STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 2074

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Cyprus) (Reductions) Order 1974

Made - - - - - - -	*9th December* 1974
Laid before the House of Commons	*11th December* 1974
Coming into Operation - - -	*1st January* 1975

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(**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 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1975.

(2) In this Order:—

references to goods originating in Cyprus are references to goods which—

(*a*) are to be regarded under the Agreement, signed on 19th December 1972, between the European Economic Community and Cyprus(**d**) as originating in Cyprus or,

(*b*) being products of a class excluded from the scope of the Protocol to the said Agreement (relating to origin of goods), are nevertheless goods of Cyprus;

"the "M" rate" in relation to goods of any heading or subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959 means the rate which is shown in relation to such goods prefixed by the letter "M" in column 4 of Schedule 1 to the Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1974(**e**) (being the rate applicable to goods satisfying the requisite conditions to benefit from the eventual abolition of customs duties in trade between member States of the European Economic Community);

the abbreviations used in Schedule 2 hereto (being those used in the Customs Tariff 1959) have the meanings given in Article 9(4) of the said Order.

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

(**a**) 1958 c. 6.
(**b**) *See* section 5(5) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to, the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68).
(**c**) *See* S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).
(**d**) The Agreement is annexed to Regulation (EEC) 1246/73 (O.J. No. L133, 21.5.1973, p. 1).
(**e**) S.I. 1974/2020 (1974 III, p. 7059).
(**f**) 1889 c. 63.

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

2. The Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1974 shall be amended by the addition of Cyprus to the countries named in Part I of Schedule 4 thereto (being those Commonwealth preference area countries entitled to the continuance of Commonwealth preference rates lower than those applying generally to countries of the Commonwealth preference area). [Provided that this provision shall not apply in relation to new potatoes falling within subheading 07.01 A.II. of the Customs Tariff 1959.]

3.—(1) Up to and including 31st December 1975, any import duty for the time being chargeable on goods which fall within a heading or subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in Schedule 1 hereto shall be charged at the 'M" rate instead of any higher rate which would otherwise apply in the case of goods originating in Cyprus.

(2) Up to and including 31st December 1975, any import duty for the time being chargeable on goods which fall within a subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in column 1 of Schedule 2 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 Cyprus.

4. The provisions of this Order shall operate without prejudice to any greater reductions in duty which may be available in the case of goods originating in Cyprus apart from this Order by virtue of their being goods of a developing country or otherwise.

Donald R. Coleman,
T. Pendry,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

9th December 1974.

SCHEDULE 1

GOODS OF CYPRUS SUBJECT TO THE "M" RATE

Tariff Heading
37.02 A.I.b) II.a) b) B.II 40.06 B.II. 40.10 A. 40.11 A.I. B.1. 40.13 B.I.
All headings and subheadings of Chapters 50 to 52 (inclusive) except: 50.01 50.02 50.03 50.08 A. 52.01B. 52.02B.
53.05 A. 53.06 A.I. B.I. 53.07 A.I. B.I. 53.08 A. 53.09 A. 53.10 A. 53.11 A.I. B.I. 53.12 A. 53.13 A. 54.03 A.I. B.I.a)1. b)1. B.II.a) 54.04 A.I. B.I. 54.05 A.
All headings and subheadings of Chapters 55 and 56 except: 55.01 55.02 55.03 55.04 B. 55.06 B. 56.01 56.02 B. 56.04

Tariff Heading
57.05 A.I.a) II.a) B.I. 57.06 A. 57.07 B.I. 57.09 A. 57.10 A.I.a) II.a) III.a) B.I. 57.11 A.
All headings and subheadings of Chapters 58 to 64 (inclusive) except: 58.01 A.I.b) II.c) B.I.b) II.c) C.I.b) II.c) 58.02 A.I.a) b)3. II.c) B.III. 58.03 B. 58.04 B.II. 58.05 A.I.a)2. c)2. 58.05 A.II.b) B.II. 58.06 B. 58.07 A.II. B.I.b) II.b) III.b) 58.08 A.II. B.II. 58.09 A.II. B.I.b) II.b) 58.10 A.I.b)2. II.b)2. B.I.b)2. II.b)2. 59.01 A.II.b) B.I.a) B.II. 59.02 A.II. B.II.

