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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 355

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:

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04.02	Milk and crea, preserved, concentrated or sweetened . . . . .	ad val. 8%
04.03	Butter: A. Butterfat (anhydrous milk fat) when imported by bona-fide 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 . . . . .	ad val. 15%
	B. xxxxx	
04.04	Cheese and curd: A. Curd when imported by bona-fide processors of cheese for	

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for their exclusive use in the manufacture of said product upon certification by the Tariff Commission and the National Economic Council . . . ad val. 25%

B. xxxxx

08.02	Citrus fruit . . . . .	g.w., kg. ₱1.50 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 broken, raw or roasted . . . . .	g.w., 100 kgs. ₱75.00 or ad val. 40%
24.02	Manufactured tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences: A. x x x . 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 . . . . .	l.w., kg. ₱4.00
	H. Other . . . . .	n.w., kg. ₱20.00 or ad val. 100%
27.04	Coke and semi-coke of coal, of lignite and of peat . . . . .	g.w., 100 kgs. ₱0.15

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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 . . . . . D. Other . . . . .	ad val. 20% ad val. 50%

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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, coumarone-indene 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%

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B.	For bicycle, motorcycles, scooters and velocipedes . . . . .	ad val. 100%
C.	For tractors . . . . .	ad val. 45%
D.	Other . . . . .	
1.	Tires . . . . .	per tire ₱120.00 or ad val. 60%
2.	Tubes . . . . .	ad val. 60%

48.01

Paper and paperboard (including  
cellulose wadding), machine made:

A. Paper:

- 1. x x x x
- 2. x x x x
- 3. x x x x
- 4. x x x x
- 5. x x x x
- 6. x x x x
- 7. x x x x
- 8. x x x x
- 9. x x x x

10.	Tabulating index paper for making statistical punch cards and treasury warrants when imported directly by bonafide statistical punch card and treasury warrant manufacturers. . . . .	ad val. 40%
11.	Other . . . . .	ad val. 80%

48.07

Coated (including surface-colored,  
decorated or printed) or impregnated  
paper and paperboard in rolls or sheets,  
not being printed matter falling within  
Chapter 49:

- A. x x x x
- B. x x x x
- C. x x x x

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	D. Others:	
	1. Coated or impregnated paper or paperboard, excluding claycoated paper, wax paper and surface-colored, decorated or printed paper or paperboard . . . . .	ad val. 30%
	2. Other . . . . .	ad val. 80%
63.03	Remnants . . . . .	kg. ₱10.00 or ad val. 60%
69.11	Tableware and other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic or toilet purposes, of porcelain or china (including biscuit porcelain and parian) . . .	g.w., kg. ₱5.00 or ad val. 60%
69.12	Tableware and other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic or toilet purposes, of other kinds of pottery . . . . .	g.w., kg. ₱5.00 or ad val. 60%
73.10	Bars and rods (including wire rod) of iron or steel, hot-rolled, forged or cold-finished (including precision-made; hollow mining drill steel):	
	A. x x x x	
	B. x x x x	
	C. x x x x	
	D. x x x x	
	E. Cold rolled flat steel coils with sizes up to 9.75 mm x 1.19 mm., cold-finished steel bars in coils; wire rods of the kind used for the manufacture of welding electrodes	

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when imported directly by welding rod manufacturers certified as such by the Tariff Commission and the National Economic Council, ad val. 20%

F. Other . . . . . ad val. 60%

73.11 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:  
A. x x x x  
B. x x x x  
C. Other . . . . . ad val. 30%

73.15 Alloy steel and high carbon steel in the forms mentioned in headings numbered 73.06 to 73.14:  
A. Strips of stainless steel . . . . . ad val. 20%  
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 . . . . . ad val. 10%  
C. Other . . . . . ad val. 50%

73.20 Tube and pipe fittings of iron or steel (e.g., joints, elbows, unions and flanges) . . . . . ad val. 30%

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73.24	Compressed gas cylinders and similar pressure containers, of iron or steel: A. Empty acetylene shells . . . . .	ad val. 40%
	B. Other . . . . .	ad val. 50%
73.25	Stranded wire, cables, cordage, ropes, plaited bands, slings and the like, of iron or steel wire, other than insulated cables . . . . .	g.w., kg. ¥0.35 or ad val. 30%
73.32	Bolts and nuts (including bolt ends, screw studs, and other screws for metal), whether or not threaded or tapped, screws for wood, screw hooks, screw rings and the like, of iron or steel; rivets (excluding tubular or bifurcated), cotters, cotterpins, washers and spring washers, of iron or steel. . . . .	g.w., kg. ¥0.70 or ad val. 50%
73.35	Springs (excluding hairsprings falling within Chapter 91) of iron or steel . . . . .	ad val. 30%
73.36	Stoves, grates, kitchen ranges, cookers, fires and the like (including combined stoves and boilers), not electrically operated, and parts thereof, of iron or steel . . . . .	ad val. 40%
74.03	Wrought bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections, of copper; copper wire:	



