New Zealand Customs Service (NZCS) NON-Confidential Instructions

Diaries from China and Malaysia

Date: 8 August 2013

Information in these instructions relating to anti-dumping duties which is considered to be confidential in terms of Sections 9(2)(b)(ii) and 9(2)(a)(i) of the Official Information Act has been marked xxxx.

Introduction

- 1. The Minister of Commerce reassessed the rates of anti-dumping duties on imports of diaries from China and Malaysia on 8 August 2013.
- 2. The reassessed rates of duty are payable from 9 August 2013 for those exporters where the reassessed rates are lower than the previous rates. For those exporters whose rates have increased the reassessed rates are payable from 1 February 2014. Details of the exporters and the date from which the reassessed rates take effect, are shown below.

Description

3. The goods subject to anti-dumping duty are:

Diaries with or without covers excluding: diaries with steel ring binders; and wallplanners.

- 4. A diary with a steel ring binder such as those sometimes called a day-planner (or organiser) is excluded from the description of the goods. The steel rings open and shut and so the contents can be replaced with a refill and the cover can be used for a number of years. The cover is usually made of a durable material and can be expensive. A day-planner is normally bought as one item with the cover and the contents. Refills sold to fill a day-planner are not excluded from the description.
- 5. In addition, products called "Visual diaries" which have no dates and are likely to contain blank drawing paper, are not included in the above description of the goods for the purposes of this instruction.

- 6. The goods are currently classified under Tariff Items and Statistical Keys 4820.10.00.02J, 4820.90.09.01G and 4820.90.09.29G of the Tariff of New Zealand, which classification is provided for convenience and Customs' purposes only, the written description being dispositive.
- 7. There is no size requirement for the goods that fall under the above description.

Counties of Origin

8. The countries of origin of the subject goods are China and Malaysia.

Anti-Dumping Duties

Description / Method

- 9. The anti-dumping duty on imports of the subject goods are in the form of ad valorem percentage rates applied to the NZCS value for duty (VFD) of the imports for the goods manufactured/exported by the companies shown in the tables below.
- 10. All exports of diaries from China are subject to the new rates of duty from 9 August 2013. In the case of exports from Malaysia, only exports by UPP Paper Industries Sdn Bhd/UP International Sdn Bhd are subject to the new rates from 9 August 2013. For all other exporters from Malaysia, the new rates do not take effect until 1 February 2014.
- 11. The following tables show the new rates of duty and the date from which the new rates are payable. Those exporters which do not have a separate rate are subject to the residual rate of duty.

Rates of Duty which take effect from 9 August 2013

China	
Everbest Printing Ltd.	0%
Residual rate of duty (all other Chinese exporters)	20%
Malaysia	
UPP Paper Industries Sdn Bhd/ UP International Sdn Bhd	25%

Rates of Duty which take effect from 1 February 2014

Malaysia	
UPA Press Sdn. Bhd.	37%
Residual rate of duty (all other Malaysian exporters)	36%

12. The following table shows the rates of duty for exporters from Malaysia which will continue to apply until 31 January 2014.

Rates of Duty for Exporters from Malaysia until 31 January 2014

Company	Ad Valorem (Percentage) Rate of Duty
Chee Wah Corporation Berhad	12%
Ginhua Psn Printing (M) Sdn Bhd	30%
Olympia Diary (M) Sdn Bhd	39%
UPA Press Sdn Bhd	25%
Residual rate of duty (all other exporters)	34%

13. The companies for which a separate rate of duty has been established may not be shown as the supplier of the goods in the import entry because the goods have been exported to New Zealand by an intermediate exporter. Intermediate exporters who are known to export diaries supplied by companies listed in the tables above are shown below. These intermediate exporters may also source from other suppliers. If the supplier of any of the intermediate exporters shown below cannot be identified the relevant residual rate of duty should apply.

Manufacturer/exporter for which a separate rate of duty has been established as above	Intermediate Exporter
Malaysia	
Chee Wah Corporation Berhad	XXXXXXXX
Olympia Diary (M) Sdn Bhd	XXXXXXXX

Example

- 14. Assume that the export invoice relates to a quantity of diaries supplied by Dragon Boat Ltd (the goods originate in China), at a total FOB price of USD20,000. The exchange rate that applies on the date of import is 0.75, therefore the value for duty (VFD) is NZD26,666.66.
- 15. Dragon Boat Ltd does not have a separate rate of duty, so the residual rate of 20% applies. To calculate the anti-dumping duty payable on this shipment, apply

the rate of 20% to NZD26,666.66, which equals duty to be paid of NZD5,333.33. The anti-dumping duty applying to Malaysian exporters is calculated in the same way.

16. Customs tariffs are calculated and applied as usual.

FAQ Page

17. The <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u> page may provide additional guidance regarding the applicability of the duties.

Further Information

18. Should you have any queries regarding the operation of the anti-dumping duties described in these instructions please contact the Register Integrity and Trade Remedies Team, as shown below:

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