STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 1747

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) Order 1979

Made - - - -	21*st December* 1979
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Coming into Operation	1*st January* 1980

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 1 and 4 of the Customs and Excise Duties (General Reliefs) Act 1979(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1980.

(2) In this Order—

references to a heading or subheading are references to a heading or subheading in the common customs tariff of the European Economic Community;

references to customs duty are references to duty charged by the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) Order 1977(**b**) in relation to the goods.

2. Up to and including 31st December 1980, no customs duty shall be charged on goods—

(*a*) which fall within a heading or subheading specified in Part I of Schedule 1 hereto (certain iron and steel products),

(*b*) which originate in a country named in Schedule 2 hereto and

(*c*) in respect of which an importer delivers a perfect entry thereof for home use (within the meaning of section 37 of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979(**c**) and Regulation 13 of the Customs Warehousing Regulations 1979(**d**)) containing an application for relief from customs duty in the United Kingdom on or after 1st January 1980 accompanied by such documents as may be required under the provisions of Regulations of the Commission of the European Communities of 23rd January 1979 (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations")(**e**).

(**a**) 1979 c. 3. (**b**) S.I. 1977/2041.
(**c**) 1979 c. 2. (**d**) S.I. 1979/207.
(**e**) Regulations (EEC) Nos. 148/79 to 151/79 (O.J. No. L25, 31.1.79).

3.—(1) Up to and including 31st December 1980, no customs duty shall be charged on goods falling within a heading or subheading specified in column 1 of Part II of Schedule 1 hereto (certain iron and steel products) which originate in a country named in Schedule 2 hereto, other than China, if they form part of the relevant quota.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1) above and Article 4 below the "relevant quota" in relation to any heading or subheading means the amount (expressed as a value in pounds) of goods specified in column 2 of Part II of Schedule 1 hereto in relation to the heading or subheading, but shall not exceed, in respect of goods originating in any one country named in Schedule 2 hereto, the relevant amount shown in column 3 of the said Part II.

(3) Article 4 of the Customs Duties Quota Relief (Administration) Order 1976(a) shall apply for the purposes of this Article subject to the modification that the application for relief from customs duty shall be accompanied by such documents as may be required under the provisions of the Regulations.

4. After relief ceases to be available under the relevant quota, up to and including 31st December 1980 no customs duty shall be charged on goods referred to in Article 3(1) which originate in a country named in both Schedules 2 and 3 hereto.

5. For the purposes of this Order goods shall be treated as originating in a country named in Schedules 2 or 3 hereto if they are to be regarded as so originating by virtue of the Regulations.

Cecil Parkinson,
Minister for Trade,
Department of Trade.

21st December 1979.

(a) S.I. 1976/2105.

SCHEDULE 1

PART I

Article 2

Tariff headings and subheadings

73.07 A. I.	73.15 A. V. b)	73.15 B. VI. a)
73.07 B. I.	73.15 A. V. d) 1.aa)	73.15 B. VI. c) 1.aa)
73.09	73.15 A. VI. a)	73.15 B. VII. a)
73.11 A. I.	73.15 A. VI. c) 1.aa)	73.15 B. VII. b) 1.
73.11 A. IV. a) 1.	73.15 A. VII. a)	73.15 B. VII. b) 2.bb)
73.11 B.	73.15 A. VII. b) 2.	73.15 B. VII. b) 3.
73.12 A.	73.15 A. VII. c)	73.15 B. VII. b) 4.aa)
73.12 B. I.	73.15 A. VII. d) 1.	73.16 A. II.
73.12 C. III. a)	73.15 B. I. b) 2.	73.16 B.
73.12 C. V. a) 1.	73.15 B. III.	73.16 C.
73.15 A. I. b) 2.	73.15 B. IV.	73.16 D. I.
73.15 A. III.	73.15 B. V. b)	
73.15 A. IV.	73.15 B. V. d) 1.aa)	

