1953 No. 141

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 1) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	3*rd February*, 1953
Laid before the House of Commons	5*th February*, 1953
Coming into Operation	9*th February*, 1953

Whereas it appears to the Treasury, on the recommendation of the Board of Trade, to be expedient to make this Order:

Now, therefore, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by subsection (3) of section fourteen of the Finance Act, 1933(**a**), and by subsection (5) of section nineteen of the Import Duties Act, 1932(**b**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. Synthetic potassium nitrate shall cease to be exempt from the general ad valorem duty.

2. Accordingly—

(*a*) in the First Annex to the Import Duties (Consolidation) Order, 1949(**c**), opposite "Group XII (18) (ii)", after the words "Potassium nitrate" there shall be inserted the words "(other than synthetic)", and

(*b*) in the Second Annex to the Import Duties (Exemptions Consolidation) Order, 1935(**d**), as amended by subsequent Orders, in Group XII (18) (ii) after the words "*Potassium nitrate*" there shall be inserted the words "(*other than synthetic*)".

3. This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 1) Order, 1953.

4. This Order shall come into operation on the ninth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1953.

Edward Heath,
Herbert Butcher,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides that the exemption of potassium nitrate from the general ad valorem duty of 10 per cent. chargeable under the Import Duties Act, 1932, shall not apply to synthetic potassium nitrate.

(a) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 19.
(b) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 8.
(c) S.I. 1949/2355; 1949 I, p. 1298.
(d) S.R. & O. 1935/1244; 1935, p. 298.