1954 No. 530

The Export of Goods (Control) (Amendment) Order, 1954

Made - - - - 26*th April*, 1954
Coming into Operation 3*rd May*, 1954

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**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, do hereby order as follows:—

1. The Export of Goods (Control) (Consolidation) Order, 1954(**b**), shall have effect as if:—

(1) For paragraph (4) (*a*) of Article 5 there were substituted the following:—

"(*a*) any parcel containing goods to which this Article applies if the total value of all the goods in that parcel exceeds £25;";

(2) The First Schedule were amended in the manner specified in the First Schedule to this Order;

(3) The Second Schedule were amended in the manner specified in the Second Schedule to this Order; and

(4) The Third Schedule were amended in the manner specified in the Third Schedule to this Order.

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**c**), applies to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Export of Goods (Control) (Amendment) Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the 3rd day of May, 1954.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1954.

Reginald J. W. Stacey,
An Under-Secretary of
Board of Trade.

FIRST SCHEDULE

In the First Schedule, in Group 1, delete the heading relating to feeding stuffs for animals and the items thereunder, and substitute therefor:—

"Feeding stuffs for animals, other than the following:—

Animal condiments, animal medicines and poultry spices, made up and packed ready for retail sale, in containers of not more than 7 lbs. capacity.

Cat foods, dog foods, dog biscuit meal and fish foods made up and packed ready for retail sale in containers of not more than 7 lbs. capacity.

Dog biscuits (but not including dog biscuit meal except as provided above).

Milk and feeding stuffs for animals consisting solely of milk products.

Mineral mixtures, being mixtures wholly or mainly of minerals, of the kinds used to correct mineral deficiencies in animal diet.

Molasses.

Potatoes and feeding stuffs for animals consisting solely of potato products.":

delete the item relating to peppers.

In Group 3, delete the heading relating to essential oils and the items thereunder.: delete the heading relating to waxes and the items thereunder, and substitute therefor:—

"Waxes of the following description and mixtures (other than medicinal preparations) consisting wholly or mainly of such waxes:—

Mineral waxes other than montan wax.".

(**a**) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 69. (**b**) S.I. 1954/118, p. 549 above. (**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

In Group 5, under the heading relating to plastic materials, delete the item relating to polymethyl-methacrylates, and substitute therefor:—

" (2) Polymethyl-methacrylates in the form of bars, blocks, prisms and prism blanks, rods, tubes, sheet (other than corrugated or fluorescent sheet), and sheet shaped into any form readily convertible into sheet, but excluding any of the foregoing which are opaque.

For the purposes of this item, where any material has surface colouration or appliqué, it shall be deemed not to be opaque if it is not opaque otherwise than by reason of that colouration or appliqué.":

delete the item " Spent oxide.".

In Group 6 (1), delete the item relating to aluminium and alloys, and substitute therefor:—

" Aluminium and alloys containing 50 per cent. or more by weight of aluminium in the form of angles, billets, blocks, blooms, cakes, castings, circles, extrusions, foil and leaf in all forms (whether or not backed with other material), forgings, grains, granules, ingots, lumps, notch bars, pellets, pigs, pipes and tubes, plates, powder, pressings and stampings, rods (including welding rods and welding electrodes), sheets, shot, slabs, sticks, strip, wire (bare, single strand) and wire bars.":

delete the item " Ferro alloys, whether briquetted or not.", and substitute therefor:—

" Ferro alloys, whether briquetted or not, other than the following:—

Ferro-boron.
Ferro-chromium containing more than 0·2 per cent. by weight of carbon.
Ferro-manganese containing less than 3 per cent. by weight of carbon.
Ferro-silico-chromium.
Ferro-silicon containing more than 15 per cent. but less than 90 per cent. by weight of silicon.
Ferro-silico-spiegel.
Ferro-silico-manganese.":

under the heading " Iron, steel and alloys of iron or steel, being iron, steel and alloys containing by weight more than 55 per cent. of iron, in the following forms:—", delete the item:—

" Grinding media in the form of forged balls.":

under the heading relating to metals and alloys, delete the following items:—

" Indium.
Iridium.
Manganese (electrolytic).
Osmium.
Palladium.
Platinum.
Rhodium.
Ruthenium.":

delete the item " Alloys containing beryllium, cadmium, cobalt, iridium, molybdenum, nickel, osmium, palladium, platinum, rhodium, ruthenium, silver, thorium, tungsten, uranium or vanadium.", and substitute therefor:—

