STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1978

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Certain Mediterranean Countries) (Reductions and Exemptions) Order 1975

Made - - - -	*1st December* 1975
Laid before the House of Commons -	*9th December* 1975
Coming into Operation	*1st January* 1976

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by section 1 of the Finance Act 1971**(a)** and sections 1, 3(6) and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958**(b)**, as amended by section 5(5) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to, the European Communities Act 1972**(c)**, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State **(d)**, hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Certain Mediterranean Countries) (Reductions and Exemptions) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1976.

(2) References to a subheading are references to a subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959.

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

Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, Turkey

2.—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this Article, any import duty for the time being chargeable on goods which fall within a subheading specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 hereto shall be charged at the rate specified in relation to the goods in column 2 thereof instead of any higher rate which would otherwise apply in the case of goods originating in Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia or Turkey, where the conditions set out in the second sub-paragraph of Article 9(3) of Regulation (EEC) No. 816/70**(f)** (relating to guarantees that prices will not be lower than the reference price fixed under the Regulation) as modified by the second sub-paragraph of Article 1(2) of Regulations (EEC) 2313/71**(g)** and 2823/71**(h)** are fulfilled.

(2) Where any goods originating in Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia or Turkey and falling within a subheading specified in column 1 of Schedule 2 hereto are reclassified under the provisions of Additional Note 3C to Chapter 22 in

(a) 1971 c. 68. **(b)** 1958 c. 6. **(c)** 1972 c. 68.
(d) *See* S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293). **(e)** 1889 c. 63.
(f) O.J. No. L99, 5.5.1970, p. 1 (OJ/SE 1970 (I) p. 234).
(g) O.J. No. L244, 30.10.1971, p. 10 (OJ/SE 1971 (III) p. 893)
(h) O.J. No. L285, 29.12.1971, p. 51.

Schedule 1 to the Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1975**(a)** so as to fall within the subheading specified in column 2 or 4 of Schedule 2 hereto, then the rate of import duty applicable to the goods shall, instead of that shown in column 2 of Schedule 1 hereto, be that shown in column 3 of Schedule 2 where the goods are classified in the subheading specified in column 2 or that shown in column 5 where the goods are classified in the subheading specified in column 4.

(3) For the purposes of this Order, goods shall be regarded as originating:

(*a*) in Morocco if they are to be so regarded under the Agreement, signed on 31st March 1969, between the European Economic Community and Morocco **(b)**;

(*b*) in Tunisia if they are to be so regarded under the Agreement, signed on 28th March 1969, between the European Economic Community and Tunisia **(c)**;

(*c*) in Turkey if they are to be so regarded, or are to be regarded as in free circulation in Turkey, under:

(i) the Additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Turkey **(d)** or

(ii) the Decision of the Association Council No. 4/72 of 29th September 1972 annexed to Regulation (EEC) 428/73 **(e)**.

3. The Import Duties (Certain Mediterranean Countries) (Reductions and Exemptions) Order 1973**(f)**, as amended **(g)**, shall be further amended by substituting in Article 2 "Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1975" for "Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1974**(h)**".

James A. Dunn.
M. Cocks,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

1st December 1975.

(a) S.I. 1975/1744 (1975 III, p. 5912).
(b) The Agreement is annexed to Regulation (EEC) 2285/73 (O.J. No. L239, 27.8.1973, p. 1).
(c) The Agreement is annexed to Regulation (EEC) 2286/73 (O.J. No. L239, 27.8.1973, p. 105).
(d) The Protocol is annexed to Regulation (EEC) 2760/72 (O.J. No. L293), 29.12.1972, p. 1).
(e) O.J. No. L59, 5.3.1973, p. 73.
(f) S.I. 1973/2208 (1973 III, p. 7764).
(g) The relevant amending Order is S.I. 1974/2073 (1974 III, p. 8093).
(h) S.I. 1974/2020 (1974 III, p. 7059).

