1953 No. 1736

The Additional Import Duties (No. 3) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	*27th November*, 1953
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Whereas the Board of Trade have recommended the making of this Order so far as it revokes any provision of the Import Duties (Consolidation) Order, 1949(**a**), having effect under section fourteen of the Finance Act, 1933(**b**), and so far as it gives directions that the general ad valorem duty shall be charged on goods of any class or description at a reduced rate shown in the second column in Part I of the Annex to this Order:

And whereas the Treasury have consulted the appropriate department:

Now, therefore, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by virtue of the powers conferred on them by section three and subsection (5) of section nineteen of the Import Duties Act, 1932(**c**), by section fourteen of the Finance Act, 1933, and by section one of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939(**d**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) There shall be charged on the importation into the United Kingdom of goods of the classes or descriptions set out in Part I of the Annex to this Order, being goods chargeable with the general ad valorem duty, additional duties at such rates as with the rate of the general ad valorem duty will amount to the rates respectively set out therein.

(2) Where a rate shown in the second column in the said Part I amounts in the case of any goods to less than ten per cent., the general ad valorem duty shall be charged on the goods under section fourteen of the Finance Act, 1933, at such reduced rate as is equal to the rate of duty so shown, but save as aforesaid the general ad valorem duty shall not be charged at a reduced rate under the said section fourteen on goods of any of the classes or descriptions set out in Part I or Part II of the Annex to this Order.

(3) Paragraph (6) of Article 4 of the Import Duties (Consolidation) Order, 1949 (which relates to composite goods) shall apply for the purposes of the foregoing paragraphs as it applies for the purposes of that Order and in this Order the expressions "goods chargeable with the general ad valorem duty", "rate of the general ad valorem duty" and "per cent." have the meanings assigned to them by paragraph (3) of Article 1 of that Order.

(4) A period specified in this Order shall be deemed to include both dates by reference to which it is defined.

2. In accordance with the foregoing Article, the Import Duties (Consolidation) Order, 1949, shall have effect subject to the amendments of the Second Schedule thereto provided for by the Schedule to this Order.

(**a**) S.I. 1949/2355; 1949 I, p. 1298.
(**b**) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 19.
(**c**) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 8.
(**d**) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 97.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Additional Import Duties (No. 3) Order, 1953.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of November, 1953.

Hendrie D. Oakshott,
T. G. D. Galbraith,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

ANNEX

PART I

Revised rates of duty

Class or description of goods	Rate of duty	
(2) Fresh fruit:—		
(i) Cherries		
from 1st June to 15th August		4d. per lb.
(ii) Currants		
from 16th June to 31st August		4d. per lb.
(iii) Gooseberries		
from 1st May to 31st July		2d. per lb.
(iv) Grapes (hothouse)		
from 1st July to 31st January	20 per cent.	
(vii) Strawberries		
from 10th June to 31st July	6d. per lb.	
(3) Fresh vegetables:—		
(i) Asparagus		
from 16th April to 30th June	6d. per lb.	
(ii) Broccoli and cauliflowers		
from 1st March to 30th June		8s. per cwt.
from 1st July to the last day of February		6s. per cwt.
(iii) Carrots		
from 1st May to 30th June		20s. per cwt.
(iv) Cucumbers (other than gherkins)		
from 1st March to 30th September ...		20s. per cwt.
(v) Green peas, unshelled		
from 1st June to 31st July		18s. 8d. per cwt.
(vi) Lettuce and endive		
from 1st March to 31st May		20s. per cwt.
from 1st June to 31st October		16s. per cwt.
from 1st November to the last day of February	10s. per cwt.	

Class or description of goods	Rate of duty	
(3) Fresh vegetables—*continued:*—		
(vii) **Chicory (salad)** from 1st November to 31st March ...	8s. per cwt.	
(viii) **Mushrooms** from 1st October to 30th April	20 per cent.	
(ix) **New potatoes** from 16th May to 30th June	9s. 4d. per cwt.	
(x) **Tomatoes** from 1st May to 31st May, if the value exceeds 1s. 3d. per lb. ...		4d. per lb.
from 1st June to 31st August		4d. per lb.
from 1st September to 31st October ...		2d. per lb.
(xi) **Dry-bulb onions and shallots** from 1st August to 30th November ...		4s. 8d. per cwt.
(4) (i) **Preserved fruit and fruit peels other** than goods comprised in the List of Exceptions set out at the end of this sub-paragraph:—		
(1) Apples:— Pulp	3s. 6d. per cwt. or 15 per cent., whichever is the less.	
Other	3s. 6d. per cwt. or 25 per cent., whichever is the less.	
(2) Citrus fruit and citrus fruit peels, in brine		12½ per cent.
(3) Other		15 per cent.
The List of Exceptions above referred to:—		
(*a*) Jams and marmalades		
(*b*) Fruit, drained, glacé, crystallised or Metz, and fruit peels, candied or drained		
(*c*) Olives, other than olives in brine imported in a container when the gross weight (including the weight of the container) does not exceed 1 cwt.		
(*d*) Nuts		
(*e*) Dates		
(*f*) Dried bananas		
(*g*) Cherries preserved in syrup or by sulphur dioxide solution or brine		
(*h*) Dried pineapples		
(*i*) Bilberries		
(ii) **Cherries,** drained, glacé, crystallised or Metz, **and fruit peels,** candied or drained.	20 per cent. in addition to duty under any enactment other than the Import Duties Act, 1932.	
(7) (ii) **Preserved vegetables,** not in airtight containers, the following:—		
Cauliflowers in salt or brine	—	6s. per cwt. of the vegetable content.

