

[PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1628, July 11, 1979]

TO AMEND THE SECOND PARAGRAPH OF SECTION 104 AND TO MODIFY THE RATES OF DUTY ON CERTAIN IMPORTED ARTICLES PROVIDED UNDER PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 1464, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TARIFF AND CUSTOMS CODE OF 1978.

WHEREAS, the level of prices of imported essential raw materials and other intermediate inputs of the food processing industries are projected to increase due to the rise in the prices of oil and other forms of energy;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to keep to the minimum level the prices of essential consumer goods in order to make these goods available to the general mass of consumers;

WHEREAS, the promotion of Philippine exports of food products is an important factor to a vigorous development of the food processing industry geared towards the domestic and international market;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to effect immediate modification in the rates and/or classification in the tariff schedules concerning certain articles of the food processing industry in order to meet any contingency caused by the increase in the price of oil;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby decree and order as follows:

SECTION 1. The provisions of the second paragraph of Section 104 of the Tariff and Customs Code of 1978 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 104. xxx

There shall be levied, collected, and paid upon all imported articles the rates of duty indicated in the Schedule under this section except as otherwise, specifically provided for in this Code: Provided, That, the maximum rate shall not exceed one hundred per cent ad valorem.

SEC. 2. The articles classified in the headings and subheadings under Section 104 of Presidential Decree Numbered Fourteen Hundred and Sixty-Four, specifically listed in Annex "A" of this Decree, shall pay the rates of import duty indicated opposite each.

SEC. 3. This Decree shall take effect thirty (30) days after its publication.

Done in the City of Manila, this 11th day of July, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.

ANNEX A

I. FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY

Tariff Heading No.	Description of Articles	Rate of Duty	
		Present	Recommended

02.01	Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within heading No. 01.01, 01.02, 01.03, or 01.04, fresh chilled or frozen, ad val.—	10%	5%
02.02	Dead poultry (that is to say, fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls) and edible offals thereof (except liver), fresh, chilled or frozen:	ad val. 70%	
	A. ARTICLES NOT INCLUDED IN SUBHEADING B THEREOF	AD VAL.-	30%
	B. CHICKEN AND DUCKS, AD	AD VAL.	50%
02.03	Poultry liver, fresh, chilled or frozen, salted or in brine,	ad val.-70%	50%
02.04	Other meat and edible meat offals, fresh, chilled or frozen,	ad val. 70%	50%
02.06	Meat and edible meat offals (except poultry liver), salted, in brine, dried or smoked,	ad val. 100%	50%
04.01	Milk and cream, fresh, not concentrated or sweetened,	ad val. 30%	20%
05.04	Guts, bladders and stomachs of animals, (other than fish), whole and pieces thereof,	ad val. 50%	30%
07.04	Dried, dehydrated or evaporated vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared,	ad val. 70%	50%
07.05	Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split:		
	A. White beans, GREEN PEAS and chick peas in bulk container exceeding 45 kgs. gross weight,	ad val. 20%	5%
	B. Other	ad val. 50%	30%
09.02	Tea	ad val. 70%	50%
09.04	Pepper of the genus "Piper"; pimento of the	ad val. 50%	

	genus "Capsicum" or the genus "Pimenta":		
	A. WHITE PEPPER,	AD VAL. 20%	
	B. OTHER,	AD VAL. 40%	
11.08	Starches; Inulin	Unified rate of AD VAL. 20%	
	A. Inulin	ad val. 30%	
	B. Other	ad val. 70%	
15.07	Fixed vegetable oils, fluid or solid, crude, refined or purified:		
	A. Linseed, soya bean, palm, ad val. 20% tung and oiticica		10%
	B. Other	ad val. 50%	40%
15.12	Animal or vegetable oils and fats, wholly or partly hydrogenated or solidified or hardened by any other process, whether or not refined not further prepared	ad val. 70%	50%
16.04	Prepared or preserved fish, including caviar and caviar substitutes:		
	A. xxx		
	B. Other,	ad val. 70%	50%
16.05	Crustaceans and mollusks, prepared or preserved:		
	A. xxx		
	B. Other	ad val. 70%	50%
18.01	Cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted	ad val. 50%	30%
19.01	Malt extract	ad val. 30%	30%
19.02	Preparations of flour, meal, starch or malt extract of a kind used as infant food or for dietetic or culinary puposes, containing less than 50% by weight of cocoa	ad val. 30%	20%
20.01	Vegetables and fruit, prepared or reserved by vinegar or acetic acid, with or without sugar, whether or not containing salt, spices or mustard	ad val. 100%	50%