STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 874

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Cyprus) (Reductions) Order 1973

Made - - - -	*7th May* 1973
Laid before the House of Commons	*11th May* 1973
Coming into Operation	*1st June* 1973

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 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 (Cyprus) (Reductions) Order 1973.

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

(3) This Order shall operate from the beginning of 1st June 1973 until the beginning of 1st January 1974.

2.—(1) Any import duty which is for the time being chargeable on goods of any heading or subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in:

(*a*) Schedule 1 hereto, shall be chargeable at 80 per cent. of the full rate, and

(*b*) Schedule 2 hereto, shall be chargeable at the relevant rate there specified instead of the full rate

in the case of goods which are to be regarded under the Agreement, signed on 19th December 1972, between the European Economic Community and Cyprus as products originating in Cyprus.

(2) Paragraph (1) above shall operate without prejudice to any reduction in or exemption or relief from duties which may be available in the case of goods qualifying for Commonwealth preference or goods of developing countries.

3. For the purposes of classification under the Customs Tariff 1959, insofar as that depends on the rate of duty, any goods to which Article 2 above applies shall be treated as chargeable with the same duty as if this Order had not been made.

7th May 1973.

V. H. Goodhew,
Tim Fortescue,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 1958 c. 6. **(b)** 1972 c. 68.
(c) *See* S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293). **(d)** 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE 1

HEADINGS AND SUBHEADINGS SUBJECT TO REDUCTION OF 20% IN DUTY FROM 1ST JUNE 1973

05.02(C); 05.03(A)(II), (B)(II); 05.05(B); 05.07(B)(III); 05.08(B); 05.11

13.02; 13.03(A); 13.03(B)(I)(*b*), (B)(II)(*b*), (C)

All headings of Chapter 14

15.05; 15.06; 15.09 to 15.11 (inclusive); 15.15; 15.16

17.04(A)

19.08

21.01(A)(1), (B)(1); 21.02 to 21.05 (inclusive); 21.06(A)(I), (A)(III), (B), (C); 21.07 (F)(I)(*a*)(1)

22.01; 22.02(A)

All headings and subheadings of Chapter 25 except 25.19(A) and 25.24

All headings and subheadings of Chapter 27 except 27.10(B)(III)(*b*)(2), (C)(I)(*c*)(2), (C)(II)(*c*)(2), (C)(III)(*c*)(2), (C)(III)(*d*)(2); 27.11(B)(I)(*c*); 27.12A(III)(*b*), (B)(II); 27.13 (B)(I)(*a*)(2), (B)(I)(*b*)(2), (B)(I)(*c*), (B)(II); 27.14(C)

All headings and subheadings of Chapter 28 except 28.04(B); 28.40(N); 28.40(O)

All headings and subheadings of Chapter 29 except 29.04(C)(II), (C)(III)

All headings and subheadings of Chapter 30 except 30.03

All headings and subheadings of Chapters 31 to 34 (inclusive) except 32.01(B); (C)(II), (D)(II); 32.05(D); 33.01(A)(3)(*a*)(i), (*b*)

35.01(B); 35.02(A)(I); 35.02(A)(II)(*b*), (B); 35.03; 35.04; 35.06

All headings and subheadings of Chapters 36 to 72 (inclusive) except 38.11(B)(1); 38.12(A)(I); 38.14(B); 38.18(B)(1)(*a*), (B)(1)(*b*); 38.19(IJ)(1); 39.01(D)(1); 41.02; 41.03(A)(2), (B); 41.04 to 41.08 (inclusive); 43.02; 44.15(A)(1); 45.01; 45.03(C)(1); 45.04(A), (B), (C); 46.03(B); 54.01; 55.05(B); 55.06(B); 55.07 to 55.09 (inclusive) 56.04; 57.01; 57.06(B)(2); 57.07(B)(2); 57.10(B); 58.01(A)(2), (B)(3); 58.02(A), (B)(3); 58.05(B) 59.02(B)(2); 59.04(B)(3); 60.05(B)(2); 61.01; 61.05(C); 61.06(C); 62.01(B); 62.02(B); 62.03(B)(2)(*b*); 62.05(B); 67.01; 68.01(B)

All headings and subheadings of Chapter 73 except 73.01(A), (B), (C), (D)(II); 73.02(A)(I); 73.03; 73.05(B); 73.06; 73.07(A)(I), (B)(I); 73.08; 73.09; 73.10(A), (D)(I)(*a*), 73.11(A)(I), (A)(IV)(*a*)(1), (B); 73.12(A), (B)(I), (C)(III)(*a*), (C)(V)(*a*)(1); 73.13(A), (B)(I), (B)(II)(*b*), (B)(III), (B)(IV)(*b*), (B)(IV)(*c*), (B)(IV)(*d*), (B)(V)(*a*)(2); 73.15(A)(I)(*b*), (A)(III), (A)(IV), (A)(V)(*b*); 73.15(A)(V)(*d*)(1)(*aa*), (A)(VI)(*a*), (A)(VI)(*c*)(1)(*aa*), (A)(VII)(*a*), (A)(VII)(*b*)(2), (A)(VII)(*c*), (A)(VII)(*d*)(1), (B)(I)(*b*), (B)(III), (IV), (B)(V) (*b*), (B)(V)(*d*)(1)(*aa*), (B)(VI)(*a*), (B)(VI)(*c*)(1)(*aa*), (B)(VII)(*a*), (B)(VII)(*b*)(1), (B)(VII) (*b*)(2)(*bb*), (B)(VII)(*b*)(3), (B)(VII)(*b*)(4)(*aa*); 73.16(A)(II), (B), (C), (D)(I)

All headings and subheadings of Chapters 74 to 99 (inclusive) except 79.01(A); 87.02; 87.04; 97.06(B), (C), (D); 97.07; 98.02(B)(3); 98.10(A)(I).

SCHEDULE 2

SPECIFIC REDUCTIONS

28.04(B)	2·8%
32.05(D)	8%
38.11(B)(I), 38.14(B)	6·4% or such greater rate as is equal to four-fifths of the amount or aggregate amount of the duty chargeable, apart from this Order, on such constituents as are mentioned in that subheading
38.18(B)(I)(*a*)	2·4% or such greater rate as is equal to four-fifths of the amount or aggregate amount by which the duty chargeable, apart from this Order, on such constituents as are mentioned in subheading 38.18(B)(1) exceeds 7%, in addition to any hydrocarbon oil duty
38.18(B)(I)(*b*)	6·4% or such greater rate as is equal to four-fifths of the amount or aggregate amount of the duty chargeable, apart from this Order, on such constituents as are mentioned in subheading 38.18(B)(1)
38.19(IJ)(1)	6·4% or such greater rate as is equal to four-fifths of the amount or aggregate amount of the duty chargeable apart from this Order, on such constituents as are mentioned in that subheading
39.01(D)(1)	4·8%
44.15(A)(1)	3·9%
45.03(C)(1); 45.04(A), (B), (C)	4·8%
98.02(B)(3)	4·2%

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st June 1973, implements obligations of the United Kingdom concerning import duties in 1973 under the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Cyprus.

Article 3 provides for the full rate of duty to be reduced by 20 per cent. in the case of the goods listed in Schedule 1, on condition that they originate in Cyprus in terms of the Agreement. Different reduced rates apply in the case of goods listed in Schedule 2. (These are the first of a number of reductions in import duties which are to be made under the Agreement.)

The Order does not affect preferences or reliefs in respect of import duties which may be available in the case of goods of Cyprus qualifying for Commonwealth preference or goods of developing countries.

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