STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Customs Duties (Quota Relief) (Paper, Paperboard and Printed Products) Order 1977

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 5 of the Import Duties Act 1958(**a**), as amended by section 5(3) of and paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to the European Communities Act 1972(**b**), and paragraph 8(2) of Schedule 3 to the said Act of 1958 as amended by the Customs Duties (ECSC) Relief Regulations 1976(**c**), 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) (Paper, Paperboard and Printed Products) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1978.

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

(3) In this Order—

"the Agreements" means the Agreements, signed on 22nd July 1972, between the Community and, respectively, Austria, Iceland, Portugal, Sweden and Switzerland, the Agreement, signed on 14th May 1973, between the Community and Norway and the Agreement, signed on 5th October 1973, between the Community and Finland(**e**), as amended(**f**), and references to an Agreement shall be construed accordingly;

"the Community" means the European Economic Community;

references to goods originating in any of the above-mentioned countries are references to products which, under the provisions of the Agreements, are to be regarded as originating there;

(**a**) 1958 c. 6. (**b**) 1972 c. 68. (**c**) S.I. 1976/2130 (1976 III, p. 5917). (**d**) 1889 c. 63.

(**e**) The Agreements with Austria, Iceland. Portugal, Sweden. Switzerland, Norway and Finland are annexed respectively to Regulations (EEC) Nos. 2836/72 (O.J./SE L300, 31.12.72, p. 1), 2842/72 (O.J./SE L301, 31.12.72, p. 3), 2844/72 (O.J./SE L301, 31.12.72, p. 166), 2838/72 (O.J./SE L300, 31.12.72, p. 98), 2840/72 (O.J./SE L300, 31.12.72, p. 190), 1691/73 (O.J. No. L171, 27.6.73, p. 3), and 3177/73 (O.J. No. L328, 28.11.73, p. 1).

(**f**) *See* Regulation (EEC) No. 2338/76 (O.J. No. L266, 29.9.76, p. 2), and Regulations (EEC) Nos. 2957/76 to 2962/76 inclusive (O.J. No. L338, 7.12.76).

references to a heading or subheading are references to a heading or subheading of the common customs tariff of the Community.

2.—(1) Up to and including 31st December 1978, no customs duty shall be charged on the relevant quota of goods which—

(*a*) fall within a heading or subheading specified in column 1 of any of the Schedules hereto,

(*b*) are of a description specified in column 2 of such a Schedule in relation to the heading or subheading and

(*c*) originate in the country to which the Schedule relates.

(2) For the purposes of this Article, the "relevant quota" of goods of a description specified in column 2 of any Schedule hereto is the quantity of goods specified in column 3 of such a Schedule in relation to the description, and any entry in column 3 of a Schedule prescribing a limit to a subclass of goods within a quota shall have effect.

(3) The Schedules to this Order relate to the countries named in Article 1(3) above as follows:

Schedule 1 to Austria,
Schedule 2 to Iceland,
Schedule 3 to Portugal,
Schedule 4 to Sweden,
Schedule 5 to Switzerland,
Schedule 6 to Norway and
Schedule 7 to Finland.

3. Any description of goods in column 2, including any subclass within column 3, of any of the Schedules hereto, other than one covering a whole heading or subheading, shall be taken to comprise all goods which would be classified under an entry in the same terms constituting a subheading.

Michael Meacher,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade.

8th December 1977.

SCHEDULE 1

AUSTRIA

1 Tariff Heading or Subheading	2 Description of Goods	3 Quota
Ex 48.01 C.II.	All goods of this subheading excluding kraft liner and kraft paper for large capacity sacks	5,000 tonnes
Ex 48.01 F.	Bible paper, manifold (thin typing) paper; printing paper and writing paper, weighing less than 225 g/m², and not containing mechanical woodpulp or in which mechanical woodpulp does not represent more than 5%	2,500 tonnes
Ex 48.01 F.	Printing paper and writing paper, weighing less than 225 g/m², and containing more than 5% of mechanical woodpulp	830 tonnes
Ex 48.01 F.	All goods of this subheading, weighing less than 225 g/m², other than sulphite wrapping and packaging paper, semi-chemical fluting paper, cellulose wadding, webs of cellulose fibres (soft tissues) and than paper covered by the two entries in this column immediately preceding this one	580 tonnes
Ex 48.01 F.	All goods of this subheading weighing 225 g/m² or more	830 tonnes
Ex 48.07 C.	Coated printing paper, weighing less than 225 g/m²	18,000 tonnes
Ex 48.07 C.	All goods of this subheading other than those covered by the entry in this column immediately preceding this one	3,000 tonnes
48.15 B.	All goods of this subheading	3,917 tonnes