Tariff Heading
59.03 A.II. B.II. 59.04 B. 59.05 A.I.a)3. b)2. II.a)3. b)2. B.II.a)3. b)2. 59.06 B. 59.07 B.II. 59.08 B.II. 59.09 A.II.b) B.II.b) 59.10 59.11 A.I.b)2. II.b)2. III.b)2. B.II. 59.12 A.II.b) B. 59.13 B.II. 59.14 B.II. 59.15 B.II. 59.16 B.II. 59.17 A.II. B.I.a)1. b)2.bb) II.b)2.bb) C.I.a) II.a) b)2. c)2.bb) D.I.b) II.b)2. 60.01 A.I.b) II.b) C.I.b) II.b) 60.02 C. 60.03 C. 60.04 A.III. B.III. 60.05 A.I.c) II.a)3. b)2. B.II. 60.06 A.II B.II. 61.01 61.02 A.IIIb) B.III.b) 61.03 C.II.

Tariff Heading
61.04 C.II. 61.05 A.III.b) B.III.b) 61.06 C.II. 61.07 C.II. 61.08 C.II. 61.09 C.I.b) II.b) 61.10 C.I.b) II. 61.11 C.II. 62.01 A.II.b) B.I.b)2. II.b)2. 62.02 A.II.b) B.II.b)2. 62.03 A.I.a) b)2. II.a)2. b)2. c)2. B.I.a)2. b)2. II.b) 62.04 A.II.a) b)2. B.II.a) b)2. 62.05 A.II.b) B.II.b) C.II.b) 63.02 B. 64.01 64.02 A.II. B.II. 64.03 B. 64.04 B. 64.05 A.II. B.I. II.b) 64.06
65.01 A.I.a) II.a) B.I.a) II.a) 65.02 A.I. B.I. 65.03 A.I.a) II.a) B.I.a)

Tariff Heading	Tariff Heading	Tariff Heading	Tariff Heading
65.03 B.II.a)	85.09 A.II.	87.04 A.III.	92.10 B.I.a)
65.04 A.I.a)	B.II.	B.II.	c)
II.a)	C.II.	87.05 A.	B.II.
B.I.	85.14 B.	87.06 A.II	92.11 A.I.a)
65.05 A.	85.15 A.I.a)	B.I.b)	II.a)
66.01 A.	II.a)	II.b)	III.a)
67.02 A.Ia)	III.a)	87.07 B.II.	B.
II.a)	b)1.aa)	C.I.b)	92.12 A.
B.I.	B.I.	D.II.	B.I.a)1.
68.14 A.	C.I.a)1.	87.09	2.bb)
70.08 A.	b)1.	87.12 A.	b)2.
70.09 A.	II.a)	B.I.	II.a)1.
70.15 A.	III.a)	87.14 B.II.b)1.	2.aa)
73.29 A.	85.19 A.I.	D.I.	bb)22.
84.06 C.I.a)1.	B.I.	88.04 A.	b)1.bb)
b)1.	D.1.	90.08 B.II.	2.bb)
2.aa)	85.21 E.V.	90.27 A.I.	92.13 A.I.
II.b)1.	85.26 A.I.	B.I.	C.I.
2.aa)	B.I.		D.I.
D.II.a)	C.I.	All headings and subheadings of Chapters 91 and 92 except:	IIa)
84.08 B.II.a)	D.I.		
C.I.	87.01 C.II.		94.04 A.I.
D.II.a)	87.02 A.I.a)1.		B.I.
84.11 A.I.a)	b)2.		96.02 A.I.
III.a)	II.b)		B.I.
IV.a)	B.I.a)		C.II.a)
C.I.	II.a)		III.a)
84.18 C.II.a)	1.bb)22.		97.01 A.
85.08 A.I.	2bb)33.		97.02 A.I.
B.I.	b)2.		B.I.
C.I.	87.03 B.		97.03 B.I.
D.I.	87.04 A.I.b)1.		97.05 B.I.

