STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 1093

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Certain Mediterranean Countries) Order 1977

Made - - - -	*29th June* 1977
Laid before the House of Commons -	*30th June* 1977
Coming into Operation	*1st July* 1977

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by sections 1, 3(6) and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958**(a)**, as amended by section 5(5) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to, the European Communities Act 1972**(b)**, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State **(c)**, hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Certain Mediterranean Countries) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1977.

(2) In this Order:—

(*a*) references to goods originating in Egypt are references to goods which are to be regarded as originating in Egypt by applying the provisions of the Protocol relating to origin of goods to the Interim Agreement, signed on 18th January 1977, between the European Economic Community and Egypt **(d)**;

(*b*) references to goods originating in Jordan are references to goods which are to be regarded as originating in Jordan by applying the provisions of the Protocol relating to origin of goods to the Interim Agreement, signed on 18th January 1977, between the European Economic Community and Jordan**(e)**;

(*c*) references to goods originating in Lebanon are references to goods which are to be regarded as originating in Lebanon by applying the provisions of the Protocol relating to origin of goods to the Interim Agreement, signed on 3rd May 1977, between the European Economic Community and Lebanon **(f)**;

(a) 1958 c. 6. **(b)** 1972 c. 68.
(c) *See* S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).
(d) The Agreement is annexed to Regulation (EEC) 1030/77 (O.J.L. 126, 23.5.77 p. 1).
(e) The Agreement is annexed to Regulation (EEC) 1032/77 (O.J.L. 126, 23.5.77 p. 166).
(f) The Agreement is annexed to Regulation (EEC) 1109/77 (O.J.L. 133, 27.5.77 p. 1).

(*d*) references to goods originating in Syria are references to goods which are to be regarded as originating in Syria by applying the provisions of the Protocol relating to origin of goods to the Interim Agreement, signed on 18th January 1977, between the European Economic Community and Syria **(a)**;

references to a subheading are references to a subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959;

Article 11(5) of the Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1975**(b)**, as amended **(c)**, shall apply as it applies in relation to the said Order.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889**(d)** 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 Order hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

(4) This Order does not increase duties of customs otherwise than in pursuance of a Community obligation.

2. Subject to Article 3 below, up to and including 31st December 1977, any import duty for the time being chargeable on goods originating in Egypt and falling within a subheading specified in column 1 of Part I of the Schedule hereto or originating in Jordan and falling within a subheading specified in column 1 of Part II of the Schedule hereto or originating in Lebanon and falling within a subheading specified in column 1 of Part III of the Schedule hereto or originating in Syria and falling within a subheading specified in column 1 of Part IV of the Schedule hereto shall be charged at the rate specified in column 3 of Part I, II, III, or IV thereof as the case may be in relation to the goods instead of any higher rate which would otherwise apply.

3.—(1) Where a period of time or a description of goods is specified in column 2 of Part I, II, or III of the Schedule hereto in relation to any subheading, the reductions in duty provided for in relation to that subheading by Article 2 above shall apply only during that period or to goods of that description, as the case may be.

(2) Any description of goods in column 2 of Part I, II or III of the Schedule hereto shall be taken to comprise all goods which would be classified under an entry in the same terms constituting a subheading of the relevant heading of the Customs Tariff 1959.

(3) Article 2 above shall operate without prejudice to any reliefs from import duty to which any goods therein referred to may be entitled as goods of developing countries or otherwise.

(4) Where any import duty for the time being chargeable on any goods has been reduced by a directly applicable Community provision the import duty shall, to the extent of that reduction, not be regarded as reduced by virtue of this Order and the reference to it in this Order shall be treated as merely indicative of the rate of import duty payable in respect of the goods.

(a) The Agreement is annexed to Regulation (EEC) 1031/77 (O.J.L. 126, 23.5.77p.89).
(b) S.I. 1975/1744 (1975 III, p. 5912). **(c)** There is no relevant amending Order.
(d) 1889 c. 63.

4.—(1) The Import Duties (Egypt) (Reductions) Order 1975**(a)** as amended by the Import Duties (Egypt) (Reductions) (Amendment) Order 1976**(b)** is hereby revoked.

(2) Article 2(1) of the Import Duties (Certain Mediterranean Countries) Order 1976**(c)** shall be deleted.

J. Dormand,
David Stoddart,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

29th June 1977.

(a) S.I. 1975/2077 (1975 III, p. 7681).
(b) S.I. 1976/2079 (1976 III, p. 5740).
(c) S.I. 1976/976 (1976 II, p. 2550).

