STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 1635

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Anti-Dumping Duty (No. 4) Order 1971

Made - - -	*7th October* 1971
Laid before the House of Commons	*7th October* 1971
Coming into Operation	*7th October* 1971

Whereas by the Anti-Dumping (Provisional Charge to Duty) (No. 3) Order 1971(a), as amended (b), goods of the descriptions set out in the second column of the Schedule hereto were made subject to a provisional charge to duty in respect of a duty of customs at the relevant rates set out in the third column of that Schedule,—

(i) in the case of goods referred to in heads (*a*) to (*f*) in that Schedule, with effect from 8th July 1971 ; and

(ii) in the case of goods referred to in head (*g*), with effect from 20th August 1971 :

And whereas the said Order, as amended, remains in force :

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under sections 1, 2, 8, 9(3) and 15(4) of the Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act 1969(c), hereby makes the following Order :—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Anti-Dumping Duty (No. 4) Order 1971 and shall come into operation on 7th October 1971.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this Order and the Orders hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

3. Duties of customs at the relevant rates mentioned in the third column of the Schedule hereto shall be charged on the import into the United Kingdom of any goods of the descriptions set out in the second column of the said Schedule (being goods classified in the Customs Tariff 1959(e) under the heading mentioned in the first column of the said schedule) as follows—

(i) in the case of the goods referred to in heads (*a*) to (*f*), during the period beginning on 8th July 1971 and ending on 7th October 1971,

(ii) in the case of the goods referred to in head (*g*), during the period beginning on 20th August 1971 and ending on 7th October 1971.

(a) S.I. 1971/1075 (1971 II, p. 3206).
(b) S.I. 1971/1348 (1971 II, p. 3826).
(c) 1969 c. 16.
(d) 1889 c. 63.
(e) See S.I. 1970/1522 (1970 III, p. 4935).

4. Section 2 of the Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act 1969 (which allows relief to be given where goods are shown not to have been dumped or where the margin of dumping is less than the amount of the duty) shall apply to the duties imposed by this Order.

5. The Anti-Dumping (Provisional Charge to Duty) (No. 3) Order 1971 and the Anti-Dumping (Provisional Charge to Duty) (No. 3) (Amendment) Order 1971 are hereby revoked.

Anthony Grant,
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Trade and Industry.

7th October 1971.

SCHEDULE

Relevant Tariff Heading	Description of Goods	Relevant Rate
Ex 44. 18(B)	Wood chipboard without surface lamination of a thickness exceeding 8 millimetres, other than integrally tongued and grooved chipboard (whether or not rebated) of a thickness of not less than 18 millimetres and not more than 22 millimetres—	
	(*a*) originating in Norway and being a product of A/L Orkla Skogindustri, Namdal Skogindustri A/S or A/S Saga Skogindustri;	£3·00 per cubic metre
	(*b*) originating in Sweden and being a product of Ry Aktiebolag;	£2·00 per cubic metre
	(*c*) originating in Sweden and being a product of Skogsägarnas Industri Ab;	£0·50 per cubic metre
	(*d*) originating in Finland and being a product of Osuuskunta Metsäliitto Levymyynti, Oulu Osakeyhtiö, Suomen Osuuskauppojen Keskuskunta, Oy Wilh. Schauman Ab or Tiwi Oy;	£2·00 per cubic metre
	(*e*) originating in Finland and being a product of Pellos Oy;	£1·48 per cubic metre
	(*f*) originating in the Republic of Ireland and being a product of Munster Chipboard Co. Ltd. or Chipboard Ltd.;	£1·25 per cubic metre
	(*g*) originating in Portugal and being a product of Joao Marques Pinto & Cia Lda or Sociadade de Iniciativa e Approveitamentos Florestais SARL.	£2·00 per cubic metre

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order imposes anti-dumping duties on imports of certain wood chipboard without surface lamination originating in Norway, Sweden, Finland, the Irish Republic or Portugal and produced by certain firms in those countries (named in the Schedule to the Order).

The duties are imposed retrospectively with effect from the dates when such goods became subject to provisional charges to duty. The rates of the duties are the same as the rates of the provisional charges.

The Order applies section 2 of the Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act 1969 to the duties. This enables relief to be granted where particular goods have not been dumped or the margin of dumping is less than the amount of duty.

No duties are chargeable on goods imported after 7th October 1971.