

# CUSTOMS TARIFF (No. 3).

No. 33 of 1962.

An Act relating to Duties of Customs.

[Assented to 23rd May, 1962.]

**B**E 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. 3) 1962*. Short title  
and citation.

(2) The *Customs Tariff 1933–1961*,\* as amended by the *Customs Tariff (No. 2) 1962*,† is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) Section one of the *Customs Tariff (No. 2) 1962* is amended by omitting sub-section (4.).

(4) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act and by the *Customs Tariff 1962*,‡ may be cited as the *Customs Tariff 1933–1962*.

2. Except as otherwise provided by this Act, this Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent. Commence-  
ment.

3.—(1) The Schedule to the Principal Act is amended as set out in the First Schedule to this Act and duties of Customs are imposed in accordance with the Schedule to the Principal Act as so amended. Amendment  
of Tariff in  
accordance  
with First  
Schedule.

(2.) This

\* 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; Nos. 15, 20 and 37, 1958; Nos. 21, 22, 62, 63 and 64, 1959; Nos. 22, 43, 52 and 98, 1960; and Nos. 22 and 51, 1961.

† Act No. 32, 1962.

‡ Act No. 22, 1962.

(2.) This section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the fifth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

Amendment  
of Tariff in  
accordance  
with Second  
Schedule.

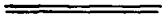
4.—(1.) The Schedule to the Principal Act as amended by the last preceding section is further amended as set out in the Second Schedule to this Act and duties of Customs are imposed in accordance with the Schedule to the Principal Act as so amended and as so further amended.

(2.) This section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the eleventh day of April, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

Amendment  
of Tariff in  
accordance  
with Third  
Schedule.

5.—(1.) The Schedule to the Principal Act as amended by the last two preceding sections is further amended as set out in the Third Schedule to this Act and duties of Customs are imposed in accordance with the Schedule to the Principal Act as so amended and as so further amended.

(2.) This section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the thirteenth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.



## THE SCHEDULES.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

Section 3.

## AMENDMENTS OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT.

## IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>DIVISION IX.—DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.</b>			
271. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
“ (A) Ammonium acetate; ammonium carbonate; ammonium bi-carbonate - - - ad val.	10 per cent.	25 per cent.	27½ per cent.
“ (B) Ammonia, anhydrous or in an aqueous solution ad val.	10 per cent.	25 per cent.	27½ per cent.
“ (C) Ammonium chloride - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	40 per cent.	40 per cent.”
280. By omitting paragraph (1) of sub-item (j) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
“ (1) Diammonium hydrogen orthophosphate or ammonium dihydrogen orthophosphate, containing less than 6 parts of arsenic per million - - - ad val.	25 per cent.	40 per cent.	40 per cent.”
By omitting sub-item (p) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“ (p) Urea containing more than 45 per cent. by weight of nitrogen, calculated on a dry anhydrous product basis - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
281. By omitting sub-item (s) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“ (s) Sodium nitrate, synthetic, containing more than 16.3 per cent. by weight of nitrogen, calculated on a dry anhydrous product basis - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
<b>DIVISION XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>			
402. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
“ 402. Animal or vegetable fertilizers, not chemically treated—			
(A) Guano and other natural animal or vegetable fertilizers whether or not mixed together -	Free	Free	Free
(B) Other (e.g. putrid fish or animal waste, dried blood, powdered bones) - - -	Free	Free	Free ”
403. By omitting the item and inserting in its stead the following item:—			
“ 403. Mineral or chemical fertilizers, including chemicals specified in this item whether to be used as fertilizers or not—			
(A) Nitrogenous—			
(1) Other than liquid fertilizers—			
(a) Urea containing not more than 45 per cent. by weight of nitrogen, calculated on a dry anhydrous product basis ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(b) Ammonium sulphate, whether or not pure ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.