Article 3

PART II

Tariff headings and subheadings (1)	Amount of quotas (2)	Maximum amount within a quota originating in any one country (3)
73.08	£1,229,725	£430,404
73.10 A. 73.10 D. I. a)	£762,125	£342,956
73.13 A. 73.13 B. I. 73.13 B. II. b) 73.13 B. II. c) 73.13 B. III. 73.13 B. IV. b) 73.13 B. IV. c) 73.13 B. IV. d) 73.13 B. V. a)2.	£2,383,849	£595,962

SCHEDULE 2

PART I

INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES

Afghanistan
Algeria
Angola
Argentina
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Botswana
Brazil
Burma
Burundi
Cameroon
Cape Verde Islands
Central African Empire
Chad
Chile
China
Colombia
Comoros
Congo, People's Republic of
Costa Rica
Cuba
Cyprus
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Ethiopia
Fiji
Gabon
Gambia
Ghana
Grenada
Guatamala
Guinea
Guinea Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ivory Coast
Jamaica
Jordan
Kampuchea, Democratic
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea, Republic of
Kuwait
Lao, Peoples Democratic Republic
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldive Islands
Mali
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Morocco
Mozambique
Nauru
Nepal
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Qatar
Rwanda
Samoa
Sâo Tomé and Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles & Dependencies
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Solomon Islands
Somalia
Sri Lanka
St. Lucia
St. Vincent
Sudan
Surinam
Swaziland
Syria
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Tuvalu
Uganda
United Arab Emirates
Upper Volta
Uruguay
Venezuela
Vietnam
Yemen, Democratic
Yemen
Yugoslavia
Zaire
Zambia

PART II

COUNTRIES OR TERRITORIES DEPENDENT OR ADMINISTERED, OR FOR WHOSE EXTERNAL RELATIONS MEMBER STATES OF THE COMMUNITY OR THIRD COUNTRIES ARE WHOLLY OR PARTLY RESPONSIBLE

American Oceania(a)
Australian Antarctic Territories
Belize
Bermuda
British Antarctic Territories
British Indian Ocean Territory
Brunei
Cayman Islands and Dependencies
Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Heard Island and McDonald Islands, Norfolk Island
Falkland Islands and Dependencies
French Polynesia
French Southern and Antarctic Territories
Gibraltar
Hong Kong
Macao
Mayotte
Netherlands Antilles
New Caledonia and Dependencies
New Hebrides
New Zealand Oceania (Cook Islands, Niue Island, Tokelau Islands)
Pitcairn
St. Helena and Dependencies
Turks and Caicos Islands
Virgin Islands of the United States
Wallis and Futuna Islands
West Indies

(a) American Oceania includes: Guam, American Samoa (including Swain's Island), Midway Islands, Johnston and Sand Islands, Wake Island and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (the Caroline, Marianas and Marshall Islands).

SCHEDULE 3

LIST OF LEAST DEVELOPED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Afghanistan
Bangladesh
Benin
Bhutan
Botswana
Burundi
Central African Empire
Chad
Ethiopia
Gambia
Guinea
Haiti
Lao, Peoples Democratic Republic
Lesotho
Malawi
Maldive Islands
Mali
Nepal
Niger
Rwanda
Samoa
Somalia
Sudan
Tanzania
Uganda
Upper Volta
Yemen
Yemen, Democratic

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides for reliefs from customs duty on certain iron and steel products originating in the developing countries named in Schedule 2 to the Order in accordance with two Decisions of the representatives of the governments of the member States of the European Coal and Steel Community meeting in Council of 10th December 1979. The reliefs are provided under the Community's Generalised Tariff Preference Scheme for Developing Countries.

The Order provides for exemption from duty for goods specified in Part I of Schedule 1 originating in the countries named in Schedule 2 with effect from 1st January 1980 up to and including 31st December 1980. It also provides for duty-free tariff quotas for the same period for goods listed in Part II of Schedule 1 originating in those countries, other than China. There is a limit, specified in Part II of Schedule 1, on the amount of goods originating in any one country that may form part of a quota. However after the tariff quotas have been used up exemption from duty will continue for goods listed in Part II of Schedule 1 originating in the least developed developing countries listed in Schedule 3 up to and including 31st December 1980.

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