TEA

1953 No. 641

The Blended Tea (Drawback) Regulations, 1953

Made - - - -	13*th April*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	1*st May*, 1953
Coming into Operation	1*st July*, 1953

The Commissioners of Customs and Excise in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by section two hundred and twenty-nine of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952(**a**), hereby make the following Regulations :—

1. No person shall export or ship as stores or warehouse for use as stores on drawback any blended tea unless such tea has been blended by him on premises approved by the Commissioners for the preparation and packing of blended tea and is removed to be so exported, shipped or warehoused from such premises or from premises approved by the Commissioners for the packing only of such tea.

2. No person shall so export, ship or warehouse any blended tea in consignments of less than twenty pounds net weight or, if such tea is to be exported by post, in consignments of less than six pounds net weight.

3. Any person whose premises are approved as aforesaid for the preparation and packing or for the packing only of such tea shall provide and maintain thereat such scales and weights and such other facilities as are necessary to enable an officer to examine and take an account of goods, and shall permit an officer at any time to use anything so provided, and shall give him any assistance necessary to enable him to perform his duties.

4. Any person intending to remove any blended tea from premises approved as aforesaid to be so exported, shipped or warehoused shall—

(1) give to the proper officer not less than twenty-four hours' notice in writing of such intention specifying the place where and the date and time when he intends to pack the tea for removal ;

(2) deliver to the officer before the time of packing specified in the notice a duplicate of the relevant entry ;

(3) produce the tea to the proper officer for inspection at the premises on the date and at the time specified in the notice and in a quantity of not less than forty pounds net weight at any one time ;

(4) before any package of tea is removed from such premises, mark and label it in such a manner as the Commissioners may direct.

5.—(1) In these Regulations the expression " blended tea " means tea consisting of a blend prepared from teas in respect of which any duties payable on importation have been duly paid.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

6. The Blended Tea (Drawback) Regulations, 1938(**c**), are hereby revoked.

(a) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 44. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.R. & O. 1938/1370; Rev. V, p. 534; 1938 II, p. 3199.

7. These Regulations may be cited as the Blended Tea (Drawback) Regulations, 1953, and shall come into operation on the first day of July, 1953.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1953.

A. W. Taylor,
Commissioner of Customs and Excise.

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London, E.C.3.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note does not form part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations, made under section two hundred and twenty-nine of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952, lay down the conditions which must be observed by persons who wish to claim drawback of customs duty on blended tea.

The Regulations revoke and reproduce in modern form the substance of the Blended Tea (Drawback) Regulations, 1938, which were made under various provisions, repealed by the Customs and Excise Act, 1952, of the Finance Acts, 1924, 1925, 1932 and 1936.

TELEGRAPHS

1953 No. 1162

The Telegraph (British Commonwealth and Foreign Written Telegram) Amendment No. 3 Regulations 1953

Made - - - -	*29th July*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	*30th July*, 1953
Coming into Operation	*18th September*, 1953

I, the Right Honourable Herbrand Edward Dundonald Brassey Earl De La Warr, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Treasury, do by virtue of the powers vested in me by section two of the Telegraph Act 1885(a) (as amended by section one of the Post Office and Telegraph Act 1897(b), section four of the Post Office and Telegraph Act 1940(c) and section one of the Telegraph Act 1951(d)), and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, hereby make the following Regulations, that is to say:—

Interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations shall be read as one with the Telegraph (British Commonwealth and Foreign Written Telegram) Regulations 1950(e) (hereinafter called " the principal Regulations ") and all regulations amending the same.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(f) applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(a) 48 & 49 Vict. c. 58.
(b) 60 & 61 Vict. c. 41.
(c) 3 & 4 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(d) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 37.
(e) S.I. 1950/1023; Rev. XXII, p. 313; 1950 II, p. 993.
(f) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.