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FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued.*IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>Division XVI.—Miscellaneous—<i>continued.</i></b>			
403.— <i>continued.</i>			
“ 403.— <i>continued.</i>			
(A)— <i>continued.</i>			
(1)— <i>continued.</i>			
(c) Sodium nitrate containing not more than 16.3 per cent. by weight of nitrogen, calculated on a dry anhydrous product basis; calcium nitrate containing not more than 16 per cent. by weight of nitrogen, calculated on a dry anhydrous product basis -	Free	Free	Free
(d) Calcium cyanamide containing not more than 25 per cent. by weight of nitrogen, calculated on a dry anhydrous product basis, whether or not treated with oil -	Free	Free	Free
(e) Ammonium nitrate, whether or not pure; ammonium sulphonitrate, whether or not pure; calcium nitrate-magnesium nitrate, whether or not pure -	Free	Free	Free
(2) Goods (not being liquid fertilizers) suitable for use, with or without further addition, as fertilizers, consisting of ammonium chloride mixed with inorganic non-fertilizing substances or consisting of any of the goods specified in paragraph (1), whether or not pure, mixed one with another or with inorganic non-fertilizing substances -	Free	Free	Free
(3) Liquid fertilizers, in aqueous or liquid ammonia solution—			
(a) Consisting of urea containing not more than 45 per cent. by weight of nitrogen - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(b) Consisting of ammonium nitrate or of ammonium nitrate and urea -	Free	Free	Free
(B) Phosphatic, other than liquid fertilizers—			
(1) (a) Basic slag -	Free	Free	Free
(b) Calcined calcium phosphates; calcined natural aluminium calcium phosphates -	Free	Free	Free

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FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued.*IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
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Division XVI.—Miscellaneous—*continued.*403.—*continued.*“ 403.—*continued.*(B)—*continued.*(1)—*continued.*

(c) Superphosphates—

(1) Manufactured in a country which was, on 15th October, 1946, within the British Empire, from rock phosphates produced in a country which at that time was within the British Empire including any territory which was then administered under mandate by any part of the British Empire

Free  
7½ per cent.Free  
22½ per cent.Free  
22½ per cent.

(2) Other - - ad val.  
(d) Calcium hydrogen phosphate containing 0.2 per cent. or more by weight of fluorine, calculated on a dry anhydrous product basis - -

Free

Free

Free

(2) Goods consisting of any of the goods specified in paragraph (1) (whether or not pure) mixed one with another, or with inorganic non-fertilizing substances, suitable for use, with or without further addition, as fertilizers -

Free

Free

Free

(c) Potassic, other than liquid fertilizers—

(1) (a) Crude natural potassium salts -

Free

Free

Free

(b) Potassium chloride, whether or not pure (not being cultured crystals each weighing 2½ grams or heavier or crystalline optical elements)—

(1) Containing not more than 62 per cent. by weight of K<sub>2</sub>O, calculated on a dry anhydrous product basis - -

Free

Free  
7½ per cent.Free  
7½ per cent.

(2) Other - - ad val.

Free

(c) Potassium sulphate containing not more than 52 per cent. by weight of K<sub>2</sub>O, calculated on a dry anhydrous product basis

Free

Free

Free

(d) Magnesium sulphate-potassium sulphate containing not more than 30 per cent. by weight of K<sub>2</sub>O, calculated on a dry anhydrous product basis -

Free

Free

Free

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## FIRST SCHEDULE—continued.

## IMPORT DUTIES—continued.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>Division XVI.—Miscellaneous—continued.</b>			
403.—continued.			
“403.—continued.			
(c)—continued.			
(2) Goods consisting of any of the goods specified in paragraph (1) (whether or not pure) mixed one with another, suitable for use, with or without further addition as fertilizers - - - - -	Free	Free	Free
(d) Liquid fertilizers n.e.i. - - - - -	Free	Free	Free
(e) Other fertilizers, not being liquid fertilizers; animal or vegetable fertilizers chemically treated—			
(1) Ammonium phosphates containing not less than 6 parts of arsenic per million, calculated on a dry anhydrous product basis - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.
(2) Sodium nitrate mixed or combined with potassium nitrate, with or without non-fertilizing substances	Free	Free	Free
(3) Rock phosphates, natural - - - - -	Free	Free	Free
(4) N.E.L., including composite or complete fertilizers (i.e. containing two or more different fertilizing substances (e.g. nitrogen, phosphorus or potassium) ) - - - - -	Free	Free	Free”
457. By inserting after item 456 a new item as follows:—			
“457. Hair and fibre, curled, suitable for upholstering purposes - - - - - ad val.	17½ per cent.	35 per cent.	35 per cent.”

