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CABINET SECRETARIAT

Cabinet Division

RESOLUTION

Dacca, the 13th June, 1977.

No. CD/DA/5(2)/77/175(20).—Government have been pleased to constitute a Committee with the following for the development of Cottage Industries in the country :—

*Chairman*

- (1) Mr Mahbub Alam Chashi, Special Secretary (Swanirvar)

*Members*

- (2) Chairman, BSCIC.  
(3) A representative of the Planning Commission.  
(4) A representative of Bangladesh Bank.  
(5) A representative of Bangladesh Jatiya Mahila Sangstha.  
(6) Registrar of Co-operative Societies.  
(7) President, Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industries, Dacca.  
(8) Director-General, Export Promotion Bureau.

*Member-Secretary*

- (9) Deputy Director-General of Industries.

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2. The terms of reference for the Committee shall be as follows :—
- (i) Recommend ways and means for promoting, organising and running suitable cottage industries;
  - (ii) Formulate comprehensive programmes and policy guide-lines for the development of cottage industries in the country;
  - (iii) Identify the problems and bottlenecks inhibiting the development of cottage industries and recommend specific measures to solve them;
  - (iv) Recommend priorities on the basis of employment of surplus manpower and saving and earning of foreign exchange;
  - (v) Identify products of cottage industries which have a market within the country and products which can be exported;
  - (vi) Recommend measures for improving marketing arrangements for these products at home and abroad;
  - (vii) Examine existing financing arrangements for meeting the investment and working capital needs of cottage industries and recommend measures for institutional improvement in this area.
3. The Committee may co-opt members, if necessary.
4. The Committee shall submit its report to the Government within one month.

By order of the President  
and  
Chief Martial Law Administrator  
A. M. KHAN  
Cabinet Secretary.

#### NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 24th June, 1977.

No. CD/DA/5(2)/77-208(20).—Government have been pleased to amend the Cabinet Division Notification No. CD/DA/5(2)/77-175(20), dated 13th June, 1977 as follows:—

In sub-para 2 the following shall be *added*:

- (VIII) To examine and formulate recommendations on the question whether, in view of the special administrative needs arising out of its export-orientation, the subject "Cottage Industry" and the Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation should be retained under the Ministry of Industry or transferred to the Ministry of Commerce.

M. S. ALI  
Deputy Secretary.

## MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(Customs)

## NOTIFICATIONS

Dacca, the 25th June, 1977.

No. S.R.O. 189-L/77 347/D/Cus.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969), the Government is pleased to make the following further amendments in this Ministry's Notification No. S.R.O. 30/D/Cus/72, dated the 30th June, 1972, namely:—

In the aforesaid notification, in the Table,—

- (a) after Heading No. 08·09 in column (1) and the entries relating thereto in columns (2) and (3), the following new Heading No. shall be *inserted*, namely:—

“11·08 Starches; inulin .. .. . 40% *ad val.*”;

- (b) for Heading No. 19·04 in column (1) and the entries relating thereto in columns (2) and (3), the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

“19·04 Tapioca and sago; tapioca and sago substitutes obtained from potato or other starches .. 40% *ad val.*”;

- (c) after Heading No. 25·09 in column (1) and the entries relating thereto in columns (2) and (3), the following new Heading No. shall be *inserted*, namely:—

“25·11 Natural barium sulphate (barvtes) .. 50% *ad val.*”;

- (d) after Heading No. 25·17 in column (1) and the entries relating thereto in columns (2) and (3), the following new Heading No. shall be *inserted*, namely:—

“25·18 Dolomite, whether or not calcined, including dolomite not further worked than roughly split, roughly squared or sq-uared by sawing; agglomerated dolomite (including tarred dolomite) .. .. . 50% *ad val.*”;

- (e) after Heading No. 58·05 in column (1) and the entries relating thereto in columns (2) and (3), the following new Heading No. shall be *inserted*, namely:—

“60·01 (i) All fabrics made of 100% man-made fibres falling within sub-head ‘A’ except suitings .. .. . 175% *ad val.*

(ii) Others including suitings falling within sub-head ‘A’ .. .. . 125% *ad val.*”;

- (f) for Heading No. 63·01 in column (1) and the entries relating thereto in columns (2) and (3) the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

“63·01 Second-hand clothing and clothing accessories:

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| (i) of wool .. .. .             | 40% <i>ad val.</i>    |
| (ii) other than of wool .. .. . | 75% <i>ad val.</i> ”; |

- (g) for Heading No. 71·16 in column (1) and the entries relating thereto in columns (2) and (3) the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

“71·16 (i) Imitation Jewellery except watch bracelets 100% *ad val.*  
(ii) Watch bracelets .. .. . 125% *ad val.*”;

- (h) after Heading No. 74·01 in column (1) and the entries relating thereto in columns (2) and (3), the following new Heading No. shall be *inserted*, namely:—

“74·03 Copper wire falling within sub-head ‘A’ .. 50% *ad val.*”;

- (i) for Heading No. 74·19 in column (1) and the entries relating thereto in columns (2) and (3), the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

