STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 1351

EXCHANGE CONTROL

The Exchange Control (Import and Export) Order 1966

Made - - -	*27th October* 1966
Laid before Parliament	*31st October* 1966
Coming into Operation	*1st November* 1966

The Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 31 and 36(5) of the Exchange Control Act 1947(a), hereby make the following Order:—

1. There shall be exempted from the provisions of section 21(1) of the Exchange Control Act 1947 (hereinafter called "the said Act") the importation into the United Kingdom or the Channel Islands of any notes of a class which are or have at any time been legal tender in the United Kingdom or any part of the United Kingdom.

2. There shall be exempted from the provisions of section 22(1) of the said Act the exportation from the United Kingdom to the Channel Islands or to the Republic of Ireland or from the Channel Islands to the United Kingdom or to the Republic of Ireland of notes to which the said section 22 applies to any amount, provided that, where the notes are so exported on the person of or in the baggage of a traveller, that traveller does not, while travelling between the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Republic of Ireland, touch at any other place.

3. There shall be exempted from the provisions of the said section 21(1) the importation into the United Kingdom from the Channel Islands or into the Channel Islands from the United Kingdom and there shall be exempted from the provisions of the said section 22(1) the exportation from the United Kingdom to the Channel Islands or from the Channel Islands to the United Kingdom of anything (other than the notes referred to in Articles 1 and 2 of this Order) to which the said sections 21 or 22 apply, provided that, where such a thing is so imported or exported on the person of or in the baggage of a traveller, that traveller does not, while travelling between the United Kingdom and the Channel Islands, touch at any other place.

4. There shall be exempted from the provisions of the said section 21(1) the importation into the United Kingdom or the Channel Islands of the certificate of title to any security which is registered in the scheduled territories and is not and cannot without the necessity for an entry in the register in the scheduled territories become registered outside the scheduled territories, or is registered both in the scheduled territories and outside the scheduled territories but on a transfer cannot without the necessity for an entry in the register in the scheduled territories become registered outside the scheduled territories in the name of the transferee and on which none of the dividends or interest is payable on presentment of a coupon.

(a) 1947 c. 14.

5.—(1) There shall be exempted from the provisions of the said section 22(1) the exportation from the United Kingdom or the Channel Islands by any traveller on his person or in his baggage—

(*a*) if he is about to leave the United Kingdom or the Channel Islands for any destination in the Republic of Ireland and, while so travelling, will touch at any place other than the Republic of Ireland outside the United Kingdom and the Channel Islands, or

(*b*) if he is about to leave the United Kingdom or the Channel Islands for any other destination,

of notes as follows—

(i) notes which are or have at any time been legal tender in any territory which is part of the scheduled territories not exceeding £15 sterling in value, and

(ii) (if there is not in force a permission granted under the said section 22(1) authorising him to take any notes to which the said section 22 applies out of the United Kingdom or the Channel Islands) foreign currency notes not exceeding £50 sterling in value.

(2) For the purposes of this article, the sterling value of any notes which are or have at any time been legal tender in any territory other than the United Kingdom or the Channel Islands shall be calculated—

(*a*) at the rate at which they could be sold by an authorised dealer on the day on which they are to be exported; or, if such rate is not readily ascertainable,

(*b*) at the rate determined or to be determined by the Treasury for the currency concerned.

