

New Zealand Customs Instructions

Canned Peaches from South Africa

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Imposition of Final Anti-Dumping Duties

Purpose

These Customs instructions replace all previous instructions concerning canned peaches from South Africa. 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 April 2026, and apply from the day after the date the Gazette notice of the Minister's Stage 2 determination was signed.

There is no confidential information contained in these instructions. Any queries should be directed to the Trade Remedies team at MBIE (contact details below).

Context

MBIE started Stage 1 of the full anti-dumping review on canned peaches import from South African on 12 March 2025 pursuant to section 17D of the Trade (Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties) Act 1988 (the Act).

On 8 September 2025, following Stage 1 of the review, the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (the Minister) determined that the continued imposition of an anti-dumping duty on imports, other than A10 cans, produced by Langeberg and Ashton Foods Pty Ltd (Langeberg and Ashton).¹ The Minister also determined a duty rate of 24.5 per cent for these goods and directed MBIE to start Stage 2.

Pursuant to section 17H(2) of the Act, full review stage 2 commenced on 9 September 2025 to examine whether the continued imposition of the anti-dumping duty at the determined rate was in the public interest. On 7 November 2025, MBIE issued a Public Interest Preliminary Findings Report in accordance with section 17I of the Act and invited submissions from notified and interested parties. On 13 November 2025, MBIE received a submission from Langeberg Foods Pty Ltd (Langeberg Foods), being the entity that had acquired the canned peach operations of Langeberg & Ashton Foods Pty Ltd.

Subsequently, MBIE issued a second Public Interest Preliminary Findings Report on 12 February 2026 and invited further submissions from notified parties. Following consideration of all information on the record, MBIE prepared and provided to the Minister a Stage 2 Final Report in accordance with section 17I(4) of the Act. The duty applies to Langeberg and Ashton Pty Ltd only, and not to Langeberg Foods, as MBIE considers these to be distinct entities. These instructions set out the application of those duties.

Goods Subject to Anti-Dumping Duties

Description of Goods

The subject goods that this notice applies to are described as:

Canned peaches (halves, slices and pieces) packed in various concentrations of sugar syrup and in can sizes ranging from 110 grams up to but not including A10 cans (2.95kg / 3.0kg / 3.06kg).

The goods are currently classified under Tariff Item 2008.70.09 and Statistical Key 00L, which classification is provided for convenience and New Zealand Customs Service purposes only, the written description being dispositive.

¹ The Gazette Notice of Determination can be found [here](#). The Minister terminated the remaining duties in place, on "all other producers", on the basis that associated imports were not being dumped.

Country of Origin

The country of origin of the subject goods is South Africa.

Imposition of Final Anti-dumping duties

Following the Minister's Step 2 final determination under Section 17J(1), an anti-dumping duty is payable on imports of the goods described in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Goods subject to final duties

South African Producer	Goods	Duty
Langeberg & Ashton Foods Pty Ltd	Can sizes other than A10 cans	24.5%

Method

All imports of retail size containers, other than A10 cans, produced by Langeberg and Ashton, fitting the goods description set out above, shall be charged an ad valorem (percentage) rate indicated in the table above when entering for home consumption, unless otherwise specified in the Gazette notice.

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 antidumping duty. Invoices in other currencies should also be converted to NZD accordingly.

Calculation of duty rate

The amount payable is calculated as:

$$\text{Ad valorem duty} = \text{VFD} \times \text{Duty Rate}$$

(VFD is the Customs Value for Duty in New Zealand dollars²)

For example, an invoice from Langeberg & Ashton for peaches in preserving liquid, containers up to 3.0kg (can sizes other than A10 cans) shows the following:

Description	Import Quantity (KG)	FOB Value	VFD Value (NZD)*
Canned peaches	1000	USD 1.50/kg	NZD 2307.69 ³

*Exchange rate: USD 0.65 = NZD 1.00

The duty calculation is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Ad valorem duty} &= \text{VFD} \times \text{duty rate} \\ &= \text{NZD } 2307.69 \times 17.78\% \\ &= \text{NZD } 410.30\end{aligned}$$

Duration of duties

Anti-dumping duties imposed under these instructions remain in force for five years from 28 April 2026, the date of the Minister's final determination, unless:

- revoked earlier; or
- continued following a review conducted under the Act.

Further Information

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

Contacts for this investigation: Trade Remedies Team

Email: traderemedies@mbie.govt.nz

² Invoices in other currencies should be converted to NZD using the Customs exchange rate on the date of importation.

³ VFD Value (NZD) = {FOB value (USD) x Quantity/ Exchange rate (USD to NZD)}
= (USD 1.50 x 1000 kg)/0.65
= NZD 2307.69