“74·19 (i) Brass ferrules for lead pencils .. 50% *ad val.*  
(ii) Articles falling within sub-head ‘D(ii)’ except hose clips .. .. . 125% *ad val.*”;

- (j) for Heading No. 82·11 in column (1) and the entries relating thereto in columns (2) and (3), the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

“82·11 Razors, razor blades and parts thereof falling within sub-head ‘B’ except razor blades of stainless steel .. .. . 100% *ad val.*”;

- (k) against Heading No. 87·02 in column (1), for the items ‘B’ and ‘C’ in column (2) and the entries relating thereto in column (3) the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

“B. Four wheel drive (4×4) vehicles and station wagons built on truck chassis; vehicles of a type where goods and passenger space is interchangeable or interadjustable and miniature buses falling within sub-head ‘B’ of Heading No. 87·02:

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| (i) when imported in built-up condition .. | 45% <i>ad val.</i> |
| (ii) when imported in CKD condition ..     | 30% <i>ad val.</i> |

- C. (a) Vehicles falling within sub-head 'C' of Heading No. 87·02 except trucks and buses:
- (i) when imported in built-up condition .. 40% *ad val.*
  - (ii) when imported in CKD condition .. 30% *ad val.*
- (b) Trucks and buses:
- (i) when imported in built-up condition .. 45% *ad val.*
  - (ii) when imported in CKD condition .. 30% *ad val.*”;
- (1) after Heading No. 87·02 in column (1) and the entries relating thereto in columns (2) and
- (3) the following new Heading Nos. shall be *inserted*, namely:—
- “87·03 Special purpose motor lorries and vans (such as, breakdown lorries, fire-engines, fire-escapes, road sweeper lorries, snow-ploughs, spraying lorries, crane lorries, searchlight lorries, mobile workshops and mobile radiological units), but not including the motor vehicles of Heading No. 87·02 .. 30% *ad val.*
- 87·07 Works trucks, mechanically propelled, of the types used in factories or warehouses for short distance transport or handling of goods (for example, fork-lift trucks and platform trucks); tractors of the type used on railway station platforms; parts of the foregoing trucks and tractors:
- (i) when imported in built-up condition .. 40% *ad val.*
  - (ii) when imported in CKD condition .. 30% *ad val.*”;
- (m) after Heading No. 90·14 in column (1) and the entries relating thereto in columns (2) and (3), the following new Heading No. shall be *inserted*, namely:—
- “90·16 Slide rules, geometry box and biology box .. 25% *ad val.*”;
- (n) for Heading No. 91·08 in column (1) and the entries relating thereto in columns (2) and (3) the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—
- “91·08 Movements for one-day alarm clocks .. 125% *ad val.*”;  
and
- (o) after Heading No. 97·07 in column (1) and the entries relating thereto in columns (2) and (3), the following new Heading No. shall be *inserted*, namely:—
- “98·03 Articles falling within sub-head 'A' except fountain pens of C and f value of above Taka 5 each .. 75% *ad val.*”.

**No. S.R.O. 190-L/77/348/D/Cus.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969), the Government is pleased to make the following further amendment in this Ministry's Notification No. S.R.O. 211-L/76/301/D/Cus., dated the 26th June, 1976, namely:—

In the aforesaid Notification, in the first paragraph, for the figure "75%" the figure "50%" shall be *substituted*.

[C. No. 1(8)Cus-1/77]

**No. S.R.O. 191-L/77/349/D/Cus.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969), the Government is pleased to make the following further amendments in this Ministry's Notification No. S.R.O. 108(D)Cus./73, dated the 14th June, 1973, namely:—

In the aforesaid Notification,—

(a) in proviso (a), the words "as intended" shall be *omitted*; and

(b) in the Table,—

- (i) the commas, words, letters and figures, "sub-head 'B' of 37·02, sub-head 'B' of 37·04, sub-head 'B' of 37·05" shall be *omitted*;
- (ii) for the figure "40·10" the figures, brackets and words "40·10 (over 54" diameter only)" shall be *substituted*;
- (iii) after the figure "44·13", and the figure, brackets and words "44·25 (wooden boot and shoe lasts only)" shall be *inserted*;
- (iv) the figure and comma "59·15," shall be *omitted*;
- (v) the figure and semi-colon "71·09;" shall be *omitted*; and
- (vi) for the figure "84·63" the figure, brackets and words "84·63 (excluding transmission shafts)" shall be *substituted*.