6. There shall be exempted from the provisions of the said section 22(1) the exportation from the United Kingdom or the Channel Islands

(*a*) in any manner, other than on the person of a traveller or in a traveller's baggage, to any of the scheduled territories of notes to any amount expressed in the currency of the territory to which the notes are exported;

(*b*) in any manner, other than on the person of a traveller or in a traveller's baggage, to any of the scheduled territories of postal orders;

(*c*) in any manner, other than on the person of a traveller or in a traveller's baggage, to any person described in Schedule 1 to this Order serving outside the scheduled territories of postal orders not exceeding £2 in value;

(*d*) to any of the scheduled territories of any policy of assurance expressed in terms of the currency of any of the scheduled territories;

(*e*) of any bill of exchange or promissory note expressed in terms of the currency of any of the scheduled territories not being a bill or note which is or has at any time been legal tender in any of those territories;

(*f*) of any bill of exchange or promissory note expressed in terms of a currency other than sterling and issued by an authorised dealer or in pursuance of a permission granted by the Treasury;

(*g*) of the certificate of title to any security which is registered in the scheduled territories and is not and cannot without the necessity for an entry in the register in the scheduled territories become registered outside the scheduled territories, or is registered both in the scheduled territories and outside the scheduled territories but on a transfer cannot without the necessity for an entry in the register in the scheduled territories become registered outside the scheduled territories in the name of the transferee and on which none of the dividends or interest is payable on presentment of a coupon;

(*h*) by any traveller resident neither in the United Kingdom nor in the Channel Islands on his person or in his baggage of any travellers' cheque or letter of credit which has been imported by that traveller.

7. The exemptions granted by articles 2 to 6 of this Order shall not apply to any person employed or engaged in any capacity on board any ship or aircraft arriving in or departing from the United Kingdom or the Channel Islands.

8. In this Order the expression "foreign currency" has the meaning ascribed to it by section 1(3) (*a*) of the said Act, the expression "scheduled territories" has the meaning ascribed to it by section 1(3) (*b*) thereof and the expression "authorised dealer" has the meaning ascribed to it by section 42(1) thereof.

9. The Orders specified in Schedule 2 to this Order are hereby revoked.

10. This Order shall extend to the Channel Islands, and any reference in this Order to the said Act includes a reference to the said Act as extended by the Exchange Control (Channel Islands) Order 1947(**a**).

11. The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if this Order and the Orders hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

12. This Order may be cited as the Exchange Control (Import and Export) Order 1966 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1966.

27th October 1966.

Joseph Harper,
Harry Gourlay,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE 1

1. Male person serving in the Armed Forces of the Crown.
2. Female person serving in any of the capacities hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

(*a*) Member of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service or any reserve thereof.

(*b*) Member of the Women's Royal Naval Service.

(*c*) Woman medical or dental practitioner serving in the Royal Navy or any naval reserve.

(*d*) Member of Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps or any reserve thereof.

(*e*) Member of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service or any reserve thereof.

(*f*) Member of Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps (Territorial Army) or any reserve thereof.

(*g*) Member of the Women's Royal Army Corps or any reserve thereof.

(*h*) Member of the Women's Royal Army Corps (Territorial Army) or any reserve thereof.

(*i*) Woman employed with the Royal Army Medical Corps or the Army Dental Corps with relative rank as an officer.

(*j*) Member of Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service or any reserve thereof.

(*k*) Member of the Women's Royal Air Force or the Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

(*l*) Woman employed with the Medical Branch or the Dental Branch of the Royal Air Force with relative rank as an officer.

(*m*) Member of the Voluntary Aid Detachments employed under the Admiralty, Army Council or Air Council.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1947/2034 (Rev. VI, p. 1001: 1947 I, p. 660). (**b**) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE 2
ORDERS REVOKED

The Exchange Control (Import and Export) Order 1958	S.I. 1958/299 (1958 I, p. 1100).
The Exchange Control (Import and Export) (Amendment) Order 1965	S.I. 1965/755 (1965 I, p. 2255).
The Exchange Control (Import and Export) (Amendment) Order 1966	S.I. 1966/885 (1966 II, p. 2088).

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order consolidates the exemptions granted under Sections 21 and 22 of the Act. It also amends the exemptions regarding the export of currency notes by travellers to destinations outside the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Republic of Ireland so that they can take up to £15 worth of currency notes of any country which is part of the Scheduled Territories and up to £50 worth of foreign currency notes.