

MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE, CANADA
(Customs Division)

Ottawa, 19th August, 1935.

To Collectors of Customs and Excise,
and others concerned:

MARKING OF IMPORTED GOODS

Referring to Memorandum Series D No. 1, you are advised that by Order in Council P.C. 2470, passed on the 14th instant, the following class or description of goods was added to the list of articles required to be marked with an indication of the country of origin on importation into Canada, under Section 16 of the Customs Tariff, effective from and after the first day of December, 1935:

15. Tableware of semi-porcelain, white granite, ironstone, earthenware, stoneware, or pottery.

Regulations

- (a) Tableware of the description or class referred to above must be marked on each piece, except in instances where a lid or cover accompanies a pot, bowl or dish, in which case the lid or cover need not be marked where the pot, bowl or dish itself bears an indication of the country of origin.
- (b) An indication of the country of origin will not be accepted as complying with the requirements as to permanency if, although otherwise satisfactory, the marking has been accomplished by means of painting or stamping after the articles have been kiln-fired in the process of manufacture, and payment of additional duty of 10 per cent will be required in respect of all such goods. Until further instructed, however, tableware as specified in the Order in Council referred to herein, not marked or not sufficiently marked at the time of importation may, after payment of the additional 10 per cent duty, be marked by means of stamping or painting or by means of an adhesive label.

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(c) With respect to tableware as described herein, the department will accept the name of the country alone as a satisfactory indication of the country of origin, and will also accept the name of the manufacturing or producing firm accompanied by the country of origin, without the inclusion of the city or province in that country in which the manufacturer or producer is located. In the case of tableware as described herein, the words "Made in", "Produced in", or words of similar import are not required.

Importers of this class of goods should be furnished with a copy of this memorandum.

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ASS'T COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS.