1956 No. 1863

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 15) Order, 1956

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Coming into Operation	*19th March*, 1957

Whereas the Treasury, after consultation with the appropriate department, are of opinion that the goods specified in the Schedule to this Order, being goods now exempted from the provisions of section one of the Import Duties Act, 1932(**a**), for a period ending on the eighteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, ought to be so exempted for a further period of six months:

Now, therefore, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by section one and subsection (5) of section nineteen of the Import Duties Act, 1932, by subsection (3) of section ten of the Finance Act, 1934(**b**), by section seven of the Finance Act, 1936(**c**), and by section one of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939(**d**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) The goods specified in the Schedule to this Order shall be added to the First Schedule to the Import Duties Act, 1932, for a period beginning with the nineteenth day of March and ending with the eighteenth day of September in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(2) Accordingly, for the period aforesaid, the said First Schedule as amended by the Import Duties (Exemptions Consolidation) Order, 1935(**e**), and by subsequent Orders, and the Second Annex to the said Order of 1935 as amended by subsequent Orders, shall be further amended by adding at the end of paragraph (5) of Group VII as sub-paragraph (vii) the sub-paragraph set out in Part I of the Schedule to this Order, and by adding at the end of Group VII as paragraphs (20) and (21) the paragraphs set out in Part II of the Schedule to this Order.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 15) Order, 1956.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the nineteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of November, 1956.

Martin Redmayne,
Gerald Wills,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(**a**) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 8. (**b**) 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 32. (**c**) 26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8. c. 34.
(**d**) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 97. (**e**) S.R. & O. 1935/1244 (1935, p. 298).

SCHEDULE

PART I

Ferro-manganese

(vii) Ferro-manganese containing not less than 65 per cent. of manganese (but not including ferro-manganese, refined, containing less than 3 per cent. of carbon).

PART II

Iron and Steel Goods

(20) Iron and steel (including alloy steel, but not including alloys containing less than 55 per cent. by weight of iron), and manufactures thereof, the following:—

(i) Goods of the following descriptions, being goods comprised on the twenty-seventh day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, in paragraph (2) of Group V of the Second Schedule to the Import Duties (Consolidation) Order, 1949(a), as amended by subsequent Orders, namely, pig-iron and ingots;

(ii) Goods of the following descriptions, being goods comprised on the said day in paragraph (3) of the said Group V (but not including heat-resisting alloys of a type used for electric heating elements, or manufactures of such alloys), namely:—

(*a*) Plates and sheets, rectangular or in coils, or in the form known as circles, not drilled or punched, and hoop and strip, not drilled or punched, with the following exceptions:—

List of exceptions

1. Tinplate and terneplate and other products coated with tin or terne metal;
2. Galvanised plates, sheets and strip, exceeding 18 inches in width and less than 3 mm. in thickness;
3. Bi-metallic plates, sheets and strip;

(*b*) The following goods (not being alloys containing by weight 3 per cent. or more of tungsten, or manufactures of such alloys), namely:—

Blooms, billets, slabs, bars and rods;

Girders, beams, joists and pillars, if not drilled, punched or otherwise fabricated nor made from assembled elements;

Angles, shapes and sections, if not drilled, punched or otherwise fabricated nor made from assembled elements;

(iii) Hot rolled strip over 10 inches wide in coils weighing more than 3 cwt.

(21) Manufactures of iron and steel, the following:—

Colliery roof-support arches, complete but unassembled.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order continues until 18th September, 1957, the existing exemption from duty chargeable under the Import Duties Act, 1932, of certain ferro-manganese and iron and steel goods. The exemption for tinplate and terneplate (and other similar products coated with tin or terne metal) is discontinued, and these goods accordingly again become liable as from 19th March, 1957, to various rates of duty under the Import Duties Act, 1932.

(a) S.I. 1949/2355 (1949 I, p. 1298).