" Alloys containing beryllium, cadmium, cobalt, molybdenum, nickel, silver, thorium, tungsten, uranium or vanadium.":

under the heading relating to ores and concentrates, delete the following items:—

" Tin (including matte).
Tungsten.":

after the heading relating to ores and concentrates and the items thereunder, insert the heading and items:—

" Platinum and alloys containing platinum, in the following forms:—

Gauzes of platinum or platinum alloys of 1,024 mesh (squares) per square centimetre or finer.
Pipes and tubes of platinum, whether or not with cores, linings or sheaths of other metals or substances.
Thermocouples of platinum or platinum alloys.
Wire of a thickness of 0·5 millimetres or less of platinum, iridium-platinum alloy or rhodium-platinum alloy.".

In Group 6 (3), delete the item relating to drums and barrels of metal.:

delete the item relating to wire, single, and strip of copper or copper alloys, and substitute therefor:—

" Wire and strip, not elsewhere specified in this Schedule, of copper or copper alloys, the following:—

Wire, single strand of a diameter of 0·014 inches (0·35 millimetres) or less, covered or insulated with any material.

Strip, paper covered.".

In Group 6 (4), under the heading relating to machine tool parts and accessories, delete the item " Chucks, expanding arbors and collets.":

delete the heading relating to steel works and non-ferrous machinery and plant and the items thereunder, and substitute therefor:—

" Steel works and non-ferrous machinery and plant of the following descriptions, component parts (other than rolls for rolling mills) of such machinery and plant, and electrical equipment therefor:—

Rolling mills of the kind used for the reduction of metal by rolling.

Mills for the production of seamless metal tubes.".

In Group 7, under the heading relating to paper and paper board, delete the item " Cable insulating paper containing unbleached sulphate chemical wood pulp and manila or sisal fibre.":

delete the heading relating to wood and timber and the items thereunder, and substitute therefor:—

" Wood of the following descriptions:—

Lignum Vitae.

Veneers of plain birch.".

In Group 8, delete the item relating to natural rubber latex and raw natural rubber.

In Group 9, delete the heading relating to animal hair and the items thereunder and substitute therefor:—

" Hair, animal, the following:—

Noils, tops and waste of cashmere goat hair.":

delete the heading relating to hemp, hemp tow, and hemp waste and the items thereunder, and substitute therefor:—

" Hemp, the following:—

Manila hemp, tow and waste.".

In Group 10, delete the heading relating to hides, undressed, and the items thereunder, and substitute therefor:—

" Hides and skins, undressed, the following:—

Bovine cattle hides, calf skins and horse hides but not including (*a*) lime-cured (or limed) dehaired water buffalo bends, whether or not de-limed, and (*b*) preserved fishing hides.":

delete the item relating to skins, undressed.

In Group 13 (1), delete the item " Agar.":

delete the item " Calcium silicide.":

after the item " Cimicifuga.", insert the item:—

" Coal tar, crude.":

delete the item " Tars, other than refined coal tars.".

In Group 13 (2), delete the preface and all the items thereunder.

In Group 18, delete the item relating to gold and goods containing gold or platinum, and substitute therefor:—

" Gold in all forms and goods containing gold (other than articles containing gold by reason only that the gold has been deposited on the articles or some part thereof by a chemical or electrolytic process or by painting or spraying).".

SECOND SCHEDULE

In the Second Schedule, delete the item relating to bird seed, and substitute therefor:—

" Bird seed and bird foods made up and packed ready for retail sale in containers of not more than 7 lbs. capacity, the following:—

Bird seed.
Cage bird foods.
Game bird foods.
Pigeon foods.".

THIRD SCHEDULE

In the Third Schedule, Part I, in Group 3, delete the item relating to mineral waxes and substitute therefor:—

" Mineral waxes (other than montan wax) and mixtures (other than medicinal preparations) consisting wholly or mainly of such waxes.".

