STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 1437

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Export of Goods (Control) (Amendment No. 4) Order 1979

Made - - - -	12*th November* 1979
Coming into Operation for all purposes other than those of Article 2 (*g*), (*h*) *and* (*i*) - -	19*th November* 1979
for the purposes of Article 2 (*g*), (*h*) *and* (*i*)	10*th December* 1979

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act 1939(**a**) and now vested in him(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Export of Goods (Control) (Amendment No. 4) Order 1979 and shall come into operation:

for all purposes other than those of Article 2 (*g*), (*h*) and (*i*) on 19th November 1979;

for the purposes of Article 2 (*g*), (*h*) and (*i*) on 10th December 1979.

2. The Export of Goods (Control) Order 1978(**c**) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) in Article 3(1)(*a*) "or, in the case of diamonds, by the Commissioners," shall be deleted;

(*b*) Article 3(1)(*f*) shall be deleted;

(*c*) for Article 8(2) there shall be substituted the following:

"(2) Any permission granted by the proper officer of Customs and Excise for the shipment of any goods as ships' stores may be modified or revoked by such officer at any time.";

(*d*) for Notes (A) and (B) to Group A of Part I of Schedule 1 there shall be substituted the following:

"*Note.* Goods of any description falling within Chapter 73 of the said tariff and expressed in this Group to be subject to rule (1) or rule (2) are excluded from the scope of the description in question if they have all three of the characteristics respectively specified below in relation to those rules:

(**a**) 1939 c. 69. (**b**) *See* S.I. 1970/1537.
(**c**) S.I. 1978/796, to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order.

Rule (1)

(i) They are in a straightened state.

(ii) They are free from attachments (including bolts and rivets).

(iii) They have one dimension not less than 1.50m.

Rule (2)

The characteristics specified in rule (1) above, but with the substitution of "2.50m" for "1.50m" in characteristic (iii).";

(*e*) in Group A of Part I of Schedule 1 the entry relating to Tariff Headings ex 71.02 and ex 71.03 shall be deleted;

(*f*) in Group A of Part I of Schedule 1 in the entry relating to tariff heading ex 73.15 relating to used alloy steel and high carbon steel products for "rule (3) above" there shall be substituted "rule (1) above";

(*g*) in Group 2 of Part II of Schedule 1 there shall be included the following entries:

"Mass spectrometers and mass spectrometer sources designed for measuring the isotopic composition of uranium hexafluoride (UF_6) gas, uranium or uranyl compounds ... ... A

Pressure gauges capable of measuring pressures to 100 Torr (13332.2 newtons per square metre) or less having sensing elements of nickel, nickel alloy, phosphor bronze, stainless steel or aluminium, corrosion resistant to uranium hexafluoride (UF_6) or hydrogen fluoride (HF) ... ... A";

(*h*) in Group 2 of Part II of Schedule 1 for the entry relating to plant specially designed for the production of uranium hexafluoride (UF_6) there shall be substituted

"Plant, equipment and parts and components therefor, specially designed for the production or purification of uranium hexafluoride (UF_6) ... ... A";

(*i*) in Group 3A of Part II of Schedule 1 in relation to both sub-heads of the entry relating to Machines, spin-forming and flow-forming for "C" there shall be substituted "A".

G. R. Sunderland,
An Under-Secretary,
Department of Trade.

12th November 1979.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order further amends the Export of Goods (Control) Order 1978. It removes diamonds from the goods which are subject to export control under Group A of Part I of Schedule 1. It abolishes the minimum value criterion for excluding certain goods from the descriptions of iron and steel products included in Group A of Part I of Schedule 1. The physical attributes described in Rules 1 and 2 are now the only criteria for limiting the prohibition on export of those goods.

The Order includes among the goods which are subject to export control in Group 2 of Part II of Schedule 1 certain mass spectrometer and spectrometer sources and certain pressure gauges. It also includes among those goods plant for the purification of uranium hexafluoride and equipment, parts and components for plant for the production or purification of that substance.

The Order extends the existing control on certain spin-forming and flow-forming machines to exports to all destinations.

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