SCHEDULE 1—*continued*

1 Tariff Heading or Subheading	2 Description of Goods	3 Quota
48.01 B. 48.01 C.I. Ex 48.01 C.II. 48.01 D. 48.01 E. Ex 48.01 F. 48.03 48.04 48.05 48.07 A. 48.07 B. 48.08 48.10 48.11 48.12 48.13 48.14 48.15 A. 48.16 48.18 48.19 48.20 48.21	All goods of these headings and subheadings other than those covered by any of the preceding entries in this column relating to subheadings 48.01 C.II. and 48.01 F.	3,700 tonnes
49.03 49.05 A. 49.07 A. 49.07 C.II. 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11 B.	All goods of these headings and subheadings	207·039 tonnes

SCHEDULE 2

ICELAND

1 Tariff Heading or Subheading	2 Description of Goods	3 Quota
All subheadings of 48.01 other than 48.01 A. and all headings from 48.03 to 48.21 (inclusive)	All goods of these headings and subheadings	10 tonnes
49.03 49.05 A. 49.07 A. 49.07 C.II. 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11 B.	All goods of these headings and subheadings	2·363 tonnes

SCHEDULE 3

PORTUGAL

1 Tariff Heading or Subheading	2 Description of Goods	3 Quota
Ex 48.01 C.II.	Kraft liner	12,180 tonnes
48.01 F. 48.05 B.	All goods of these subheadings	1,000 tonnes
49.03 49.05 A. 49.07 A. 49.07 C.II. 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11 B.	All goods of these headings and subheadings	25 tonnes

SCHEDULE 4

SWEDEN

1 Tariff Heading or Subheading	2 Description of Goods	3 Quota (and subclass within quota)
Ex 48.01 C.II.	Kraft liner	123,210 tonnes (of which not more than 105,570 tonnes weighing less than 225g/m² and not more than 17,640 tonnes weighing 225g/m² or more)
Ex 48.01 C.II.	Kraft paper for large capacity sacks	125,000 tonnes
Ex 48.01 C.II.	All goods of this subheading other than those covered by the two entries in this column immediately preceding this one	77,240 tonnes (of which not more than 12,250 tonnes bleached and semi-bleached and not more than 64,990 tonnes unbleached)
Ex 48.01 F.	Bible paper, manifold (thin typing) paper; printing paper and writing paper, weighing less than 225g/m², and not containing mechanical woodpulp or in which mechanical woodpulp does not represent more than 5%	14,000 tonnes
Ex 48.01 F.	Printing paper and writing paper, weighing less than 225g/m², and containing more than 5% of mechanical woodpulp	55,800 tonnes
Ex 48.01 F.	Semi-chemical fluting paper, weighing less than 225g/m²	40,930 tonnes
Ex 48.01 F.	Sulphite wrapping and packaging paper, weighing less than 225g/m²	19,000 tonnes
Ex 48.01 F.	All goods of this subheading weighing less than 225g/m², other than cellulose wadding, webs of cellulose fibres (soft tissues) and than paper covered by the four entries in this column immediately preceding this one	26,500 tonnes (of which not more than 6,500 tonnes test liner paper, not more than 2,000 tonnes base paper for sensitising with solutions other than silver salts, not more than 9,000 tonnes wallpaper base and not more than 9,000 tonnes other papers not mentioned in the three entries in this column immediately preceding this one)

SCHEDULE 4—*continued*

1 Tariff Heading or Subheading	2 Description of Goods	3 Quota (and subclass within quota)
Ex 48.01 F.	All goods of this subheading weighing 225g/m² or more	35,700 tonnes (of which not more than 8,400 tonnes test linerboard, not more than 17,500 tonnes folding box board, not more than 300 tonnes electrical insulating pressboard (presspahn) and not more than 9,500 tonnes other paperboard not mentioned in the three entries in this column immediately preceding this one)
48.03	All goods of this heading	8,490 tonnes
48.04	All goods of this heading	654 tonnes
48.05 B.	All goods of this subheading	14,506 tonnes (of which not more than 2,500 tonnes kraft paper weighing less than 225g/m² and not more than 12,006 tonnes other than kraft paper weighing less than 225g/m²)
Ex 48.07 C.	Coated printing paper, weighing less than 225g/m²	11,484 tonnes (of which not more than 6,564 tonnes mechanical weighing not more than 65g/m², not more than 1,500 tonnes other mechanical and not more than 3,420 tonnes other than mechanical)
Ex 48.07 C.	All goods of this subheading other than those covered by the entry in this column immediately preceding this one	38,063 tonnes (of which not more than 7,615 tonnes folding box board and not more than 30,448 tonnes other than folding box board)
48.15 B.	All goods of this subheading	3,284 tonnes
48.16 A.	All goods of this subheading	553 tonnes
48.21 B. 48.21 C. 48.21 D.	All goods of these subheadings	1,230 tonnes

