

New Zealand Customs Instructions

Preserved Peaches from the People's Republic of China

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Cessation of Provisional Anti-Dumping Duties and Imposition of Final Anti-Dumping Duties

Purpose

These instructions advise the New Zealand Customs Service of:

- the cessation of provisional anti-dumping duties applying to certain imports of preserved peaches from the People's Republic of China; and
- the imposition and application of final anti-dumping duties following the Minister's Step 2 final determination in the dumping investigation.

Context

On 15 July 2025, the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) initiated an anti-dumping investigation into Chinese preserved peaches under section 10A(1) of the Trade (Anti-dumping and Countervailing Duties) Act 1988 ("Act"). Following Step 1 of the investigation, the Minister of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' (The Minister) determined that preserved peaches exported by J&G International Co. Ltd from the People's Republic of China (PRC) were being dumped and this dumping was causing material injury to the New Zealand industry. Accordingly, under section 10D(2), the Minister set an anti-dumping duty rate and directed MBIE's Chief Executive to commence Step 2 of the investigation immediately.

In addition, pursuant to section 16(1) of the Act, the Minister imposed a provisional anti-dumping duty of 17.78% on peaches in preserving liquid, in containers ranging from 500g to 3.0kg, exported by J&G International Co. Ltd on 31 January 2026.

Step 2 of the investigation commenced on 1 February 2026 to investigate whether the imposition of the determined duty is in the public interest, as defined in section 10F(2) of the Act. Under section 10H(1), the Minister is required to make a final determination within 90 days of the commencement of Step 2 investigation, with the deadline set for 1 May 2026. Following the Minister decision under section 10H(1) of the Act, final anti-dumping duties are imposed on certain imports of preserved peaches from PRC. These instructions set out the application of those duties.

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

Goods Subject to broader investigation

Descriptions

Peaches in preserving liquid, in containers up to and including 5.0kg.

Tariff Classification

Tariff Item: 2008.70.09 and Statistical Key: 00L

The goods are currently defined as “Fruit; peaches, including nectarines, prepared or preserved in ways, not elsewhere classified, in heading number 2007 and 2008, whether or not containing added sugar, other sweetening matter or spirit”.

Country of Origin

The country of origin of the subject goods is People’s Republic of China (PRC).

PART A – TERMINATION OF PROVISIONAL MEASURES¹

On 30 April 2026, the Minister made a final determination of the Step 2 investigation under section 16(3) of the Act. Pursuant to section 16 of the Act, notice is hereby given that the provisional anti-dumping duties imposed on 27 January 2026 cease to have effect on 30 April 2026.

The provisional anti-dumping duties applied to the following goods:

- **Description of goods:** Peaches in preserving liquid, in containers of 500 g up to and including 3.0 kg
- **Exporter:** J&G International Co. Ltd, People’s Republic of China
- **Rate of duty:** 17.78 per cent

With effect from 1 May 2026, provisional anti-dumping duties are no longer to be applied or collected in respect of the goods described above, and no further security is to be taken under the provisional measures. Any security taken in respect of provisional anti-dumping duties prior to 1 May 2026 is to be applied to offset the importer’s liability for final anti-dumping duties under section 16(3) of the Act.

¹ Provisional Direction: Preserved Peaches from the People’s Republic of China - 2026-go302 | New Zealand Gazette

PART B – IMPOSITION OF FINAL ANTI-DUMPING DUTIES

Following the Minister’s Step 2 final determination under Section 10 (H), an anti-dumping duty is payable on imports of the goods described in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Goods subject to final duties

Exporter	Goods	Duty Rate
J&G International Co. Ltd	Peaches in preserving liquid, in containers up to and including 3.0kg	17.78%

Rate and Form of Duty

The duty is to be assessed and collected as ad valorem anti-dumping duty, unless otherwise specified in the Gazette notice.

Calculation of duty rate

The amount payable is calculated as:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ad valorem duty} &= \text{VFD} \times \text{Duty Rate} \\ &(\text{VFD is the Customs Value for Duty in New Zealand dollars}^2) \end{aligned}$$

For example, an invoice from J&G International Co. Ltd for peaches in preserving liquid, containers up to 3.0kg shows the following:

Description	Import Quantity (KG)	FOB Value	VFD Value (NZD)*
Preserved 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 1 May 2026, the date of the Minister’s final determination, unless:

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

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

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

Further Information

For queries regarding these instructions, contact:

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