

New Zealand Customs Instructions

Canned Peaches from South Africa

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1. Introduction

These Customs instructions replace all previous instructions concerning canned peaches from South Africa. Any queries concerning these instructions should be directed to the Trade Remedies team of the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment. Contact details are given at the end of these instructions.

Anti-dumping duties were first imposed on imports of canned peaches from South Africa in 1996. The anti-dumping duties have been subsequently reviewed several times.

The rates of anti-dumping duty in these instructions are the result of the most recent full review completed in 2020 and apply from the day after the date the Gazette notice was published.

2. Goods Subject to Anti-Dumping Duties

Description

The goods which are the subject of the full review, hereinafter referred to as canned peaches, or “subject goods”, are:

Canned peaches (halves, slices and pieces) packed in various concentrations of sugar syrup and in can sizes ranging from 110 grams to 3 kilograms (A10).

Country of origin

The country of origin of the subject goods is South Africa

3. Anti-Dumping Duties

Description

Anti-dumping duties are imposed in the form of an ad valorem (percentage) rate, where the amount of anti-dumping duty payable is the Customs value for duty (VFD) multiplied by the percentage rate.

Rates of duty

The rates of duty are set out for each supplier in Table 1 below.

Table 1

South African Producer	Goods	Duty
Langeberg & Ashton Foods	A10 (e.g. 2.95kg/3kg/3.06kg)	No duty
	Other can sizes (e.g. 410g/415g/420g/820g/825g)	16.4%
Rhodes Food Group	All can sizes	No duty
All other producers	All can sizes	16%

Method

Langeberg & Ashton Foods (L&AF)

- A10 (e.g. 2.95kg/3kg/3.06kg): All A10 imports of canned peaches from L&AF shall enter for home consumption free of anti-dumping duties.
- Other can sizes (e.g. 410g/415g/420g/820g/825g): An ad valorem (percentage) rate of 16.4% has been set for 410g/415g/420g/820g/825g cans when entering for home consumption. This is calculated as **16.4% of the VFD.**

Rhodes Food Group (RFG)

All imports of canned peaches from RFG, fitting the goods description set out in section 2, shall enter for home consumption free of anti-dumping duties.

Other subject goods and other suppliers

All imports of other can sizes from all other suppliers from South Africa, fitting the goods description set out in section 2, shall be charged an ad valorem (percentage) rate of 16% when entering for home consumption. This is calculated as **16% of the VFD.**

4. Notes

General

An ALERT is in place for Tariff Item and Statistical Key 2008.70.09 00L and country of origin South Africa.

Goods Description

The goods covered by the description given above are

Canned peaches (halves, slices and pieces) packed in various concentrations of sugar syrup and in can sizes ranging from 110 grams to 3 kilograms (A10).

The following points should be noted:

- The goods description refers to canned peaches only. Preserved peaches in presentations other than cans are not subject to anti-dumping duty.
- Canned peaches are normally packed in various “liquid” media such as syrup, light syrup or fruit juice. Peaches preserved in jelly are not subject to anti-dumping duty.
- Preserved peaches not covered by the determination and therefore not subject to anti-dumping duties include frozen or freeze-dried peaches.
- Peach pulp and puree are also excluded from the determination and are not subject to anti-dumping duty.

Invoiced currency

In normal circumstances the subject goods from South Africa are invoiced in USD or AUD. The invoice should therefore be converted to NZD using the NZCS exchange rate applicable on the date of importation for the purposes of calculating anti-dumping duty. Invoices in other currencies should also be converted to NZD accordingly.

5. Further Information

Should you have any queries regarding the operation of the anti-dumping duties described in these instructions please contact Trade Remedies as shown below:

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