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	A. Neither polished nor coated:	
	1. x x x x	
	2. x x x x	
	3. Copperweld and copper- alloy wire . . . . .	ad val. 25%
	4. Other . . . . .	ad val. 50%
	B. x x x x	
76.13	Woven wire (including wire gauze and wire cloth), wire grill and wire netting, of aluminum:	
	A. Wire grill (i.e., where strands are welded at points of contact, whe- ther or not strands are interlaced) . . . . .	ad val. 25%
	B. Other . . . . .	ad val. 50%
82.04	Hand tools, including mounted glaziers' diamonds, not falling within any other heading of this Chapter; blow lamps, an- vils; hand, table and bench vises and clamps; portable forges and mounted grinding wheels (hand or pedal-ope- rated):	
	A. x x x x x	
	B. x x x x x	
	C. Other . . . . .	ad val. 25%
83.02	Base metal fittings and mount- ings of a kind suitable for furnitures, doors, windows, blinds, coachwork, saddlery, trunks, and the like (includ- ing automatic door closers);	

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	base metal hatracks, hat pegs, brackets and the like:	
	A. x x x x	
	B. x x x x	
	C. Other . . . . .	ad val. 40%
83.07	Lamps and lighting fittings and parts thereof, of base metal (excluding switches, electric lamp holders, electric lamps for vehicles, electric battery or magneto lamps, and other articles falling within Chapter 85):	
	A. x x x x	
	B. x x x x	
	C. Fluorescent and incandescent lamp fixtures . . . . .	ad val. 40%
	D. Other . . . . .	ad val. 100%
83.11	Bells and gongs (nonelectric) and parts thereof, of base metal . . . . .	ad val. 60%
84.06	Internal combustion engines:	
	A. Engines:	
	1. x x x x	
	2. Other:	
	a. x x x x	
	(1) x x x x	
	(2) x x x x	
	(3) x x x x	
	b. x x x x	
	C. Other . . . . .	ad val. 20%
	B. x x x x	
84.10	Pumps for liquid (whether or not fitted with measuring de- vices); liquid elevators of bucket, chain, screw, band and similar kinds:	

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	A. Centrifugal water pumps, single stage single suction, horizontal shaft type suitable for belt drive or direct coupling (except pumps with shafts common with prime mover), with casings and impellers of cast iron or bronze . . . . .	ad val. 30%
	B. x x x x	
84.11	Air pumps, vacuum pumps and air or gas compressors (including motor pumps and turbo-pumps and compressors); ventilators, blowers and the like:	
	A. Parts (excluding electric motors and parts thereof falling in heading 85.01) . . . . .	ad val. 30%
	E. Open type compressors rated over $7\frac{1}{2}$ tons of refrigeration; hermetically sealed compressors with ratings over 24,000 BTU/HR; air pumps, vacuum pumps, ventilators, air compressors, blowers (excluding blowers for self-contained air conditioning machines) . . . . .	ad val. 30%
	C. Other . . . . .	ad val. 60%
84.12	Air conditioning machines, self-contained, comprising a motor-driven ventilator and elements for changing the temperature and humidity of air:	
	A. x x x x	
	B. Parts and accessories:	
	1. x x x x	
	2. x x x x	
	3. Other . . . . .	ad val. 40%

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84.15 Refrigerators and refrigerating equipment (electric and other):  
 A. Household refrigerators, freezers and beverage coolers:  
   1. x x x x  
     (a) x x x x  
     (b) x x x x  
   2. x x x x  
   3. x x x x  
     (a) x x x x  
     (b) Other . . . . . ad val. 50%  
 B. Other . . . . . ad val. 50%

84.17 Machinery or plant, whether or not electrically heated, for the treatment of materials by heating, cooking, roasting, distilling, rectifying, sterilizing, pasteurizing, steaming, drying, evaporating, vaporizing, condensing, cooling and/or other processes necessitating a change of temperature, not being machinery or plant of a kind used for household purposes, instantaneous or storage water heaters, non-electrical:  
 A. Sterilizing machinery and apparatus . . . . . ad val. 20%  
 B. Other . . . . . ad val. 40%

84.19 Machinery for cleaning or drying bottles or other containers; machinery for filling, closing, sealing, capsuling or labeling bottles, cans, boxes, bags or other containers; other packing or wrapping machinery; machinery for aerating mineral waters; dish washing machines . . . . . ad val. 60%

84.30 Machinery, not falling within any other heading of this Chapter, of a kind used in the

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following food or drink industries; bakery, confectionery, chocolate manufacture, macaroni, ravioli or similar cereal food manufacture, the preparation of meat, fish, fruit or vegetable (including mincing or slicing machines), sugar manufacture or brewing . . . . . ad val. 40%

84.35 Other printing machinery, not being machines for printing textile fabric, wallpaper or the like; machines for use ancillary to printing . . . . . ad val. 25%

