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## The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 3) Order, 1956

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| *Coming into Operation* | 16*th April*, 1956 |

Whereas, having regard to the terms of an agreement entered into between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of Brazil, and dated the twenty-seventh day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, 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 section fourteen of the Finance Act, 1933(a), and 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.** The general ad valorem duty shall not be charged on brazil nuts, shelled or unshelled (wheresoever grown or produced).

**2.** Accordingly—

(*a*) the Second Annex to the Import Duties (Exemptions Consolidation) Order, 1935(c), as amended by subsequent Orders, shall be further amended by adding at the end of Group II the following paragraph:—

"(10) Brazil nuts, shelled or unshelled";

and the paragraph so added shall be denoted therein by an asterisk;

(*b*) Group I in the Second Schedule to the Import Duties (Consolidation) Order, 1949(d), as amended by subsequent Orders, shall be further amended by omitting sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (6) and by re-numbering sub-paragraph (ii) of the paragraph as paragraph (6).

**3.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 3) Order, 1956.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(e), applies 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 sixteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Dated this tenth day of April, 1956.

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

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order exempts brazil nuts from the duties hitherto chargeable thereon under the Import Duties Act, 1932 (viz. 10 per cent ad valorem on shelled nuts and 5 per cent ad valorem on unshelled nuts).

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(a) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 19.
(b) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 8.
(c) S.R. & O. 1935/1244 (1935, p. 298).
(d) S.I. 1949/2355 (1949 I, p. 1298).
(e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.