SCHEDULE 2

SPECIFIC REDUCTIONS IN DUTY ON GOODS OF CYPRUS

Tariff Heading	Rate of Import Duty
13.03 A.VI.	£1·6000 for every cwt of hops which, in the opinion of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, has been used in the manufacture of the extract or 30% of such rate plus 0·9%, wig.
21.01 A.I.	£0·1653 per 100 kg plus 3·2%, or £0·5511 per 100 kg, wig.
B.I.	£0·4724 per 100 kg of the total dry weight of the goods plus 3·9% or £1·5747 per 100 kg on the total dry weight of the goods, wig.
21.02 A	£0·4724 per 100 kg on the total dry weight of the goods plus 3·2% or £1·5747 per 100 kg on the total dry weight of the goods, wig.
33.01 A.II.b)2.	£0·4224 per 100 g.
B.II.a)	£1·4080 per 100 g, or £0·4224 per 100 g plus 1·1%, wig.
37.02 A.I.a)	3·8%
B.I.	3·8%
55.06 B.	3·6%
56.01 A.II.	£0·0220 per kg or £0·0066 per kg plus 1·6%, wig.
B.II.	£0·0132 per kg or £0·0039 per kg plus 1·4%, wig.
56·02 B.	£0·0132 per kg or £0·0039 per kg plus 1·4%, wig.
ç9.01 B.I.a)	£0·0132 per kg of m.m.f. or £0·0039 per kg of m.m.f. plus 0·7%, wig.
64.02 B.I.a)	6%
II.a)	6%
85.21 D.II.a)2.	5·1%
87.01 B.	5·4%
87.02 A.I.a)2.	6·6%
B.I.b)	2·4%
II.a)1.bb)11.	6·6%
2.bb)22.	3·3%
87.04 A.I.b)2.	6·6%
87·05 B.	6%
87.14 B.I.b)1.	2·4%
91.01 A.	Wig. of (*a*) 6·8% or (*b*) 1·3% or 0·06UA each wig., with a maximum of 0·18UA each, plus 2%.
92.10 B.I.a)	2·7%
92.12 B.II.b)1.aa)	5%, or 1·5% plus 0·21UA per 100 metres, wig.
97.04 A.I.	£0·0500 per 100 packs (each of 52 cards) and so in proportion for any other number of cards or 30% of that rate plus 1·7%, wig.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st January 1975, implements obligations of the United Kingdom, concerning import duties in 1975, in respect of goods of Cyprus under the Agreement of 19th December 1972 between the European Economic Community (E.E.C.) and Cyprus and the Protocol to this Agreement.

In the case of goods originating in Cyprus of a tariff heading or subheading specified in Schedule 1, the rate of import duty is reduced to the same as that chargeable on goods satisfying the requisite conditions to benefit from the eventual abolition of customs duties between member States of the E.E.C. This is the rate shown prefixed by the letter "M" in column 4 of Schedule 1 to the Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1974 (which sets out the United Kingdom Customs Tariff). In the case of goods originating in Cyprus of the tariff subheadings specified in Schedule 2, import duty is reduced to the rates specifically set out in column 2 of that Schedule. The reductions in duty made by this Order do not affect any entitlement to a greater reduction in duty which may be available in the case of goods originating in Cyprus as goods of a developing country under the Generalised System of Preference of the E.E.C.

The Order also adds Cyprus to the list of countries in Part I of Schedule 4 to the Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1974 so that Cyprus [except in the case of new potatoes] is a country of the part of the Commonwealth preference area which is entitled to the continuance of Commonwealth preference rates lower than those applying generally to countries of that area.

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