Article 2

SCHEDULE

PART I

SPECIFIC REDUCTIONS IN DUTY ON GOODS OF EGYPT

(1) Tariff Heading	(2) Description of Goods	(3) Rate of Import Duty
07.01 F.II.a)	1st November to 31st December	0·8% plus w.i.g. of 4·1% or 0·64 UA per 100 kg
M.I.b)	1st December to 31st December	0·6% plus w.i.g. of 3·5% or 0·64 UA per 100 kg
S.	15th November to 31st December	5·4%
07.04 A.I.		15%
II.		14%
B.IV.	Garlic	11·2%
08.02 A.I.a)		W.i.g. of 2·6% or £0·0688 per 100 kg
b)		W.i.g. of 1·2% or £0·0688 per 100 kg
c)		W.i.g. of 0·8% or £0·0688 per 100 kg
d)1.		W.i.g. of 4% or £0·0688 per 100 kg
2.		5%
II.a)1.		W.i.g. of 3% or £0·0688 per 100 kg
b)1.aa)		W.i.g. of 4% or £0·0688 per 100 kg
bb)		4·4%
B.I.a)		W.i.g. of 4% or £0·0688 per 100 kg
b)		5%
C.I.		4·8%
D.I.		W.i.g. of (a) 0·6% plus £0·0196 per 100 kg or (b) £0·0984 per 100 kg
II.		2%
08.02 E.	Limes	3·2%
08.04 A.I.a)1.aa)	1st December to 31st December	7·2%
2.aa)	1st December to 31st December	7·2%
08.12 E.		2·2%

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PART II

SPECIFIC REDUCTIONS IN DUTY ON GOODS OF JORDAN

(1) Tariff Heading	(2) Description of Goods	(3) Rate of Import Duty
07.01 F.II.a)	1st November to 31st December	0·8% plus w.i.g. of 4·1% or 0·64 UA per 100 kg
III.	Broad beans (Vicia Faba major)	8·4%
M.I.b)	1st December to 31st December	0·6% plus w.i.g. of 3·5% or 0·64 UA per 100 kg
S.	15th November to 31st December	5·4%
T.III.	Pumpkins, gourds and courgettes: 1st December to 31st December	6·4%
08.02 A.I.a)		W.i.g. of 2·6% or £0·0688 per 100 kg
b)		W.i.g. of 1·2% or £0·0688 per 100 kg
c)		W.i.g. of 0·8% or £0·0688 per 100 kg
d)1.		W.i.g. of 4% or £0·0688 per 100 kg
2.		5%
II.a)1.		W.i.g. of 3% or £0·0688 per 100 kg
b)1.aa)		W.i.g. of 4% or £0·0688 per 100 kg
bb)		4·4%
B.I.a)		W.i.g. of 4% or £0·0688 per 100 kg
b)		5%
C.I.		4·8%
D.I.		W.i.g. of (a) 0·6% plus £0·0196 per 100 kg or (b) £0·0984 per 100 kg
II.		2%
E.	Limes	3·2%

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PART III

SPECIFIC REDUCTIONS IN DUTY ON GOODS OF LEBANON

(1) Tariff Heading	(2) Description of Goods	(3) Rate of Import Duty
07.01 S.	15th November to 31st December	5·4%
07.04 A.I.		15%
II.		14%
B.IV.	Garlic	11·2%
08.02 A.I.a)		W.i.g. of 2·6% or £0·0688 per 100 kg
b)		W.i.g. of 1·2% or £0·0688 per 100 kg
c)		W.i.g. of 0·8% or £0·0688 per 100 kg
d)1.		W.i.g. of 4% or £0·0688 per 100 kg
2.		5%
II.a)1.		W.i.g. of 3% or £0·0688 per 100 kg
b)1.aa)		W.i.g. of 4% or £0.0688 per 100 kg
bb)		4·4%
B.I.a)		W.i.g. of 4% or £0·0688 per 100 kg
b)		5%
C.I.		4·8%
D.I.		W.i.g. of (a) 0·6% plus £0·0196 per 100 kg or (b) £0·0984 per 100 kg
II.		2%
08.02 E.	Limes	3·2%
08.04 A.I.a)1.aa)	1st December to 31st December	7·2%
2.aa)	1st December to 31st December	7·2%
08.05 B.		4·2%
D.		2%
08.12 E.		2·2%

Article 2

SCHEDULE

PART IV

SPECIFIC REDUCTIONS IN DUTY ON GOODS OF SYRIA

(1) Tariff Heading	(2) Description of Goods	(3) Rate of Import Duty
07.04 A.I.		15%
II.		14%
08.12 A.I.		3%
II.		W.i.g. of (a) 2·2% plus £0·0629 per 100 kg or (b) £0·1574 per 100 kg

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st July 1977, implements obligations of the United Kingdom, concerning import duties in respect of certain horticultural goods of Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria under the Interim Agreements of 18th January 1977 between the European Economic Community (EEC) and Egypt, Jordan and Syria respectively and 3rd May 1977 between the EEC and Lebanon.

In the case of goods specified in the Schedule originating in Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon or Syria import duty is reduced up to 31st December 1977 (the end of the transitional period for these goods under the Act annexed to the Treaty of Accession) to the rates specifically set out in column 3 of Part I (Egypt), Part II (Jordan), Part III (Lebanon) and Part IV (Syria).

The reductions in duty made by the Order do not affect any entitlement to a greater reduction in, or any exemption from, duty which may be available in the case of goods of Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon or Syria as goods of developing countries.

The Order provides for the following consequential amendments:

(*a*) it removes the reference to Lebanon in the Import Duties (Certain Mediterranean Countries) Order 1976, under which goods of Lebanon continued to be charged to duty at the S rate (i.e. the full rate of duty applicable in the United Kingdom on 1st January 1972) if lower than the full rate of duty applicable under the Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1975.

(*b*) it revokes the Import Duties (Egypt) (Reductions) Order 1975 following the implementation of the new Interim Agreement between the EEC and Egypt.

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