4. This Order shall come into operation on the 22nd day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1949.

R. J. Taylor,
J. W. Snow,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of His Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order exempts from duty under the Import Duties Act, 1932, cotton bags of the sort described in Article 1 of the Order.

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 4) Order, 1949

1949 No. 2354

Made - - - -	16*th December*, 1949
Laid before the House of Commons	19*th December*, 1949
Coming into Operation	1*st January*, 1950

Whereas it appears to the Treasury to be expedient that the goods specified in Article 1 of this Order should cease to be included in the First Schedule to the Import Duties Act, 1932(**a**);

And whereas the Treasury have consulted the appropriate department;

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

1. There shall cease to be included in the First Schedule to the Import Duties Act, 1932, as newsprint any paper having a water absorbency when tested by the one-minute Cobb method of less than 45 grammes per square metre.

2. Accordingly the said First Schedule as amended by the Import Duties (Exemptions Consolidation) Order, 1935(**c**), and by subsequent Orders and the Second Annex to the said Order of 1935 as amended by subsequent Orders shall each be further amended by inserting in paragraph (1) of

(**a**) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 8.
(**b**) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 8; 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 25; 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 32; 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 97.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1935 (No. 1244) p. 298.

Group XIII, after the word " rolls ", the words " having a water absorbency when tested by the one-minute Cobb method of not less than 45 grammes per square metre and ".

3. This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 4) Order, 1949.

4. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1949.

R. J. Taylor,
Wm. Hannan,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Newsprint is one of the classes of goods exempt from duty under the Import Duties Act, 1932. The Act contains a definition of " newsprint ", and this Order amends the definition by imposing a test by reference to water absorbency. The test will exclude certain kinds of paper which would not generally be classed as newsprint and are not normally used for making reading matter but which might fall within the definition contained in the Act. The new definition is in accordance with the Annecy Agreement.

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(3) DRAWBACKS

(i) *Miscellaneous Goods.* | (ii) *Silk Duties*, p. 1391.

(i) MISCELLANEOUS GOODS

The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 1) Order, 1949

1949 No. 298

Made - - -	*25th February*, 1949
Laid before the House of Commons - -	*25th February*, 1949
Coming into Operation	*3rd March*, 1949

Whereas by the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 6) Order, 1935(**a**), the Treasury approved the schemes set out in the Schedule to that Order, of which the Scheme numbered I provided for the allowance of drawback as respects duties chargeable under Part I of the Import Duties Act, 1932, in respect of certain preserved stoned cherries used in the manufacture of drained, glacé or crystallised cherries: 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 8.

And whereas the said Scheme I was amended by the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 4) Order, 1940(**b**):

(a) S.R. & O. 1935 (No. 376) p. 372. (b) S.R. & O. 1940 (No. 545) I. p. 277.