

Letter No. 2/64.

Cabinet Meeting held at the Auberge d'Oranger, Valletta, on Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> January, 1964, at 9.30 am.

Present: The Hon. Prime Minister  
 The Hon. Minister of Industrial Developments & Tourism,  
 The Hon. Minister of Education,  
 The Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Power & Communications,  
 The Hon. Minister of Justice,  
 The Hon. Minister of Works and Housing,  
 The Hon. Minister of Labour and Social Welfare.

Absent: The Hon. Minister of Health who was unwell.

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Revision of Customs and Trade Policy in Malta.

Mr. A. Silvester, Financial Secretary, Mr. A. Amelleri, Comptroller of Customs, Mr. S. Mijzi, Director of Industrial Developments, and Mr. A. Laurenti, Assistant Comptroller of Customs, were in attendance.

The Cabinet reviewed Chapters 20 to 23 of the proposed new Customs Tariff. It was decided as follows:—

The duties on items has.

- 21.01, Roasted Quercy, &c., to be 5% (General) + 5% (Preferential)
- 21.02, Extracts, essences, &c., " " 5% ( " ) + 5% ( " )
- 21.05, Soups + Broths, &c., " " 20% ( " ) + 10% ( " )
- 22.03, Beer

(A) Imported in tanks  
or casks

" " 165/- ( " ) + 165/- ( " )  
per hectolitre and 75/-  
per hectolitre Excise Tax.

22.05, Wine

(A) Imported in tanks  
or casks

(i) with an alcohol  
content of 14.2%  
or less

to be 180/- (General) + 180/- (Preferential)  
per hectolitre.

(ii) with an alcohol  
content not  
exceeding 19.2%

" " 220/- ( " ) + 220/- ( " )  
per hectolitre and -/2<sup>d</sup> per  
1/4 litre or parts thereof Excise  
Duty.

(iii) with an alcohol  
content exceeding  
19.2%

" " 440/- (General) + 440/- (Preferential)  
per hectolitre and -/2<sup>d</sup> per 1/4  
litre or parts thereof Excise Duty.

(B) Imported in bottles

(i) Still  
(ii) Sparkling

} to be -/3<sup>d</sup> (General) and -/3<sup>d</sup> (Preferential)  
per 1/2 litre or parts thereof.

