

[ EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 355, November 29, 1971 ]

**MODIFYING THE RATES OF IMPORT DUTY ON CERTAIN IMPORTED ARTICLES AS PROVIDED UNDER REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1937, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE TARIFF AND CUSTOMS CODE OF THE PHILIPPINES, AS AMENDED**

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by Section 401 of Republic Act No. 1937, as amended, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, do hereby direct and order:

SECTION 1. The articles specifically listed hereunder as classified under Section 104 of Republic Act No. 1937 shall pay the following rates of import duty:

<u>Tariff Heading No.</u>	<u>Description of Article</u>	<u>Rate of Duty</u>
04.02	Milk and cream, preserved, concentrated or sweetened	ad val. 8%
04.03	Butter: A. Butterfat (anhydrous milk fat) when imported by bonafide processors of butter, cheese or milk for their exclusive use in the manufacture of said products upon certification by the Tariff Commission and the National Economic Council B. x x x x	ad val. 15%
04.04	Cheese and curd: A. Curd when imported by bonafide processors of cheese for their exclusive use in the manufacture of said product upon certification by the Tariff Commission and the National Economic Council B. x x x x	ad val. 25%
08.02	Citrus fruit	g.w., kg. P1.50 or ad val. 60%
09.01	Coffee (including husks, skin and other waste), whether or not roasted or freed of caffeine	ad val. 50%
18.01	Cocoa beans, whole or	g.w., 100 kgs.

	broken, raw or roasted	P75.00 or ad val. 40%
24.02	Manufactured tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences: A. x x x B. x x x C. x x x D. x x x E. x x x F. x x x G. Homogenized sheet or foil made of tobacco H. Other	l.w., kg. P4.00  n.w., kg. P20.00 or ad val. 100%
27.04	Coke and semi-coke of coal, of lignite and of peat	g.w., 100 kgs. P0.15
27.10	Petroleum and shale oils, other than crude; preparations not otherwise provided for, containing not less than 70 per cent by weight of petroleum or shale oils these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations: A. x x x B. x x x C. x x x D. Petroleum naphtha when imported by fertilizer manufacturers for their exclusive use in the manufacture of nitrogenous fertilizer certified as such by the Tariff Commission and the National Economic Council	ad val. 15%
29.45	Other organic compounds: A. x x x B. Other	ad val. 50%
31.02	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	ad val. 20%
32.07	Other coloring matter; inorganic luminophores	ad val. 25%
38.19	Chemical products and preparations of the chemical and allied industries (including those consisting of mixtures of natural products) not otherwise provided for; residual products of the chemical and allied industries, not otherwise provided for:	

	A. x x x	
	B. x x x	
	C. Hydraulic brake fluid	ad val. 20%
	D. Other	ad val. 50%
39.01	Condensation and polycondensation products, whether or not modified or polymerized (e.g., phenoplasts, aminoplasts, alkyds, linear polycondensation products, silicones):	
	A. x x x	
	B. x x x	
	C. Sheets, strips, pipes, tubes and other extruded shapes	ad val. 50%
	D. Other	ad val. 35%
39.02	Polymerization products (e.g., polyethylene and derivatives; polyisobutylene, polystyrene, chloride and acetate of polyvinyl and other polyvinyl derivatives, polyallylesters copolymers, coumaroneindene resins):	
	A. x x x	
	B. x x x	
	C. x x x	
	D. Polymerization and copolymerization products:	
	1. Plates, sheets, strips, film and foil excluding polyethylene film coated with plant propagating material and polyvinyl butyral laminating sheets	ad val. 50%
	2. Other	ad val. 35%
39.06	Other artificial high polymers, artificial resins and plastic materials:	
	A. Sheets, strips, pipes, tubes and other extruded shapes	ad val. 50%
	B. Other	ad val. 35%
40.11	Rubber tires and tubes for vehicles and aircraft:	
	A. For aircraft	ad val. 25%
	B. For bicycle, motorcycle, scooters and velocipedes	ad val. 100%
	C. For tractors	ad val. 45%
	D. Other	
	1. Tires	per tire P120.00 or ad val. 60%
	2. Tubes	ad val. 60%



73.10	<p>Bars and rods (including wire rod) of iron or steel, hot-rolled, forged or cold-finished (including precision-made; hollow mining drill steel):</p> <p>A. x x x</p> <p>B. x x x</p> <p>C. x x x</p> <p>D. x x x</p> <p>E. Cold rolled flat steel coils with sizes up to 9.75 mm x 1.19 mn., cold-finished steel bars in coils; wire rods of the kind used for the manufacture of welding electrodes when imported directly by welding rod manufacturers certified as such by the Tariff Commission and the National Economic Council</p>	ad val. 20%
73.11	<p>F. Other</p> <p>Angles, shapes sections, and sheets piling of iron or steel, hot-rolled, forged or cold-finished, whether or not drilled or punched, but not assembled:</p> <p>A. x x x</p> <p>B. x x x</p> <p>C. Other</p>	ad val. 60%
73.15	<p>Alloy steel and high carbon steel in the forms mentioned in headings numbered 73.06 to 73.14:</p> <p>A. Strips of stainless steel</p> <p>B. Wire of high carbon steel imported directly by wire rope and cable manufacturers for their exclusive use, wire rod of alloy and high carbon steel imported directly by spring wire manufacturers for their exclusive use, in both cases certified as such by the Tariff Commission and the National Economic Council</p>	ad val. 30%
73.20	<p>C. Other</p> <p>Tube and pipe fittings of iron or steel (e.g., joints, elbows, unions and fingers)</p>	ad val. 50%
73.24	<p>Compressed gas cylinders and similar pressure</p>	ad val. 30%