PART II

Goods reverting to the general ad valorem duty

Fresh fruit:—
Cherries
from 1st May to 31st May
Currants
from 1st May to 15th June
Raspberries and loganberries
from 1st July to 31st August

Fresh vegetables:—
Asparagus
from 1st January to 15th April
Carrots
from 1st July to 30th April
Cucumbers (other than gherkins)
from 1st October to 30th November
Green beans
from 1st January to 31st August
Green peas
unshelled
from 1st January to 31st May
shelled
from 1st January to 31st July
Chicory (salad)
from 1st April to 31st October
Mushrooms
from 1st May to 30th September
Tomatoes
from 15th May to 31st May if the value does not exceed 1s. 3d. per lb.
Turnips

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS OF GROUP I IN TABLE OF DUTIES

1. Group I in the Second Schedule to the Import Duties (Consolidation) Order, 1949, shall be amended in accordance with this Schedule.

2. In paragraph (2)—
(*a*) for sub-paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) substitute respectively the sub-paragraphs numbered correspondingly in paragraph (2) in Part I of the Annex to this Order;
(*b*) in sub-paragraph (iv) in the second column for " 3d. per lb. or 20 per cent., whichever is the less " substitute " 20 per cent. ";
(*c*) for sub-paragraphs (vii) and (viii) substitute the following sub-paragraph:—

(vii) **Strawberries**			
from 1st April to 9th June ...	...	1½d. per lb. or 10 per cent., whichever is the less.	—
from 10th June to 31st July	...	6d. per lb.	—

3. In paragraph (3)—
(*a*) for sub-paragraphs (i) to (viii), (x) and (xi) substitute respectively the sub-paragraphs numbered correspondingly in paragraph (3) in Part I of the Annex to this Order;
(*b*) for sub-paragraph (ix) substitute the following sub-paragraph—

(ix) **Potatoes**			
from 1st July to 31st August	...	2s. per cwt.	—
from 1st September to 15th May	...	1s. per cwt.	—
from 16th May to 30th June—			
New potatoes	...	9s. 4d. per cwt.	—
Other	...	1s. per cwt.	—

4. For paragraph (4) substitute the following paragraph:—

(4) (i) **Preserved fruit** and **fruit peels** other than goods comprised in the List of Exceptions set out at the end of this sub-paragraph:—		
(1) Apples:—		
Pulp	3s. 6d. per cwt. or 15 per cent., whichever is the less.	—
Other	3s. 6d. per cwt. or 25 per cent., whichever is the less.	—
(2) Citrus fruit and citrus fruit peels, in brine	—	12½ per cent.
(3) Dried pineapples	5 per cent.	—
(4) Other	—	15 per cent.
The List of Exceptions above referred to:— (*a*) Jams and marmalades (*b*) Fruit, drained, glacé, crystallised or Metz, and fruit peels, candied or drained (*c*) Olives, other than olives in brine imported in a container when the gross weight (including the weight of the container) does not exceed 1 cwt. (*d*) Nuts (*e*) Dates (*f*) Dried bananas (*g*) Cherries preserved in syrup or by sulphur dioxide solution or brine (*h*) Bilberries		
(ii) **Citrus fruit juices** (other than grapefruit juice, and orange juice whether containing the detached cells of the fruit or not):—		
(1) Unsweetened	15 per cent.	—
(2) Sweetened...	—	15 per cent. in addition to duty under any enactment other than the Import Duties Act, 1932.
(iii) **Confectionery** containing sugar or cocoa, being composite goods some (but not all) of the components of which are articles chargeable with a duty of customs by or under an enactment other than the Import Duties Act, 1932, except the following articles when imported as such:— Cakes and biscuits Jams and marmalades Beverages Ginger preserved in syrup Bakery cream being sweetened shortening Goods comprised in sub-paragraph (iv) of this paragraph	10 per cent. in addition to duty under any enactment other than the Import Duties Act, 1932.	—
(iv) (*a*) (1) **Cherries**, drained, glacé, crystallised or Metz.	20 per cent. in addition to duty under any enactment other than the Import Duties Act, 1932.	—
(2) **Other cherries**, stoned, preserved in syrup, with or without added flavouring matter.	10 per cent. in addition to duty under any enactment other than the Import Duties Act, 1932.	—

(4) (iv)—*continued.*

(*b*) **Fruit peels,** candied or drained ...	20 per cent. in addition to duty under any enactment other than the Import Duties Act, 1932.	—

5. For paragraph (7) substitute the following paragraph:—

(7) (i) **Split peas**	15 per cent.	—
(ii) **Preserved vegetables,** not in airtight containers, the following:— **Cauliflowers,** in salt or brine	—	6s. per cwt. of the vegetable content.
(iii) **Vegetables** preserved in airtight containers, except:— (*a*) Beans (other than beans in pod) with or without flavouring (*b*) Peas (*c*) Asparagus (*d*) Maize, including maize on cob (sweet corn) (*e*) Tomatoes (*f*) Vegetables in vinegar (*g*) Pickles in vinegar	15 per cent.	—

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order alters the rates of duty chargeable under the Import Duties Act, 1932, on importations of certain fresh and preserved fruit and vegetables. The duties on certain goods have been increased and some adjustments made in the periods during which the duties are operative; for other goods the seasonal specific duties hitherto in operation have been allowed to lapse, and the ordinary 10 per cent. general ad valorem duty restored. In two cases duties have been reduced.

Full details of the changes are given in the Memorandum published as Cmd. Paper No. 9018.

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The Additional Import Duties (No. 4) Order, 1953

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The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by virtue of the powers conferred on them by section three and subsection (5) of section nineteen of the Import Duties Act, 1932(a), and by section one of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939(b), and of all other powers enabling them

(a) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 8. (b) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 97.