Instruction CTI/8/7/1/5

New Zealand Customs Service (NZCS) Non-confidential Instructions

Diaries from China and Malaysia

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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 decided on 8 October 2007 to impose anti-dumping duties on imports of diaries from China and Malaysia, effective on 1 February 2008. The duty is payable on and from 1 February 2008.

Description

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

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

- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. There is no size requirement for the goods that fall under the above description.

Counties of Origin

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

Anti-Dumping Duties

Description / Method

8. 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. There is a residual rate applicable for each country for all other exporters not listed.

Rates of Duty - China

Company	Ad Valorem (Percentage) Rate of Duty
Alco International Co. Ltd	30%
Beijing Light Stationery Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	28%
Dragon Boat Ltd	59%
Everbest Printing Co Ltd	0%
Haier Fung Choi Printing Ltd	59%
Kin Tai Printing Co. Ltd	31%
Ningbo Guangbo Import & Export Co. Ltd	59%
Olympia Diary Guangzhou Ltd	53%
Richgrade Ltd	164%
Sintex Link Ltd*	36%
Texsun Ltd	48%
WKT Co. Ltd	38%
Yang Yang (China) Ltd	24%
Residual rate of duty (all other exporters)	53%

^{*}Note: Also known as Sintex Link (Hong Kong) Ltd, and Sintex Trading Co.

Rates of Duty - Malaysia

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%

9. 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
China	
XXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Malaysia	
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
xxxxxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxx

Example

- 10. 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.
- 11. To calculate the anti-dumping duty payable on this shipment, apply the rate of 59 percent to NZD26,666.66, which equals duty to be paid of NZD15,733.33. The anti-dumping duty applying to Malaysian exporters is calculated in the same way.
- 12. Customs tariffs shall be calculated and applied as usual.

FAQ Page

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

Further Information

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

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