isolation systems be	ing pearings of lamina	teu rubber/steel paus	C/- Owens International Freight Ltd	~ ~		
	with or without lead cores			PO Box 4144			
				WELLINGTON			
			1 * 1 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Page and Macrae Ltd	99	995189L	Α
7308.90.00	Steel flanges of material SA	516 grade 70 and of a 1	nickness ranging from	5			
7308.90.00	Steel flanges of material SA 40mm to 100mm	516 grade 70 and of a 1	nickness ranging from	PO Box 4050 MT MAUNGANUI SOUTH			

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Fariff Item	Description of Goods		Name and Address of Applicant	Part II Ref.	Appn. Ref. No.	*Category of Appn.
7309.00.00	Stainless steel tanks exceeding 300 litre capacity manual specifications	factured to UN31 A	Bailey Tanks Limited PO Box 4118 AUCKLAND	99	995178E	A
7604.10.00) 7605.11.00)	Solid circular and sector conductors to BS3988 of a typ manufacture of electric cables	e used in the	Olex Cables (New Zealand) C/- Worldfreight Customs & Forwarding Ltd PO Box 4105 NEW PLYMOUTH	99	995187D	A
615.19.00	Cookware of hard anodized aluminium with a non-stick base of polytetrafluoroethylene	c coating having a	L V Martin & Son Ltd C/- Hammond International Ltd PO Box 93349 WELLINGTON	99	995186F	A
414.51.00	CURRENT APPROVAL: Desk fans and room fans excluding ceiling, wall and we extractor fans	indow mounted		99	720551B	v
¥14. 5 1. 0 0	REQUESTED APPROVAL: Desk fans, room fans and home ventilation fans exclude and window mounted extractor fans	ing ceiling, wall	Aeonz Limited C/- Bernard A W Hack PO Box 20158 CHRISTCHURCH	99	995169F	v
4.21	Filters oil, air or fuel suited for use on internal combustThe following additions:ModelOE NumberApplicationFUEL MISERF1-0100FUELFUEL MISERF1-0120FUEL	ion engines, viz:	Australasian International PO Box 73-111 AUCKLAND AIRPORT	99	993778B	Α
428.90.00	CURRENT APPROVAL: Tailgate lifts with a capacity of 1500kg and over, viz: Bearing and lifting unit Power unit complete Door seal sections Door seal profiles Warning flags Warning decals			99	988806D	v
428.90.00	REQUESTED APPROVAL: Tailgate lifts (4 cylinder type) with a capacity of 1500k	gs and over	Transport Specialties Ltd C/- Burlington Air Express PO Box 97038 SOUTH AUCKLAND MAIL CENTRE	99	995171H	v
451.80.00	Thermal-fusion textile treatment system suited for use i of non woven fleece type fabrics	n the manufacture	Textile Products Limited C/- A B Jamieson Limited PO Box 4118 AUCKLAND	99	995179C	CE
4.81	Food grade rotary valves with standard ISO flanges		Niro NZ Ltd C/- Burlington Air Express NZ Ltd PO Box 97 088 SOUTH AUCKLAND MAIL CENTRE	99	995172F	A
903.92.00	One only Mastercraft water ski boat, conforming to app Water Ski Federation tow boat criteria, of a type for use water ski tournaments. Imported on lodgement No 1263	e at world ranking	Leask Motors Limited C/- APC Air and Sea (NZ) Ltd PO Box 73-054 AUCKLAND AIRPORT	99	995147E	SS
).25	One-trip, no return temperature recorders specifically d sensitive or temperature-controlled commodities during	-	Camlock International PO Box 1316 HAMILTON	99	995146G	A
503.41.00	Winnie the Pooh character soft toys not exceeding 17.5 Pooh, Tigger, Piglet, Eeyore	cm in height viz:	Plum Promotional Marketing Ltd PO Box 331 465 Takapuna AUCKLAND	99	995170K	A
503.90.19	Toys of plastic specially suited for use by infants		Abacus Toys Ltd C/- K A Hobbs Ltd PO Box 53-027 AUCKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	99	995150E	Α

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0.606 20 00	Derbe distance en en en en		NZ Divers Ltd	99	994573D	
9506.29.00	Scuba diving accessories viz: Underwater slates and holder			99	994573D	A
			59 Rugby St WELLINGTON			
	Neoprene mask straps		WELLINGTON			
	Quick adjust buckle straps Depth adjusting buckle straps					
	Depth adjusting compensating					
	Weight belt plastic retaining of					
	Waterproof accessory pack	nps				
	Coiled lanyard, for attaching :					
	Cased retractors, for attaching					
	Diving equipment connectors	accessories				
	Tank bangers					
	Tank nets					
	Buddy and lightstick lanyards					
	Mouthpiece/tank valve covers					
	Snorkel keepers					
	Stainless steel quick-release li	ne releases				
	Alternative air source holders					
	Console holders					
-	ry of Application:	.				
A	-	General Approval				
CE	-	Capital Equipment				
IM	-	Inputs to Manufacturing - Inab	uity to Supply			
IP	-	Inadequate Production				
MS	-	Manufacturers' Samples				
RUC	-	Revocation of Unused Concess	sion			
S	-	Shortfall				
SS	· –	Special Situation				
v	-	Variation of Existing Concession	on			
w	-	Withdrawal of Concession				

- Denotes amendment or addition

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of August 1997.