[C. No. 1(8)Cus-1/77]

**No. S.R.O. 192-L/77/350/D/Cus.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969), the Government is pleased to exempt the goods specified in column (2) of the Table below and falling within the Heading Nos. of the First Schedule to the Tariff Act, 1934 (XXXI of 1934), as specified in column (1) of the said Table, from so much of the

customs duties leviable thereon as is in excess of the rate specified in the corresponding entries in column (3) of that Table, provided that these are imported under the Wage Earner Scheme:

TABLE

Heading No. in the First Schedule to the Tariff Act, 1934.	Description of goods.	Rate of duty.
(1)	(2)	(3)
09·04 to 09·10	Spices .. ..	.. 100% <i>ad val.</i>
25·23		
71·16	White Portland cement ..	.. 115% <i>ad val.</i>
73·33	Watch bracelet .. ..	.. 100% <i>ad val.</i>
84·41	Sewing needles .. ..	.. 75% <i>ad val.</i>
73·40 and 74·19		
74·19	Hose clip .. ..	.. 125% <i>ad val.</i>
82·11	Razor blades of stainless steel only ..	.. 100% <i>ad val.</i>
91·01 to 91·11	Clocks and Watches and parts thereof	125% <i>ad val.</i>
98·03		
	Fountain Pens of c and f value of above Taka 5 each.	75% <i>ad val.</i>

[C No. 1(8)-Cus. 1/77]

No. S.R.O.193-L/77/351/D/Cus.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969), the Government is pleased to make the following amendments in this Ministry's Notification No. S.R.O. 212-L/76/302/D/Cus., dated the 26th June, 1976, namely:—

In the aforesaid Notification, in the first paragraph,—

- the words, figure and letters "above 1000 c.c. but" shall be omitted; and
- for the words and figures "in excess of 60 per cent *ad valorem* if imported in built-up condition and 50 per cent *ad valorem* if imported in CKD condition" the words and figures "in excess of, in the case of cars not exceeding 1000 c.c. engine capacity, 25% *ad valorem* if imported in built-up condition and 15% *ad valorem* if imported in CKD condition, and in the case of cars exceeding 1000 c.c. but not exceeding 1300 c.c. engine capacity, 40% *ad valorem* if imported in built-up condition and 30% *ad valorem* if imported in CKD condition" shall be substituted.

[C. No.1(8)-Cus.1/77]

**No. S.R.O. 194-L/77/352/D/Cus.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2A of the Tariff Act, 1934 (XXXII of 1934), the Government is pleased to rescind the following Notifications, namely:—

1. S.R.O. 95-L/77/328/D/Cus., dated the 16th March, 1977.
2. S.R.O. 130-L/77/337/D/Cus., dated the 23rd April, 1977.

[C. No.1(8)-Cus.1/77]

**No. S.R.O. 195-L/77/353/D/Cus.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969), the Government is pleased to rescind the following Notifications, namely:—

1. Notification No. 15M-C, dated the 31st March, 1955.
2. Notification No. 18-C, dated the 31st March, 1955.
3. S.R.O. 21(R)/63, dated the 8th June, 1963.

[C. No. 1(8)-Cus.1/77]

**No. S.R.O. 196-L/77/354/D/Cus.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969), and sub-section (I) of section 7 of the Sales Tax Act, 1951 (III of 1951), the Government is pleased to rescind the Notification No. S.R.O. 83/D/Cus/72, dated the 29th December, 1972.

By order of the President

K. M. M. HOSSAIN  
*Secretary.*

[C. No. 1(8)-Cus. 1/77]

NATIONAL BOARD OF REVENUE

(Customs)

NOTIFICATION

Dacca, the 25th June, 1977.

**No. S.R.O. 197-L/77/355/D/Cus.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of section 21 of the Customs Act, 1969 (IV of 1969), the National Board of Revenue is pleased to rescind the Notification No. S.R.O. 136-L/76/284/D/Cus/76, dated the 17th April, 1976.

M. ABUL HUSSAIN  
*First Secretary.*

[C. No. 1(8)-Cus. 1/77]





- (b) If not covered by (a) above, Taka twenty per thousand cigarettes,

*Explanation* :—The expression “tapered shape” means the tapering of the tapered end of a cigarette which shall not exceed half of the circumference of the other end.

- 7A. Item No. 811(4) of the First Schedule. Tobacco waste and dust of cigarette factories as cannot further be used in the manufacture of cigarettes, Seventy-five poi-sha per pound”;

*(c)* after serial No. 22 in column 1 and the entries relating thereto in columns 2, 3 and 4, the following new serial No. 23 shall be added, namely :—

- “23. Item No. 63 of the First Schedule. Footwear, all sorts—

- (a) If retail price is legibly, prominently and indelibly printed or embossed on each product, Ten per cent of the retail price.

- (b) Footwear made wholly or partly of cellophane, plastic for resin materials, of rubber and synthetic or artificial rubber, or of leather or synthetic leather, the value of which does not exceed Taka 55 per pair, Nil.

- (c) Parts of footwear, manufactured either wholly from plastic or rubber materials or with admixture of cotton fabrics which are so made as they cannot be used otherwise than as parts of footwear, subject to the condition that the prescribed rules and procedures are followed, Nil.”

[C. No. 4(90)Exc. IV/77]

No. S.R.O. 200-L/77/9-Excise.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3A of the Excises and Salt Act, 1944 (I of 1944), the Government is pleased to rescind this Ministry's Notification No. S.R.O. 295-L/76/18-Excise, dated the 25th August, 1976.

By order of the President  
K. M. M. HOSSAIN  
Secretary.

[C. No.4(90)Exc.IV/77]