1956 No. 990

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 6) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	*29th June*, 1956
Laid before the House of Commons	*3rd July*, 1956
Coming into Operation	*1st October*, 1956

Whereas it appears to the Treasury to be expedient that pork, bacon and ham should cease to be included in the First Schedule to the Import Duties Act, 1932(a) to the extent appearing from 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 seven of the Finance Act, 1932(b), by subsection (5) of section nineteen of the Import Duties Act, 1932, by subsection (3) of section ten of the Finance Act, 1934(c), and by section one of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939(d), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, having consulted with the appropriate department hereby make the following Order:—

1. Meat (not preserved in any airtight container) of the following descriptions, namely—

pork, bacon and ham,

shall cease to be included in the First Schedule to the Import Duties Act, 1932, except so far as comprised in the entry set out in the Schedule to this Order.

2. Accordingly 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 each be further amended by substituting for paragraph (2) of Group IV therein the entry set out in the Schedule to this Order.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 6) Order, 1956.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(f), shall apply 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 first day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of June, 1956.

Gerald Wills,
Edward Wakefield,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

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(2) Meat (not including extracts and essences of meat or meat preserved in any airtight container) the following:—
(i) beef, veal, mutton and lamb (including edible offals thereof);
(ii) pigs' heads, pigs' feet and pigs' offals, edible;
(iii) hams, whole;
(iv) pork, salted or pickled, other than bacon and ham.

(a) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 8. (b) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 25. (c) 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c 32.
(d) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 97. (e) S.R. & O. 1935/1244 (1935, p. 298). (f) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order withdraws the exemption hitherto applicable, and imposes Customs duty at 10 per cent. ad valorem on pork, bacon and ham, not preserved in airtight containers, with the exception of the goods described in sub-paragraphs (ii), (iii) and (iv) of the Schedule to the Order, which remain exempt from duty.

1956 No. 1040

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 7) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	*6th July*, 1956
Laid before the House of Commons	*10th July*, 1956
Coming into Operation	*12th July*, 1956

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

Now, therefore, the Lord 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**), and by section one of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939(**c**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. There shall be added to the First Schedule to the Import Duties Act, 1932, the following goods, that is to say—

(*a*) the organic intermediate products, or mixtures of organic intermediate products, described in the entries set out in the Schedule to this Order; and

(*b*) any mixture consisting wholly or essentially of two or more of the products and mixtures described in those entries or described in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (3) of Group XI in the said First Schedule, as amended by the Import Duties (Exemptions Consolidation) Order, 1935(**d**), and by subsequent Orders.

2. Accordingly in the said First Schedule as so amended and in the Second Annex to the said Order of 1935, as amended by subsequent Orders, sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (3) of Group XI shall be amended by inserting, at the places indicated in the Schedule to this Order, the entries set out in the Schedule to this Order, and by substituting the words "The organic intermediate products and mixtures of such products described in this sub-paragraph, and any mixture consisting wholly or essentially of two or more of the products and mixtures so described, viz." for the words "Organic intermediate products, or mixtures of organic intermediate products, the following".

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