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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Customs Duties (Quota Relief) (Paper, Paperboard and Printed Products) Order 1978

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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 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1979.

(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;

(a) 1958 c. 6. **(b)** 1972 c. 68. **(c)** S.I. 1976/2130. **(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, p3.), 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* Regulations (EEC) Nos. 2957/76 to 2962/76 inclusive (O.J. No. L338, 7.12.76), Regulations (EEC) Nos. 2930/77 and 2931/77 (O.J. No. L341, 29.12.77), Regulations (EEC) Nos. 2933/77 and 2934/77 (O.J. No. L342, 29.12.77), Regulations (EEC) Nos. 2935/77 and 2936/77 (O.J. No. L343, 29.12.77), Regulations (EEC) Nos. 2937/77 and 2938/77 (O.J. No. L344, 29.12.77), Regulations (EEC) Nos. 2939/77 and 2940/77 (O.J. No. L345, 29.12.77), Regulations (EEC) Nos. 2941/77 and 2942/77 (O.J. No. L346, 29.12.77), Regulations (EEC) Nos. 2943/77 and 2944/77 (O.J. No. L347, 29.12.77) and Regulation (EEC) No. 2237/78 (O.J. No. L274, 29.9.78).

"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 treated as originating there;

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

references to customs duty are references to the duty in the common customs tariff applicable to the goods.

2.—(1) Up to and including 31st December 1979, 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.

15th December 1978.

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	18,400 tonnes (of which not more than 400 tonnes mechanical weighing not more than 65 g/m² and not more than 18,000 tonnes coated printing paper other than above)
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	4,113 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.	3,885 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	12,286 tonnes
48.01 F. 48.05 B.	All goods of these subheadings	1,158 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 225 g/m^2 and not more than 17,640 tonnes weighing 225g/m^2 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/m^2, 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/m^2, and containing more than 5% of mechanical woodpulp	61,380 tonnes
Ex 48.01 F.	Semi-chemical fluting paper, weighing less than 225g/m^2	40,920 tonnes
Ex 48.01 F.	Sulphite wrapping and packaging paper, weighing less than 225g/m^2	19,000 tonnes
Ex 48.01 F.	All goods of this subheading weighing less than 225g/m^2, 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	688 tonnes
48.05 B.	All goods of this subheading	15,218 tonnes (of which not more than 2,500 tonnes kraft paper weighing less than 225g/m² and not more than 12,718 tonnes other than kraft paper weighing less than 225g/m²)
Ex 48.07 C.	Coated printing paper, weighing less than 225g/m²	12,058 tonnes (of which not more than 7,138 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	3,448 tonnes
48.16 A.	All goods of this subheading	581 tonnes
48.21 B. 48.21 C. 48.21 D.	All goods of these subheadings	1,292 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.	3,499 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	
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%	
Ex 48.01 F.	Wallpaper base, weighing less than 225g/m²	
48.03	All goods of this heading	
Ex 48.07 C.	Coated printing paper, weighing less than 225g/m²	
Ex 48.07 C.	All goods of this subheading other than those covered by the entry in this column immediately preceding this one	
48.16 A.	All goods of this subheading	2,550 tonnes
48.21 B. 48.21 C. 48.21 D.	All goods of these subheadings	
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.	

SCHEDULE 5—*continued*

1 Tariff Heading or Subheading	2 Description of Goods	3 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	1,024.930 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	8,360 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/m^2, and not containing mechanical wood pulp 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/m^2, and containing more than 5% mechanical woodpulp	34,705 tonnes
Ex 48.01 F.	Semi-chemical fluting paper, weighing less than 225g/m^2	17,500 tonnes
Ex 48.01 F.	Sulphite wrapping and packaging paper, weighing less than 225g/m^2	13,200 tonnes
Ex 48.01 F.	All goods of this subheading, weighing less than 225g/m^2, 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	13,170 tonnes (of which not more than 6,000 tonnes tissue paper (hard) and not more than 7,170 tonnes other papers)
Ex 48.01 F.	All goods of this subheading, weighing 225g/m^2 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	59,115 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	200,350 tonnes
Ex 48.01 F.	Semi-chemical fluting paper, weighing less than 225g/m²	47,740 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 14,000 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/m²	19,504 tonnes (of whic not more than 9,4€ tonnes mechanical weighin not more than 65g/m², nc more than 7,500 tonn€ other mechanical and nc more than 2,540 tonn€ 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 whic not more than 25,50 tonnes folding box boar made from 100% woodpulp not more than 1,600 tonne folding box board mad from furnishes containin; wastepaper and not mor than 24,250 tonnes othe paper and paperboard nc mentioned in the two entrie in this column immediatel 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.	5,250 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	879.762 tonnes

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order)

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st January 1979, provides for th opening during 1979 of duty-free tariff quotas for paper, paperboard and printe products originating in Austria, Iceland, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland Norway and Finland established in accordance with the Agreements betwee the European Economic Community (EEC) and those countries.

The quota amounts provided for in the Order compared with those provided fo in the earlier Order opening the corresponding quotas for 1978 (SI 1977 No 2048) represent a total overall increase of 15,285.5 tonnes. Printing and writin paper weighing less than 225 g/m² and containing more than 5 per cent. o mechanical woodpulp (falling within sub-heading 48.01F of the commo customs tariff of the European Economic Community), which is not produce in the United Kingdom, accounts for 10,730 tonnes of the total increase (5,50 tonnes from Sweden, 2,730 tonnes from Norway and 2,500 tonnes from Finland) Coated mechanical printing paper weighing not more than 65 g/m² (fallin within sub-heading 48.07C), which is only produced in small quantities in th United Kingdom, accounts for 1,903 tonnes of the total increase (400 tonne from Austria, 574 tonnes from Sweden and 929 tonnes from Finland); an other crêped paper, *ie.* soft tissue (falling within sub-heading 48.05B) fro Sweden accounts for a further 712 tonnes. Of the remaining 1,940.5 tonnes o the total increase, which is allocated to a variety of tariff headings and sub headings, Austria accounts for 381 tonnes, Portugal for 264 tonnes, Swede for 288 tonnes, Switzerland for 70.25 tonnes, Norway for 670 tonnes an Finland for 267.25 tonnes. Full details of all the duty-free quotas provided fo by this Order and of the increases over the corresponding quotas for 1978 ca be found in "Trade and Industry" dated 22nd December 1978 (published b Her Majesty's Stationery Office).

Further increases totalling 12,497 tonnes in the duty-free quotas for coate mechanical printing paper weighing not more than 65 g/m² (falling withi sub-heading 48.07C) have been agreed with Sweden (4,926 tonnes) and Finlan (7,571 tonnes). These increases await the approval of the Commission of th European Communities since they exceed the maxima permissible for that typ of paper under Protocol 1 of the existing Agreements between the EE and those countries.

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