In Group 5, delete the heading relating to plastic materials and the items thereunder, and insert:—

" Plastic materials:—

(1) Plastic materials in the form of blocks, granules, liquid polymers, powders, rods, sheets, strips, or tubes, the following:—

Polydichlorostyrene.
Polyethylene.
Polytetrafluoroethylene.
Polytrifluorochlorethylene.

(2) Polymethyl-methacrylates in the form of bars, blocks, prisms and prism blanks, rods, tubes, sheet (other than corrugated or fluorescent sheet), and sheet shaped into any form readily convertible into sheet, but excluding any of the foregoing which are opaque.

For the purposes of this item, where any material has surface colouration or appliqué, it shall be deemed not to be opaque if it is not opaque otherwise than by reason of that colouration or appliqué.".

In Group 6 (1), delete the item relating to aluminium and alloys, and substitute therefor:—

" Aluminium and alloys containing 50 per cent. or more by weight of aluminium in the form of angles, castings, circles, extrusions, foil and leaf in all forms (whether or not backed with other material), forgings, pipes and tubes, plates, powder, pressings and stampings, rods (including welding rods and welding electrodes), sheets, strip and wire (bare, single strand).":

after the heading relating to copper and copper alloys and the items thereunder, insert the item:—

" Ferro-alloys, whether briquetted or not, the following:—

Ferro-aluminium.
Ferro-beryllium.
Ferro-cadmium.
Ferro-copper.
Ferro-nickel.
Ferro-columbium (niobium).
Ferro-columbium (niobium)-tantalum.
Ferro-silicon-tantalum.
Ferro-tantalum.
Ferro-tantalum-columbium (niobium).
Ferro-tungsten.
Ferro-vanadium.
Ferro-zirconium.
Tungsten melting base containing 20 per cent. or more by weight of tungsten alloyed with iron.":

after the heading relating to ores and concentrates and the item thereunder, insert the heading and items:—

" Platinum and alloys containing platinum, in the following forms:—

Gauzes of platinum or platinum alloys of 1,024 mesh (squares) per square centimetre or finer.

Pipes and tubes of platinum, whether or not with cores, linings or sheaths of other metal or substances.
Thermocouples of platinum or platinum alloys.
Wire of a thickness of 0·5 millimetres or less of platinum, iridium-platinum alloy or rhodium-platinum alloy.".

In Group 6 (3), delete the item relating to drums and barrels of metal: after the item " Valves designed for working pressures of 300 or more pounds per square inch." insert:—

" Wire and strip, falling within Group 6 (3) of the First Schedule to this Order, of copper or copper alloys, the following:—

Wire, single strand of a diameter of 0·014 inches (0·35 millimetres) or less, covered or insulated with any material.
Strip, paper covered.".

In Group 6 (4), under the heading relating to machine tool parts and accessories, delete the item " Chucks, expanding arbors and collets.":

delete the heading relating to steel works and non-ferrous machinery and plant and the items thereunder, and substitute therefor:—

" Steel works and non-ferrous machinery and plant of the following descriptions, component parts (other than rolls for rolling mills) of such machinery and plant, and electrical equipment therefor:—

Rolling mills of the kind used for the reduction of metal by rolling.
Mills for the production of seamless metal tubes.".

In Group 8, delete the item relating to natural rubber latex and raw natural rubber.

In Group 11, after the item relating to rail locomotives, insert the item:—

" Tractors, track laying, of a weight not exceeding 5 tons.".

In Group 13 (1), after the item " Lead tetra-ethyl and mixtures containing lead tetra-ethyl.," insert the item:—

" Lead thiocyanate.".

In Part II, delete Southern Rhodesia, and substitute therefor:—

" Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order amends the Export of Goods (Control) (Consolidation) Order, 1954.

The principal amendments are as follows :—

(1) Licences are not now required, except for exports to China, Hong Kong, Macao and Tibet, for certain animal feeding stuffs, pepper, essential oils, certain waxes, spent oxide, aluminium steel cored wire, specified ferro-alloys, certain metals and alloys in various forms, metal drums and barrels, certain wire and strip of copper or copper alloys, chucks, expanding arbors and collets, rolls for rolling mills, cable insulating paper, certain wood and timber, natural rubber and rubber latex, certain animal hair, certain undressed hides and skins, agar, calcium silicide, tars other than crude coal tar, certain dyestuffs and certain manufactures of platinum.