STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 677

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Customs Duties (Quota Relief) (No. 3) Order 1974

Made - - - -	*5th April* 1974
Laid before the House of Commons	*8th April* 1974
Coming into Operation	*1st May* 1974

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 5(1) and (4) of, and paragraph 8 of Schedule 3 to, the Import Duties Act 1958**(a)**, as amended **(b)**, 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 (Quota Relief) (No. 3) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1974.

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

2.—(1) Up to and including 31st December 1974—

(*a*) any import duty for the time being chargeable or

(*b*) any additional amount of customs duty under the Hydrocarbon Oil (Customs and Excise) Act 1971**(d)** chargeable by virtue of column 2 of Schedule 1 to the Hydrocarbon Oil (Customs Duties) Order 1973**(e)**

on goods of a subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall be reduced to the relevant rate shown in column 2 thereof if the goods are refined in Egypt and form part of the quota of goods which are to be subject to reduced rates of duty on import into the United Kingdom by virtue of Regulation (EEC) No. 369/74**(f)**.

(2) Goods shall be treated as forming part of the quota referred to in paragraph (1) above in the order in which they are entered for home use (within the meaning of the Customs and Excise Act 1952**(g)**) in the United Kingdom on or after the date on which this Order comes into operation.

Peter Shore,
Secretary of State for Trade.

5th April 1974.

(a) 1958 c. 6.
(b) *See* section 5(5) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to, the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68).
(c) 1889 c. 63.
(d) 1971 c. 12.
(e) S.I. 1973/1948 (1973 III, p. 6753).
(f) O.J. No. L 48, 20.2.1974, p. 79.
(g) 1952 c. 44.

SCHEDULE

GOODS OF EGYPT SUBJECT TO REDUCTIONS IN DUTY WITHIN A QUOTA

Tariff Heading (1)	*Rates of duty* (2)
(*Certain petroleum products in tariff headings* 27.10–27.14)	
27.10 A III a)	1%*
A III b)	1%*
B III a)	1%*
B III b) 1	1%*
C III d) 1	1%*
27.10 C I c) 1	0·6%*
C II c) 1	0·6%*
27.10 C III c) 1	0·7%*
27.10 B III b) 2 aa)	2·7%*
C III d) 2 aa)	2·7%*
27.10 C III c) 2 aa)	1·8%*
27.10 B III b) 2 bb)	3%
27.10 C I c) 2	3%
C II c) 2	3%
C III c) 2 bb)	3%
C III d) 2 bb)	3%
27.11 B I c) 1	4·8%
c) 2	3%
27.12 A III a)	0·3%*
A III b)	3%
B I	1·2%*
B II	3·1%
27.13 B I c) 1	0·3%
c) 2	6%
c) 3	3%
B II a)	1%
b)	6%
c)	3%
27·14 C II a)	0·3%*
b)	3%

**These goods are also subject to (non-protective) hydrocarbon oil duties.*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st May 1974, provides for the implementation and administration of the United Kingdom's share of the tariff quota opened by the European Economic Community for certain petroleum products refined in Egypt under the provisions of Regulation (EEC) 369/74.

The Schedule to the Order specifies the reduced rates of customs duty—whether import duties or protective elements of revenue duties—applicable up to and including 31st December 1974 to imports of the relevant products within the United Kingdom's share of the quota.

The Order also provides that goods which constitute part of that share of the quota do so in the order in which they are entered for home use in the United Kingdom.

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