84.38 Auxiliary machinery for use with machines of heading No. 84.37 (dobbies, Jacquards, automatic stop motions, shuttle changing mechanism and the like); parts and accessories for machines of the present heading or for machines falling within headings, numbered 84.36 and 84.37 (e.g., spindles, spindle flyers, card clothing, combs, extruding nipples, shuttles, healds and heald lifters, hosiery or needles) . . . . . ad val. 40%

84.56 Machinery for sorting, screening, washing, crushing, grinding or mixing earth, stone and similar solid substances; machinery for agglomerating or molding solid fuels, ceramic paste, concrete, plastering materials and the like, or for shaping foundry molds of sand . . . . . ad val. 25%

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84.59	Machinery or appliances not falling within any other heading in this Chapter . . . . .	ad val. 25%
84.65	Machinery parts (not electrical) not falling within any other heading in this Chapter . .	ad val. 40%
85.01	Electric generators, motors, transformers, converters (rotary or static), rectifiers, inductors, reactors, frequency transformers and similar machinery and apparatus, other than those falling within heading No. 85.08, 85.09 or 85.21:	
	A. x x x x	
	B. x x x x	
	C. x x x x	
	D. x x x x	
	E. Radio and television coils . .	ad val. 25%
	F. Other . . . . .	ad val. 25%
85.12	Electric geysers and other electric water heaters and immersion heaters; electric soil heating apparatus; and electric space heating apparatus; electric hair dressing appliances (e.g., hair dryers, hair curlers, curling tong heaters) and electric smoothing irons; thermoelectric domestic appliances; electric heating resistances, other than those of carbon:	
	A. Domestic appliances (e.g., flatirons, ovens, stoves, heaters, toasters) . . . . .	ad val. 40%

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	B. Other . . . . .	ad val. 20%
85.13	Electrical line telephonic and telegraphic apparatus (including such apparatus for carrier-current line systems):	
	A. x x x x	
	1. x x x x	
	2. x x x x	
	B. Other . . . . .	ad val. 25%
85.14	Microphones and stands therefor; loudspeakers; electric amplifiers:	
	A. Microphones and stands therefor; electric amplifiers . . . . .	ad val. 50%
	B. Other . . . . .	ad val. 100%
85.15	Radio and television transmitting and receiving apparatus (including those incorporating gramophones) and television cameras, radio and radar communication, detection, navigational aid and remote control apparatus:	
	A. Radio and television receiving apparatus (including those incorporating gramophones and high-fidelity-systems):	
	1. x x x x	
	2. x x x x	
	3. Parts and accessories:	
	(a) x x x x	
	(b) x x x x	
	(c) x x x x	
	(d) x x x x	
	(e) x x x x	
	(f) Other . . . . .	ad val. 50%

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- B. x x x x
- C. x x x x
- D. Television cameras, radio navigational aid apparatus (e.g., radio beacons and buoys, etc.) radar apparatus and radio remote control apparatus . . . . . ad val. 30%
- E. Other . . . . . ad val. 50%

- 85.21 Thermionic and electronic tubes and valves, including cathode-ray tubes; photoelectric cells; crystal diodes, triodes and the like (including transistors); mounted piezoelectric crystals:
- A. Television picture tubes . . . . . each ₱35.00  
or ad val. 40%
  - B. x x x x
  - C. x x x x

- 85.23 Electrically insulated (including enamelled or anodized) wire, cable, strip and other forms of conductors, whether or not fitted with connectors:
- A. x x x x
  - B. Litz wire (fine copper wire covered with cotton thread used in radio or T.V. coils), square or rectangular magnet wire and polyurethane insulated magnet wire, submarine communication cables, lead-covered terminating cables and stalpeth cables . . . . . ad val. 25%
  - C. Other . . . . . ad val. 50%



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85.27	Electrical conduit tubing and joints therefor, of base metal lined with insulating materials .	ad val. 40%
85.28	Electrical parts of machinery and apparatus, not being articles falling within any of the preceding headings of this Chapter . .	ad val. 40%
87.06	Parts and accessories of tractors and other motor vehicles: A. x x x x B. x x x x C. Other . . . . .	ad val. 20%
92.11	Gramophones, dictating machines and other sound recorders and reproducers, including record players and tape decks with or without sound heads and those incorporating high fidelity systems . . . . .	ad val. 60%

SECTION 2. After the expiration of thirty (30) days from the issuance of this Order, all the above-described articles entered or withdrawn from warehouse, in the Philippines, for consumption shall be subject to the rates of import duty herein prescribed.

SECTION 3. Any unwarranted increase in the prices of local products benefited by these tariff changes may be sufficient ground for the revocation of such tariff changes.

Done in the City of Manila, this 29th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

(SGD.) FERDINAND E. MARCOS  
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGD.) ALEJANDRO MELCHOR  
Executive Secretary