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SCHEDULE 1

NORMAL RATES OF IMPORT DUTY

Tariff heading and subheading	Rate per liquid gallon
(1)	(2)
22.05 A.I.	£0·0200 plus 0·8728 UA
II.	£0·1000 plus 0·8728 UA
B.I.	£0·0200 plus 0·8728 UA
II.	£0·1000 plus 0·8728 UA
C.I.a)	0·3273 UA
b)1.	£0·0250 plus 0·1963 UA
2.	£0·0500 plus 0·1963 UA
II.a)	£0·0500 plus 0·3054 UA
b)1.	£0·0250 plus 0·2400 UA
2.	0·3000 UA
III.a)2.	£0·1250 plus 0·3709 UA
b)3.aa)	£0·1000 plus 0·3054 UA
bb)	£0·1250 plus 0·3054 UA
IV.a)2.	£0·1250 plus 0·4145 UA
b)3.aa)	£0·1000 plus 0·4145 UA
bb)	£0·1250 plus 0·4145 UA
V.a)	£0·1250 plus 0·2181 UA plus 0·0348 UA per degree
b)1.	£0·1000 plus 0·0348 UA per degree
2.	£0·1250 plus 0·0348 UA per degree

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SCHEDULE 2

SPECIAL RATES OF IMPORT DUTY FOR WINE OF SUBHEADING 22.05 C. WITH EXCESS TOTAL DRY EXTRACT

Normal classification according to description and strength Tariff heading and subheading	Appropriate Tariff subheadings and rates of duty when reclassified			
	Where reclassified in the next following category		Where classifiable in 22.05 C.V.	
	Tariff heading and subheading	Rates of duty per liquid gallon	Tariff heading and subheading	Rates of duty per liquid gallon plus in every case 0·0348 UA per degree
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
22.05 C.I.a)	22.05 C.II.a)	£0.0500 plus 0.3054 UA	22.05 C.V.a)	£0·0500 plus 0·2181 UA
22.05 C.I.b)1.	22.05 C.II.b)1.	£0·0250 plus 0·2400 UA	22.05 C.V.b)1.	£0·0250
22.05 C.I.b)2.	22·05 C.II.b)2.	£0·0500 plus 0·2400 UA	22.05 C.V.b)2.	£0·0500
22.05 C.II.a)	22.05 C.III.a)2.	£0·0500 plus 0·3709 UA	22·05 C.V.a)	£0·0500 plus 0·2181 UA
22.05 C.II.b)1.	22.05 C.III.b)3.aa)	£0·0250 plus 0·3054 UA	22·05 C.V.b)1.	£0·0250
22.05 C.II.b)2.	22.05 C.III.b)3.bb)	£0·0500 plus 0·3054 UA	22.05 C.V.b)2.	£0·0500
22.05 C.III.a)2.	22.05 C.IV.a)2.	£0·1250 plus 0·4145 UA	22.05 C.V.a)	£0·1250 plus 0·2181 UA
22.05 C.III.b)3.aa)	22.05 C.IV.b)3.aa)	£0·1000 plus 0·4145 UA	22.05 C.V.b)1.	£0·1000
22.05 C.III.b)3.bb)	22.05 C.IV.b)3.bb)	£0·1250 plus 0·4145 UA	22.05 C.V.b)2.	£0·1250
22.05 C.IV.a)2.			22.05 C.V.a)	£0·1250 plus 0·2181 UA
22.05 C.IV.b)3.aa)			22.05 C.V.b)1.	£0·1000
22.05 C.IV.b)3.bb)			22.05 C.V.b)2.	£0·1250

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides for reductions in import duty in the case of certain wines from Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey as from 1st January 1976.

Where certain of the wines are reclassified under the provisions of Additional Note 3C to Chapter 22 in Schedule 1 to the Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1975 by virtue of an excess total dry extract, the Order provides for the rates of import duty charged on those wines to be those shown in Schedule 2.

The wines are subject to temporary partial suspension of duty in the Common Customs Tariff of the European Economic Community and the reductions in this Order in respect of the wines are made in accordance with the United Kingdom's Community obligations.

The Order also makes the necessary amendment to the Import Duties (Certain Mediterranean Countries) (Reductions and Exemptions) Order 1973 as a result of the revocation of the Order referred to in that Order as already amended.

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