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V.A. MANKS, Ministry of Commerce.

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Tariff Act 1988

TARIFF CONCESSION APPROVALS, WITHDRAWALS AND DECLINES NOTICE (NO. 30) 1997

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.

(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				Rates o	f Date	Part II	Ref.	Effectiv	
	Item	Description of G	ande		Norma	•	Ref.	No.	From	To
	Meilli	Description of O			Norma		<u></u>	110.	11041	
	2106.90.90	Colour bits being	g a flavoured oatmeal food additiv	ve	Free	Free	99	994797D	4/97	
	2309.90.19		feed additive being a fish extract	(mercury free) on a	Free	Free	99	994870J	5/97	••
	3004.10.09	carrier Augmentin suspe	resion		Free	Free	26	994960H	5/97	6/97
	3004.10.09	Floxapen	sision		Free	Free	26 26	994960H 994962D	5/97	6/97
	3004.90.19	Camptosar			Free	Free	26	994916L	5/97	6/97
	3004.90.19	Madopar tablets			Free	Free	26	994915B	5/97	6/97
	3004.90.19	Pevaryl ovules			Free	Free	26	994961F	5/97	6/97
	3214.90.00		s blended with Portland cement,	enited for finishing surfaces	Free	Free	20 99	994996J	6/97	
	3307.49.00	Nilodor – odour		Survey for musining surmices	Free	Free	99	880619F	5/89	
	3402.11,00		and Mackadet BSC – special		Free	Free	99	995006A	6/97	••
	3923.90.18		ngular, 460mm(H), 390mm(L), 2	2mm(W) having seven sides	Free	Free	99	995004E	6/97	
	3923.90.10	•	welded hanger slot	Zind(W), daving sowil sides,	1100	1100	,,	33300 1 2	0,77	••
	4016.99.99	Slide lag pulley l	agging being compounded abrasi canised to A.H.G. steel backing		Free	Free	99	860005J	6/88	••
	8419.31.00		specially suited for use with agric		Free	Free	99	990893F	8/94	•
_	8428.90.00	Scroll shear pile		F	Free	Free	99	995010K	6/97	
	8481.80.19		cutting, specially suited for conn	ecting washing machine hoses	Free	Free	99	995007K	6/97	
		to the water supp								
	8708.31.09	Motor vehicle di vehicles viz: Por	sk pad brake assemblies of a type sche, Austin Martin, Volkswager	n, Rolls Royce, Audi, excluding	Free	Free	99	994665K	2/97	••
		the following par motor vehicle	rt numbers attributable to model a	and year of manufacture of						
		Aston Martin								
		1985-87	Lagonda 4D	DB521						
		1976-78	Lagonda	DB522						
			-	DB521						
		1972-76	Vantage	DB522						
			6	DB521						
		Audi								
		1973-75	80 Fox series 1.5 auto	DB128						
		Porsche								
		1977-83	911SC	DB11						
				DB2						
		1977-80	924	DB2						
		Rolls Royce								
		1975-78	All models	DB625						
		Volkswagen pas								
		1977-85	Derby 1100, 1300	DB105						
		1975-79	Golf 1600cc	DB128						
			3 & 5 door	DB105						
		1973-79	Passat GL, L 1.3ltr	DB105						
		1973-77	Passat 1.5ltr auto, TS Cou door, station wagon	ipe 2 & 4						
		1975-78	Rabbit (manual)	DB105						
		1973-77	Scirocco LS, S,	DB128						
		1075 80	TS 1.6	53105						
		1975-78	Polo	DB105						
		Volkswagen Lig								
		1980-85	Vanagon	DB84	_	_			<i></i>	
	9004.90.01	Goggles, for pro number 8465-01	tection from sun, wind and dust, -328-8268	to NATO stock	Free	Free	99	994997G	6/97	
٢	9503.70.00) 9503.90.19)		able recreation articles and toys,	excluding vinyl sports and	Free	Free	99	987709G	7/92	

SECOND SCHEDULE

Concession Approvals Subject to Prescribed Purposes and Conditions

					Part			
	Tariff		Rates of	Duty	п	Ref.	Effectiv	/e
	Item	Description of Goods	Normal	Pref.	Ref.	No.	From	То
ss	6403.91.19	384 pairs of combat boots, safety, cold weather conditions style, to	Free	Free	99	9950021	6/97	12/97
		specification No. 9996						

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	Tariff		Rates of	Duty	Part 11	Ref.	Effecti	ve
	Item	Description of Goods	Normal	Pref.	Ref.	No.	From	То
SS	6403.91.19	3,432 pairs of combat boots, safety, hot weather conditions style, to specification No. 2296	Free	Free	99	9 95003G	6/97	1 2/9 7
SS	6403.91.19	4,944 pairs of combat boots, hot weather conditions style, to specification No. 1096	Free	Free	99	995001L	6/97	12/97