SCHEDULE 4—*continued*

1 Tariff Heading or Subheading	2 Description of Goods	3 Quota (and subclass within quota)
48.01 B. 48.01 C.I. 48.01 D. 48.01 E. Ex 48.01 F. 48.05 A. 48.07 A. 48.07 B. 48.08 48.10 48.11 48.12 48.13 48.14 48.15 A. 48.16 B. 48.18 48.19 48.20 48.21 A.	All goods of these headings and subheadings other than those covered by any of the preceding entries in this column relating to subheading 48.01 F.	3,498·750 tonnes
49.03 49.05 A. 49.07 A. 49.07 C.II. 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11 B.	All goods of these headings and subheadings	1,443·623 tonnes

SCHEDULE 5

SWITZERLAND

1 Tariff Heading or Subheading	2 Description of Goods	3 Quota
Ex 48.01 C.II.	All goods of this subheading excluding kraft liner and kraft paper for large capacity sacks	159 tonnes
Ex 48.01 F.	Bible paper, manifold (thin typing) paper; printing paper and writing paper, weighing less than 225g/m², and not containing mechanical woodpulp or in which mechanical woodpulp does not represent more than 5%	222 tonnes

SCHEDULE 5—*continued*

1 Tariff Heading or Subheading	2 Description of Goods	3 Quota
Ex 48.01 F.	Wallpaper base, weighing less than 225g/m²	256 tonnes
48.03	All goods of this heading	132 tonnes
Ex 48.07 C.	Coated printing paper, weighing less than 225g/m²	159 tonnes
Ex 48.07 C.	All goods of this subheading other than those covered by the entry in this column immediately preceding this one	615 tonnes
48.16 A.	All goods of this subheading	228 tonnes
48.21 B. 48.21 C. 48.21 D.	All goods of these subheadings	154 tonnes
48.01 B. 48.01 C.I. Ex 48.01 C.II. 48.01 D. 48.01 E. Ex 48.01 F. 48.04 48.05 48.07 A. 48.07 B. 48.08 48.10 48.11 48.12 48.13 48.14 48.15 48.16 B. 48.18 48.19 48.20 48.21 A.	All goods of these headings and subheadings other than those covered by any of the preceding entries in this column relating to subheadings 48.01 C.II. and 48.01 F.	575 tonnes
49.03 49.05 A. 49.07 A. 49.07 C.II. 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11 B.	All goods of these headings and subheadings	1,002·836 tonnes

SCHEDULE 6

NORWAY

1 Tariff Heading or Subheading	2 Description of Goods	3 Quota (and subclass within quota)
Ex 48.01 C.II.	Kraft liner	8,330 tonnes
Ex 48.01 C.II.	Kraft paper for large capacity sacks	16,000 tonnes
Ex 48. 01 C.II.	All goods of this subheading other than those covered by the two entries in this column immediately preceding this one	12,200 tonnes (of which not more than 3,200 tonnes bleached and semi-bleached and not more than 9,000 tonnes unbleached)
Ex 48.01 F.	Bible paper, manifold (thin typing) paper; printing paper and writing paper, weighing less than 225g/m², and not containing mechanical woodpulp or in which mechanical woodpulp does not represent more than 5%	14,750 tonnes
Ex 48.01 F.	Printing paper and writing paper, weighing less than 225g/m², and containing more than 5% of mechanical woodpulp	31,975 tonnes
Ex 48.01 F.	Semi-chemical fluting paper, weighing less than 225g/m²	17,500 tonnes
Ex 48.01 F.	Sulphite wrapping and packaging paper, weighing less than 225g/m²	13,200 tonnes
Ex 48.01 F.	All goods of this subheading, weighing less than 225g/m², other than cellulose wadding, webs of cellulose fibres (soft tissues) and than paper covered by the four entries in this column immediately preceding this one	12,500 tonnes (of which not more than 6,000 tonnes tissue paper (hard) and not more than 6,500 tonnes other papers)
Ex 48.01 F.	All goods of this subheading, weighing 225g/m² or more	10,900 tonnes (of which not more than 2,600 tonnes folding box board made from furnishes containing wastepaper and not more than 8,300 tonnes other paperboard not mentioned in the entry in this column immediately preceding this one)

