STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 886

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Developing Countries) Order 1974

Made - - -	21*st May* 1974
Laid before the House of Commons	7*th June* 1974
Coming into Operation	1*st July* 1974

The Lord's Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by section 1 of the Finance Act 1971(**a**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State (**b**), hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Developing Countries) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1974.

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

2. The Import Duties (Developing Countries) (No. 3) Order 1973(**d**) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) in Articles 3(1), (2) and (3) and 4(1), after the word "subheading" wherever it occurs, there shall be inserted the words "or part of a subheading";

(*b*) Part III of Schedule 1 shall be amended as specified in Schedule 1 to this Order;

(*c*) Part IV of Schedule 1 shall be amended as specified in Schedule 2 to this Order;

(*d*) Part III of Schedule 2 shall be amended as specified in Schedule 3 to this Order;

(*e*) Part IV of Schedule 2 shall be amended as specified in Schedule 4 to this Order.

21st May 1974.

James Hamilton,
T. Pendry,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(**a**) 1971 c. 68.
(**b**) *See* S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.
(**d**) S.I. 1973/2218 (1973 III, p. 7830).

SCHEDULE 1

AMENDMENTS TO PART III OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE IMPORT DUTIES (DEVELOPING COUNTRIES) (NO. 3) ORDER 1973

1. For the reference to subheading 20.07 A II c) 1 bb there shall be substituted "20.07 A II b) 1 bb".
2. In each entry relating to subheadings 20.07 B II b) 7 aa) 22, bb) 22 and cc) 22, after the word "peach" there shall be added "juice".
3. The word "ex" before, and the description of goods following, the reference to subheading 21.02 A II shall be deleted.
4. The word "ex" before the reference to subheading 58.02 A 1 a) shall be deleted.
5. After the reference to subheading 58.02 A 1 b) 3 there shall be added:—
   "all goods of this and the following subheading other than carpets not being carpets of jute or other textile bast fibres of heading 57.03 or coir".
6. After the reference to subheading 62.03 A II c) 2 there shall be added "ex 62.03 B I b) 2 — goods of coir".
7. For the reference to subheading 62.03 B II b) (but not the description of goods related thereto) there shall be substituted "62.03 B II b) 2".

SCHEDULE 2

AMENDMENTS TO PART IV OF SCHEDULE 1 TO THE IMPORT DUTIES (DEVELOPING COUNTRIES) (NO. 3) ORDER 1973

1. After the reference to subheading 58.01 C 1 a) there shall be added:—
   "goods of this subheading and the following two subheadings of jute or other textile bast fibres of heading 57.03 or coir".
2. After the reference to subheading 58.02 A 1 b) 1, there shall be added:—
   "all goods of this subheading and the following three subheadings other than carpets not being carpets of jute or other textile bast fibres of heading 57.02 or coir".
3. The description of goods following the entry "ex 58.02 A II b)" shall be deleted.
4. After the reference to subheading 62.03 A II c) 1 in column 1 and the related rates of duty in column 2 there shall be added respectively "ex 62.03 B I b) 1 — goods of coir" and "4%".

SCHEDULE 3

AMENDMENTS TO PART III OF SCHEDULE 2 TO THE IMPORT DUTIES (DEVELOPING COUNTRIES) (NO. 3) ORDER 1973

1. The word "ex" before, and the description of goods following, the reference to subheading 59.11 B II shall be deleted.
2. For the reference to chapter 73 and the subheadings excepted therefrom, there shall be substituted:—"Chapter 73 except 73.01 B III D II e) 1".

SCHEDULE 4

AMENDMENTS TO PART IV OF SCHEDULE 2 TO THE IMPORT DUTIES (DEVELOPING COUNTRIES) (NO. 3) ORDER 1973

1. In columns 1 and 2, for the entry "09.01 A II" and the related rate of duty, there shall be substituted:—

"09.01 A II a)	£0.4625 per 100 kg or £0.2775 per 100 kg plus 6%, whichever is the less.
A II b)	£0.4625 per 100 kg or £0.2775 per kg plus 7.2%, whichever is the less".

2. In column 2—

(*a*) at the end of the second entry (relating to subheading 09.01 C I) there shall be added "or £0.7381 per 100 kg plus 7.2%, whichever is the less";

(*b*) at the end of the third entry (relating to subheading 12.05 A), there shall be added "or £0.5037 per cwt. plus 0.8%, whichever is the less";

(*c*) for the fourth entry (relating to subheading 16.03 A I), there shall be substituted "3%";

(*d*) at the end of the ninth entry (relating to subheading 21.01 A I), there shall be added "or £0.7381 per 100 kg plus 7.2%, whichever is the less";

(*e*) at the end of the tenth entry (relating to subheading 21.01 B I), there shall be added "or £2.0668 per 100 kg on the total dry weight of the goods plus 8.8%, whichever is the less";

(*f*) at the end of the last entry (relating to subheading 21.02A), there shall be added "or £2.0668 per 100 kg on the total dry weight of the goods plus 7.2%, whichever is the less".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order which comes into operation on 1st July 1974 amends the Import Duties (Developing Countries) No. 3 Order 1973 which provides for tariff preferences until 31st December 1974 for goods of certain developing countries and until 31st January 1975 for goods of certain developing countries (named in Schedule 2 of the Order of 1973) associated or eligible for association with the European Economic Community.

This Order (Schedule 4) provides for alternative reliefs for certain goods coming from the countries listed in Schedule 2 to the Order of 1973. The Order (Schedules 1 to 3) also provides certain reliefs additional to those in the Order of 1973 and it makes some clarificatory amendments.

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