THIRD SCHEDULE

Concession Approvals Withdrawn

				Part			
Tariff		Rates of 1	Duty	n	Ref.	Effectiv	ve
Item	Description of Goods	Normal	Pref.	Ref.	No.	From	То
3307.20.00	Nilodor neutraliser				880619F		
8419.39.00	Dryers products				990893F		
9503.70.00) 9503.90.19)	Children's toys				987709G		

FOURTH SCHEDULE

_	Applications for Concessions Declined					
	Tariff		Ref.			
	Item	Description of Goods	<u>No.</u>			
	3923.10.01	Hinged display food container of polystyrene with clear plastic lid	994815F			
	3924.10.09	C Fine pack ovenable board trays/plates, being serving dishes of	994816D			
	8424.89.18	polystyrene, circular or rectangular Shower panels and shower columns, timed flow including parts and accessories thereof	995008H			

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 993778B - Tariff heading 84.21.

Modei	O/E Number	Application	Effective Date is (8/96) Unless Otherwis Stated
The following addition			
The following addit	1909113	FUEL FILTER	6/97
FIAT	1930138	AIR FILTER	6/97
FIAT	1930138	AIR FILTER	6/97
FIAT	1930536	AIR FILTER	6/97
FIAT	1930587	AIR FILTER	6/97
FIAT	1930588	AIR FILTER	6/97
FIAT	1930605	AIR FILTER	6/97
FORD	82008596	AIR FILTER O	6/97
FORD	82008597	AIR FILTER I	6/97
FORD	82008600	AIR FILTER O	6/97
FORD	82008601	AIR FILTER I	6/97
FORD	82008606	AIR FILTER	6/97
FORD	82008607	AIR FILTER	6/97
FORD	87800220	FUEL FILTER	6/97
FORD	87800670	FUEL FILTER	6/97
FORD	87840590	FUEL FILTER	6/97
FORD	87840591	FUEL FILTER	6/97
KUBOTA	T0070-37710	OIL FILTER	6/97
KUBOTA	14971-11180	AIR ELEMENT	6/97
KUBOTA	15741-11083	AIR FILTER	6/97
KUBOTA	15853-99170	OIL FILTER	6/97

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*	Category of Approval:	А	-	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
		х	-	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.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of August 1997.

V.A. MANKS, Ministry of Commerce

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MOTOR VEHICLE TARIFF REVIEW TERMS OF REFERENCE

Preamble

In response to requests from the motor vehicle assembly industry, the Government has decided that the review of post-2000 motor vehicle tariffs will be separated from the general tariff review, which is scheduled for completion in 1998, and commence immediately. The motor vehicle review is to be completed by the end of October and decisions announced before the end of year. It is acknowledged that special circumstances exist for this industry, especially in terms of the longer lead times which relate to investment and production decisions. This decision to advance the timing of the review was announced in the 1997 Budget Statement which stated that:

Tariffs on motor vehicles impose high costs. Consumers are paying in excess of \$300 million per year in motor vehicle tariffs - that works out at around \$180,000 per job in the assembly industry. Motor vehicle assemblers have asked the Government for an early review of tariffs on motor vehicles. It is for this reason that we have agreed to review vehicles tariffs by the end of this year to achieve a swift removal of them from the year 2000.

Terms of Reference

The review will take place in the context of the economic and tariff policy statements contained in the Coalition Agreement and the 1997 Budget Statement as noted above. In the review the Government will be seeking to set a timetable for a swift move to zero tariffs post-2000, within a maximum period of two years. The review will, therefore, focus on the timing and process by which motor vehicle tariffs will be removed.

Against this background the review will consider:

- (i) the New Zealand motor vehicle market situation and developments in the global and regional markets;
- (ii) the situation of the New Zealand motor vehicle assembly industry in that context;
- (iii) the industry's future plans;
- (iv) the situation of the industry supplying components to the assembly industry and the replacement market;
- (v) the costs and benefits of maintaining motor vehicle tariffs in relation to the New Zealand economy and to consumers;
- (vi) the impact of recommendations relating to tariffs for vehicles for the dual tariff structure applying to many automotive components (i.e. the "for assembly" and "replacement" rates);
- (vii) any other issues, such as used vehicle imports, that are raised by submissions to the review relevant to the future motor vehicle production and market scene in New Zealand.

The review will produce information on and recommendations relating to:

- tariffs for passenger and light commercial vehicles (of tariff headings 87.03 and 87.04) after
 1 July 2000;
- tariffs relating to automotive components where dual rates apply (i.e. "replacement" rates and other automotive component rates will be covered by the 1998 general tariff review which will look at all tariffs except those for motor vehicles, post 1 July 2000.

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Call for Submissions

Written submissions on this review are invited from interested parties. These should be addressed to:

Anne Corrigan Ministry of Commerce PO Box 1473 WELLINGTON

Telephone: (04) 4742-673 or (04) 4720-030 **Fax:** (04) 4738-949

Internet Address: corrigan@moc.govt.nz

Submissions should reach the Ministry by 29 August 1997.

Ministry of Commerce

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