EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order enlarges the scope of the Second Schedule to the Finance Act, 1934, (which lists the goods for use in the construction or repair of the boilers or propelling machinery of ships or of the accessories of such boilers or machinery which may be imported free of the duty chargeable under the Import Duties Act, 1932) by extending paragraph 5 of that Schedule to include forged goods and cylinder heads (whether forged or cast), and by adding two further items as paragraphs 7 and 8.

1954 No. 1093

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 6) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	17*th August*, 1954
Laid before the House of Commons - -	19*th August*, 1954
Coming into Operation	19*th September*, 1954

Whereas the Treasury, after consultation with the appropriate department, are of opinion that the goods specified in the Schedule to this Order ought to be exempted from the provisions of section one of the Import Duties Act, 1932(**a**), for the respective periods specified in Articles 1 and 2 of this Order;

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) For the period of twelve months beginning with the coming into operation of this Order the goods specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Order shall be added to the First Schedule to the Import Duties Act, 1932.

(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 to Group VII as a new paragraph (20) the paragraph set out in Part I of the Schedule to this Order.

2.—(1) For the period of six months beginning with the coming into operation of this Order the goods specified in Part II of the Schedule to this Order shall be added to the First Schedule to the Import Duties Act, 1932.

(2) Accordingly, for the said period of six months, the said First Schedule and the said Second Annex as amended as aforesaid shall be further amended by adding to Group VII as a new paragraph (21) the paragraph set out in Part II of the Schedule to this Order.

(**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).

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 6) Order, 1954.

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

Dated this seventeenth day of August, 1954.

Hendrie D. Oakshott,
Martin Redmayne,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE

PART I

Goods added to Free List for a period ending on 18th September, 1955

(20) Iron and steel (including alloy steel, but not including alloys containing less than 55 per cent. by weight of iron or heat resisting alloys of a type used for electric heating elements), and manufactures thereof, of the following descriptions, being goods comprised on the seventeenth day of August, 1954, in paragraph (3) of Group V of the Second Schedule to the Import Duties (Consolidation) Order, 1949(a):—

Plates, sheets and strip (other than bi-metallic plates, sheets and strip), cold rolled or cold reduced, exceeding 18 inches in width and less than 3 mm. in thickness, rectangular or in coils, if plain and not plated, coated, clad, drilled or punched, and if of a value of less than £80 per ton.

PART II

Goods added to Free List for a period ending on 18th March, 1955

(21) (i) Iron and steel (including alloy steel, but not including alloys containing less than 55 per cent. by weight of iron) of the following descriptions, being goods comprised on the seventeenth day of August, 1954, in paragraph (2) of Group V of the Second Schedule to the Import Duties (Consolidation) Order, 1949:—

Pig iron;

Ingots.

(ii) Iron and steel (including alloy steel, but not including alloys containing less than 55 per cent. by weight of iron or heat resisting alloys of a type used for electric heating elements), and manufactures thereof, of the following descriptions, being goods comprised on the said day in paragraph (3) of the said Group V:—

Plates and sheets, rectangular or in coils, if plain and not plated, coated, clad, drilled or punched, other than—

(*a*) bi-metallic plates or sheets, and

(*b*) cold rolled or cold reduced plates or sheets not exceeding 18 inches in width, and

(*c*) cold rolled or cold reduced plates or sheets exceeding 18 inches in width, less than 3 mm. in thickness and of a value of less than £80 per ton;

Hoop and strip, if plain and not plated, coated, clad, drilled or punched, other than—

(*a*) bi-metallic strip, and

(*b*) cold rolled or cold reduced hoop or strip not exceeding 18 inches in width, and

(*c*) cold rolled or cold reduced strip exceeding 18 inches in width, less than 3 mm. in thickness and of a value of less than £80 per ton;

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

Sheets and strip, rectangular or in coils, coated with an inorganic silicate to a thickness not exceeding 0·1 mm. ;

Rods not exceeding 0·6 inch in diameter, in coils weighing not less than 1½ cwt., of steel made by the acid open hearth process containing by weight the following:—

	Not less than per cent.	*Not more than* per cent.
Carbon	0·55	—
Sulphur and phosphorous together	—	0·05
Silicon	0·1	0·25
Other elements (other than iron and manganese)	—	0·1

(iii) Products of iron and steel (including alloy steel, but not including alloys containing less than 55 per cent. by weight of iron) of the following descriptions:—

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order continues for a further period of six months from 19th September, 1954, the exemption from duty under the Import Duties Act, 1932, of certain iron and steel goods (subject to minor changes in the specifications of two of the items) and further provides that some of the goods so exempted (that is to say the sheets, etc., of a value of less than £80 per ton, specified in Part I of the Schedule to the Order) shall continue to be exempt for a total period of one year from 19th September, 1954.

1954 No. 1234

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 7) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	*21st September*, 1954
Laid before the House of Commons	*24th September*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*27th September*, 1954

Whereas the Treasury, after consultation with the appropriate department, are of opinion that titanium dioxide ought to be exempted from the provisions of section one of the Import Duties Act, 1932(**a**), for the period specified in Article 1 of this Order:

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. For the period of six months beginning with the coming into operation of this Order titanium dioxide shall be added to the First Schedule to the Import Duties Act, 1932.

(**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.