1957 No. 2023

The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 17) Order, 1957

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Whereas the Treasury have consulted with the appropriate department and are satisfied that, having regard to all the circumstances, it is in the national interest that drawback should be allowed as provided by the scheme prepared by them which is set out in the Schedule to this Order:

Now, therefore, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by section nine of the Finance Act, 1932(a), by subsection (2) of section seven of the Finance Act, 1934(b), and by section one of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939(c), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) The scheme set out in the Schedule to this Order is hereby approved.

(2) The scheme approved by the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 8) Order, 1952(d), shall cease to have effect, and accordingly that Order and the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 12) Order, 1956(e), are hereby revoked.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 17) Order, 1957.

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

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the second day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Dated this twenty-second day of November, 1957.

R. Brooman-White,
Anthony Barber,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 25.
(b) 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 32.
(c) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 97.
(d) S.I. 1952/1321 (1952 I, p. 742).
(e) S.I. 1956/1338 (1956 I, p. 629).
(f) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE

1. Drawback as respects duties chargeable under Part I of the Import Duties Act, 1932(a), shall be allowed in the case of goods of the following class or description, that is to say,—

hats, bonnets, hat shapes, capelines, hoods and manchons,

in respect of the following material used in the manufacture thereof, that is to say,—

hatters' fur, unblown.

2.—(1) Subject to paragraph (*a*) of subsection (2) of section two hundred and sixty-seven of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952(b) (which confines drawback to duty-paid material), the drawback shall be allowed in respect of 1·49 lb. of the material for every pound of felt contained in the goods, being the average quantity of the material used by manufacturers generally in the manufacture of such goods.

(2) In the case of fractions of a pound of felt the quantity of the material in respect of which drawback is to be allowed shall be calculated proportionately.

3. The rate of drawback shall be 1s. per lb. of the material, and in the case of fractions of a pound of the material the amount of the drawback shall be calculated proportionately.

4. The drawback shall only be allowed in respect of material of which entry under the Customs Acts on importation is or has been delivered on or after the twenty-fifth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, or which is or has been delivered from bonded warehouse on or after that date.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note does not form part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

This Order reduces from 1s. 11d. to 1s. 0d. per lb. the rate of drawback allowable in respect of Customs duty paid on unblown hatters' fur used in the manufacture of exported hats, bonnets, etc.; and increases from 1⅛ to 1·49 lb. the quantity of fur to be taken into account in calculating the amount of drawback allowable in respect of each pound of felt contained in the exported goods.

(a) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 8. (b) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 44.