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

Section 4.

## AMENDMENTS OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT AS AMENDED BY SECTION THREE OF THIS ACT.

## IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>DIVISION VI.—METALS AND MACHINERY.</b>			
181. By omitting paragraph (2) of sub-item (h) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
“ (2) Electrolytic, including multiple units—			
(a) Having a rating exceeding 100 volts			
per capacitor in the unit or ad val.	..	7d.	7d.
whichever rate returns the higher duty	22½ per cent.	57½ per cent.	57½ per cent.
and, in addition, except in respect of goods which were in direct transit to Australia on or before 6th March, 1962 and had not been entered for warehousing before 6th March, 1962, a temporary duty of - - - - - ad val.	17½ per cent.	..	..

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SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>Division VI.—Metals and Machinery—<i>continued.</i></b>			
181.— <i>continued.</i>			
“(H)— <i>continued.</i>			
(2)— <i>continued.</i>			
(b) Other - - - - - per capacitor in the unit or ad val.	22½ per cent.	57½ per cent.	57½ per cent.
whichever rate returns the higher duty and, in addition, except in respect of goods which were in direct transit to Australia on or before 6th March, 1962 and had not been entered for warehousing before 6th March, 1962, a temporary duty of			
per capacitor in the unit	3d.	3d.	3d.”
By omitting paragraph (6) of sub-item (H) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—			
“(6) Other, including paper and ceramic—			
(a) Paper capacitors having a capacity of 2.0 microfarads or higher - - - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	50 per cent.	50 per cent.
and, in addition, except in respect of goods which were in direct transit to Australia on or before 6th March, 1962 and had not been entered for warehousing before 6th March, 1962, a temporary duty of - - - - - each	1s. 6d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 6d.
(b) Ceramic - - - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	50 per cent.	50 per cent.
and, in addition, except in respect of goods which were in direct transit to Australia on or before 6th March, 1962 and had not been entered for warehousing before 6th March, 1962, a temporary duty of - - - - - per 100	7s. 6d.	7s. 6d.	7s. 6d.
(c) Plastic - - - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	50 per cent.	50 per cent.
and, in addition, except in respect of goods which were in direct transit to Australia on or before 6th March, 1962 and had not been entered for warehousing before 6th March, 1962, a temporary duty of - - - - - per 100	17s. 6d.	17s. 6d.	17s. 6d.
(d) Other - - - - - ad val.	22½ per cent.	50 per cent.	50 per cent.”

## THIRD SCHEDULE.

Section 5.

## AMENDMENTS OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT AS AMENDED BY SECTIONS THREE AND FOUR OF THIS ACT.

## IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>DIVISION XI.—JEWELLERY AND FANCY GOODS.</b>			
318. By omitting paragraphs (3) and (4) of sub-item (c) and inserting in their stead the following paragraphs:—			
“(3) Other clocks—			
(a) Synchronous motor electric clocks - ad val.	27½ per cent.	37½ per cent.	45 per cent.

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THIRD SCHEDULE—*continued.*IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
<b>Division XI.—Jewellery and Fancy Goods—<i>continued.</i></b>			
318.— <i>continued.</i>			
“ (c)— <i>continued.</i>			
(3)— <i>continued.</i>			
(b) Other electrically operated clocks—			
(1) Partly of wood - - - - ad val.	17½ per cent.	42½ per cent.	45 per cent.
(2) Other - - - - ad val.	Free	17½ per cent.	27½ per cent.
(c) Other—			
(1) Partly of wood - - - - ad val.	20 per cent.	45 per cent.	45 per cent.
(2) Other - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	17½ per cent.
(4) Clock movements—			
(a) For synchronous motor electric clocks covered by item 318 (c) (3) (a) - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	37½ per cent.	45 per cent.
(b) Other - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”
By omitting sub-item (h) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“ (h) Unassembled parts for watch or clock movements—			
(1) For synchronous motor electric clocks covered by item 318 (c) (3) (a) - - - - ad val.	27½ per cent.	37½ per cent.	45 per cent.
(2) N.E.I. - - - - ad val.	Free	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.”