

CUSTOMS TARIFF (NO. 4).

No. 63 of 1959.

An Act relating to Duties of Customs.

[Assented to 12th November, 1959.]

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 (No. 4) 1959*.

(2.) The *Customs Tariff 1933–1958*,* as amended by the *Customs Tariff 1959*,† by the *Customs Tariff (No. 2) 1959*‡ and by the *Customs Tariff (No. 3) 1959*,§ is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) Section one of the *Customs Tariff (No. 3) 1959* is amended by omitting sub-section (4.).

(4.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Customs Tariff 1933–1959*.

Amendment
of Tariff.

2. The Schedule to the Principal Act 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 twelfth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, 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.

* 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; and Nos. 15, 20 and 37, 1958.

† Act No. 21, 1959.

‡ Act No. 22, 1959.

§ Act No. 62, 1959.

THE SCHEDULE.

Section 2.

AMENDMENTS OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
DIVISION VII.—OILS, PAINTS, AND VARNISHES.			
229. [By omitting sub-items (A), (B), (C) and (D) and inserting in their stead the following sub-items:—			
“ (A) (1) Power kerosine as defined by Departmental By-laws - - - per gallon	½d.	½d.	½d.
(2) Aviation turbine kerosine; kerosine and other refined petroleum burning oils, n.e.i.—			
(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws per gallon	1½d.	1½d.	1½d.
(b) Other - - - per gallon	8d.	8d.	8d.
“ (B) Petroleum and shale products, viz.:—			
(1) Crude petroleum, residual oil†, solar oil—			
(a) For use in the treatment of metallic ores by the flotation process, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - per gallon	1½d.	1½d.	1½d.
(b) For use as fuel provided that the recoverable gasoline content* of crude petroleum does not exceed 15 per cent., as prescribed by Departmental By-laws—			
(1) For use in the gold mining industry	Free	Free	Free
(2) For use as fuel in ships per gallon	Free	½d.	½d.
(3) Other - - - per gallon	1d.	1d.	1d.
(c) For use in the manufacture of gas, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws per gallon	2½d.	3d.	3d.
(2) Crude petroleum, crude petroleum enriched with a distillate from crude petroleum, residual oil†, and residual oil† enriched with a distillate from crude petroleum, for use in the production of petroleum products by distillation cracking or other similar processes or of petrochemicals, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws—			
(a) Having a recoverable gasoline content* not exceeding 70 per cent. - - -	Free	Free	Free
(b) Having a recoverable gasoline content* exceeding 70 per cent.—			
On the total recoverable gasoline content* - - - per gallon	1d.	1d.	1d.
(3) Once-run distillate from crude petroleum for use in the production of petroleum products by distillation cracking or other similar processes or of petrochemicals, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws—			
On the total recoverable gasoline content* per gallon	1d.	1d.	1d.

THE SCHEDULE—*continued.*IMPORT DUTIES—*continued.*

Tariff Items.	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
Division VII.—Oils, Paints, and Varnishes—<i>continued.</i>			
229.— <i>continued.</i>			
“(B)— <i>continued.</i>			
(4) Crude petroleum n.e.i., crude petroleum enriched with a distillate from crude petroleum, n.e.i.—			
(a) Having a recoverable gasoline content* not exceeding 70 per cent. - per gallon	5d.	5½d.	5½d.
(b) Having a recoverable gasoline content* exceeding 70 per cent. - per gallon	1s. 0½d.	1s. 0½d.	1s. 0½d.
(5) Once-run distillate from crude petroleum, n.e.i. - per gallon	1s. 0½d.	1s. 0½d.	1s. 0½d.
(6) Solar and residual oils†, n.e.i. - per gallon	5d.	5½d.	5½d.
(7) Crude lubricating distillate from crude petroleum for use in the production of mineral lubricating oils, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - per gallon	5½d.	6½d.	8d.
(8) Heavy distillate for use in the production of petroleum products (other than mineral lubricating oils) or of petrochemicals, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - -	Free	Free	Free
(9) Diesel fuel as defined by Departmental By-laws—			
(a) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws—			
(1) For use in the gold mining industry	Free	Free	Free
(2) For use as fuel in ships per gallon	Free	½d.	½d.
(3) For use in the manufacture of gas per gallon	2½d.	3d.	3d.
(4) Other - - - per gallon	1d.	1d.	1d.
(b) Other - - - per gallon	1s. 1d.	1s. 1d.	1s. 1d.
† Residual Oil for the purposes of this sub-item shall be as defined by Departmental By-law. * For the purposes of this sub-item the term “recoverable gasoline content” shall mean the quantity of gasoline recoverable by distillation when the crude petroleum, crude petroleum enriched with a distillate from crude petroleum, residual oil, residual oil enriched with a distillate from crude petroleum or once-run distillate from crude petroleum is tested in conformity with a method or methods prescribed by Departmental By-law.			
“(c) Gasoline and other petroleum or shale spirit, having a flash point of less than 73 degrees Fahrenheit when tested in an Abel Pensky closed test apparatus—			
(1) For use in aircraft, as prescribed by Departmental By-laws - - - per gallon	9½d.	9½d.	9½d.
(2) Other - - - per gallon	1s. 0½d.	1s. 0½d.	1s. 0½d.
“(d) Mineral turpentine—			
(1) As prescribed by Departmental By-laws per gallon	½d.	1d.	1d.
(2) Other - - - per gallon	1s. 0½d.	1s. 0½d.	1s. 0½d.”
By omitting sub-item (i) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“(i) N.E.I. - - - per gallon	6d.	9d.	9d.”
By omitting sub-item (κ) and inserting in its stead the following sub-item:—			
“(κ) Petroleum and shale oils—			
(1) Medicinal, not compounded - per gallon	Free	Free	9d.
(2) Colourless or pale straw, bloomless or nearly debloomed, n.e.i., not compounded per gallon	6d.	6d.	9d.
(3) N.E.I. - - - per gallon	1s. 2d.	1s. 5d.	1s. 5d.”