STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Customs Duties (Greece) Order 1977

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The Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by section 5(2) of the European Communities Act 1972**(a)**, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State, hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Customs Duties (Greece) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1977.

(2) In this Order—

references to goods originating in Greece are references to goods which are to be regarded as being in free circulation in Greece under Article 7 of the Agreement, signed on 9th July 1961, establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Greece**(b)** as modified by the Interim Agreement, signed on 28th April 1975, between the European Economic Community and Greece**(c)**;

references to a subheading are references to a subheading of the common customs tariff of the European Economic Community.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889**(d)** shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. Subject to Article 3(1) below, in the case of goods originating in Greece which fall within a subheading specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto

(*a*) if a rate of duty is shown in column 3 thereof in relation to the goods, customs duty shall be charged at the rate so shown if the amount of the duty so charged would be less than the amount of the common customs tariff duty applicable to the goods and

(*b*) if the entry "free" appears in the said column 3 in relation to the goods, no customs duty shall be charged.

(a) 1972 c. 68.

(b) The Agreement is annexed to Decision (EEC) 63/106 (O.J. No. 26, 18.2.63, p. 293/63).

(c) *See* O.J. No. 123, 15.5.75, p.1.

(d) 1889 c. 63.

3.—(1) Where a description of goods is specified in column 2 of the Schedule hereto in relation to any subheading, the exemptions from, or reductions in, duty provided for in relation to that subheading by Article 2 above shall apply only to goods of that description.

(2) Any description of goods in column 2 of the Schedule hereto shall be taken to comprise all goods which would be classified under an entry in the same terms constituting a subheading.

Donald R. Coleman,
J. Dormand,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

4th April 1977.

Article 2

SCHEDULE

SPECIFIC REDUCTIONS AND EXEMPTIONS IN DUTY ON GOODS OF GREECE

Tariff Subheading	Description	Rate of Duty (if any)
01.02 A.II.		Free
02.01 A.II.	Boned or boneless	5%
	Other	£0·6121 per 100 kg net
B.II.b)1.		10%
2.	Sweetbreads and tongues	Free
02.06 C.I.a)1.		£0·6121 per 100 kg net
2.		20%
b)	Sweetbreads and tongues	Free
	Other	20%
16.02 B.III.b)1.	Tongues and jellied veal in airtight containers	10%
	Other	15%

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st May 1977, provides for special rates of customs duty set out in the Schedule to the Order in the case of certain beef and veal goods originating in Greece in accordance with the provisions of the Association Agreement of 9th July 1961 between the European Economic Community and Greece and the Interim Agreement of 28th April 1975, where the amount of duty charged at these rates is less than the amount of the duty applicable in the common customs tariff of the European Economic Community. Where "free" appears in column 3 of the Schedule in relation to the goods, they are exempt from customs duty. Under the terms of the Agreements duty continues to be chargeable at rates not exceeding the amounts which applied to those goods on import into the United Kingdom on 1st January 1972.

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