

SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT PRESS STATEMENT

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IMPORT DUTIES

As from today, the imports of tyres and tubes and electric filament bulbs are subject to import duties from all countries including the States of Malaya, Sabah or Sarawak, as per Customs Duties (Amendment No.2) Order, 1965.

The rates of duty applicable are:-

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| (a) Motor-car, motor-lorry and bus tyres, new or used | \$1.40 per lb.
(Full) |
| | \$1.00 per lb.
(Preferential) |
| (b) Motorcycle and motorscooter tyres, new or used | \$2.10 per lb.
(Full) |
| | \$1.50 per lb.
(Preferential) |
| (c) Cycle tyres, new or used | \$0.22½ each (Full) |
| | \$0.15½ each (Pref.) |
| (d) Inner tubes for motor-car, motor-cycle, and motor-scooter. | \$2.10 per lb.
(Full) |
| | \$1.50 per lb.
(Preferential) |
| (e) Inner tubes for motor-lorry and bus | \$1.40 per lb.
(Full) |
| | \$1.00 per lb.
(Preferential) |
| (f) Inner tubes for cycles | 10 cents each (Full) |
| | 7 cents each (Pref.) |
| (g) Electric filament bulbs of not over 60 watts. | 15 cents each (Full) |
| | and (Pref.) |
| (h) Electric filament bulbs over 60 watts but not exceeding 200 watts | 20 cents each (Full) |
| | and (Pref.) |

Importers of the above items are informed that their imports of the above goods will have to be bonded at the Port of Singapore Authority licensed warehouse at Godown 143 before payment of duty. Request for direct release on payment of duty can be arranged.

Importers who wish to establish licensed warehouses should apply through:-

Senior Customs Officer
(Protective Duties Division),
Custom House,
Maxwell Road,
Singapore, 2.

Telephone No. 77576 (Ext. 27).

Further information on the imposition of duties on these products may be obtained from the same officer.

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