STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 1073

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Export of Goods (Control) (Amendment No. 4) Order 1968

Made - - - - 8*th July* 1968
Coming into Operation 23*rd July* 1968

The Board of Trade, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 1 of the Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act 1939(a), hereby order as follows:—

1. The Export of Goods (Control) Order 1967(b), as amended(c), shall have effect as if:—

(1) in article 2(1)(*e*) after the words "authorised to be held by a valid firearms certificate granted under section 1(1) of the Firearms Act 1920 or section 2 of the Firearms Act 1937" there were added the words "or by a valid shotgun certificate granted under section 85 of the Criminal Justice Act 1967(d);

(2) Part I of Schedule 1 thereto were amended as provided in the Schedule hereto.

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

3. This Order may be cited as the Export of Goods (Control) (Amendment No. 4) Order 1968 and shall come into operation on 23rd July 1968.

R. Fell,
An Under Secretary
of the Board of Trade.

8th July 1968.

SCHEDULE

Amendments to Part I of Schedule 1

In Group 5:—

1. delete head (1) of the entry relating to iron and steel and substitute:—

"(1) Iron, steel and alloys or iron or steel, being iron, steel and alloys containing 50 per cent. or more of iron if—

(*a*) (i) armour plate .. .. A

(ii) precipitation hardening steels containing 4 per cent. or more of nickel, or

(*b*) containing one or more of the following constituents in the proportions stated:—

(a) 1939 c. 69. (b) S.I. 1967/675 (1967 I, p. 2080).
(c) The relevant amending order is S.I. 1968/132 (1968 I, p. 353).
(d) 1967 c. 80. (e) 1889 c. 63.

(i) 10 per cent. or more of molybdenum;

(ii) more than 5 per cent. of molybdenum together with more than 14 per cent. of chromium;

(iii) 1.5 per cent. or more, separately or combined, of niobium or tantalum;

(iv) 35 per cent. or more of alloying elements (other than iron) one of which is nickel, together with 0.4 per cent. or more of titanium or 0.8 per cent. or more, separately or combined, of niobium or tantalum, or

(*c*) containing 5 per cent. or more of nickel, and not specified in sub-heads (*a*) and (*b*) above, and having a value which, as required by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be declared, does not exceed £200 per ton .. .. A

in form I, II or III."

2. delete the entry relating to lead and substitute:—

"Lead and alloys containing 50 per cent. or more of lead, in form I (other than powder) and in the form of shavings .. .. A"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order further amends the Export of Goods (Control) Order 1967.

Part V of the Criminal Justice Act 1967 requires persons possessing shotguns to hold a shotgun certificate. This amendment puts the holder of a shotgun certificate in the same position as the holder of a firearms certificate by permitting him to export a shotgun for which he holds a valid certificate without an export licence, provided the shotgun was not manufactured more than 100 years before the date of exportation and that it forms part of his personal effects and that the certificate is produced to the appropriate Customs officer at the port of exportation.

The amendment also extends the scope of export control on iron and steel and removes control on lead ores and concentrates (except for exports to Southern Rhodesia).