SCHEDULE 6—*continued*

1 Tariff Heading or Subheading	2 Description of Goods	3 Quota (and subclass within quota)
48.03	All goods of this heading	18,500 tonnes
48.07 C.	All goods of this subheading	6,700 tonnes (of which not more than 3,700 tonnes folding box board made from 100% woodpulp, not more than 1,000 tonnes folding box board made from other furnishes and not more than 2,000 tonnes other paper and paperboard not mentioned in the two entries in this column immediately preceding this one)
48.01 B. 48.01 C.I. 48.01 D. 48.01 E. Ex 48.01 F. 48.04 48.05 48.07 A. 48.07 B. 48.08 48.10 48.11 48.12 48.13 48.14 48.15 48.16 48.18 48.19 48.20 48.21	All goods of these headings and subheadings other than those covered by the preceding entries in this column relating to subheading 48.01 F.	7,750 tonnes (of which not more than 2,100 tonnes crêped household and toilet paper and not more than 5,650 tonnes other than crêped household and toilet paper)
49.03 49.05 A. 49.07 A. 49.07 C.II. 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11 B.	All goods of these headings and subheadings	75·659 tonnes

SCHEDULE 7

FINLAND

1 Tariff Heading or Subheading	2 Description of Goods	3 Quota (and subclass within quota)
Ex 48.01 C.II.	Kraft liner	59,125 tonnes
Ex 48.01 C.II.	Kraft paper for large capacity sacks	25,100 tonnes
Ex 48.01 C.II.	All goods of this subheading other than those covered by the two entries in this column immediately preceding this one	30,610 tonnes (of which not more than 1,750 tonnes bleached and semi-bleached and not more than 28,860 tonnes unbleached
Ex 48.01 F.	Bible paper, manifold (thin typing) paper; printing paper and writing paper, weighing less than 225g/m², and not containing mechanical woodpulp or in which mechanical woodpulp does not represent more than 5%	15,250 tonnes
Ex 48.01 F.	Printing paper and writing paper, weighing less than 225g/m², and containing more than 5% of mechanical woodpulp	197,900 tonnes
Ex 48.01 F.	Semi-chemical fluting paper, weighing less than 225g/m²	47,790 tonnes
Ex 48.01 F.	Sulphite wrapping and packaging paper, weighing less than 225g/m²	6,000 tonnes
Ex 48.01 F.	All goods of this subheading, weighing less than 225g/m², other than cellulose wadding, webs of cellulose fibres (soft tissues) and than paper covered by the four entries in this column immediately preceding this one	31,500 tonnes (of which not more than 25,000 tonnes wallpaper base and not more than 6,500 tonnes other than wallpaper base)
Ex 48.01 F.	All goods of this subheading weighing 225g/m² or more	41,700 tonnes (of which not more than 24,000 tonnes folding box board made from 100% woodpulp, not more than 3,700 tonnes folding box board made from furnishes containing waste paper and not more than 140,000 tonnes other paperboard not mentioned in the two entries in this column immediately preceding this one)

SCHEDULE 7—*continued*

1 Tariff Heading or Subheading	2 Description of Goods	3 Quota (and subclass within quota)
48.03	All goods of this heading	4,500 tonnes
48.05 B.	All goods of this subheading	22,500 tonnes
Ex 48.07 C.	Coated printing paper, weighing less than 225g/m^2	18,575 tonnes (of which not more than 8,535 tonnes mechanical weighing not more than 65g/m^2, not more than 7,500 tonnes other mechanical and not more than 2,540 tonnes other than mechanical)
Ex 48.07 C.	All goods of this subheading other than those covered by the entry in this column immediately preceding this one	51,350 tonnes (of which not more than 25,500 tonnes folding box board made from 100% woodpulp, not more than 1,600 tonnes folding box board made from furnishes containing wastepaper and not more than 24,250 tonnes other paper and paperboard not mentioned in the two entries in this column immediately preceding this one)
48.15 B.	All goods of this subheading	5,500 tonnes
48.01 B. 48.01 C.I. 48.01 D. 48.01 E. Ex 48.01 F. 48.04 48.05 A. 48.07 A. 48.07 B. 48.08 48.10 48.11 48.12 48.13 48.14 48.15 A. 48.16 48.18 48.19 48.20 48.21	All goods of these headings and subheadings other than those covered by any of the preceding entries in this column relating to subheading 48.01 F.	5,000 tonnes

SCHEDULE 7—*continued*

1 Tariff Heading or Subheading	2 Description of Goods	3 Quota (and subclass within quota)
49.03 49.05 A. 49.07 A. 49.07 C.II. 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11 B.	All goods of these headings and subheadings	862·512 tonnes

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st January 1978, provides for the opening during 1978 of duty-free tariff quotas for paper, paperboard and printed products originating in Austria, Iceland, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Norway and Finland established in accordance with the Agreements between the European Economic Community and those countries.

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