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.

2. Accordingly, for the period aforesaid—

(*a*) the said First Schedule as amended by the Import Duties (Exemptions Consolidation) Order, 1935(**a**), and by subsequent Orders, and the Second Annex to the said Order of 1935 as so amended, shall be further amended by adding to Group XII as a new paragraph (30) the words "Titanium dioxide", and

(*b*) sub-paragraph (xxii) of paragraph (1) of Group XIV in the Second Schedule to the Import Duties (Consolidation) Order, 1949(**b**), shall be omitted.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 7) Order, 1954.

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

Dated this twenty-first day of September, 1954.

Martin Redmayne,
R. H. M. Thompson,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Titanium dioxide is at present chargeable with duties under the Import Duties Act, 1932, at the rate of 10 per cent. ad valorem if of "R" grade, or at the rate of 15 per cent. ad valorem if of other grades.

This Order provides for the exemption of titanium dioxide from these duties for a period of six months from 27th September, 1954.

1954 No. 1556

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 8) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	*22nd November,* 1954
Laid before the House of Commons	*24th November,* 1954
Coming into Operation	*29th November,* 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(**c**), for a period beginning with the coming into operation of this Order and ending on the eighteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-five:

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1935/1244 (1935, p. 298). (**b**) S.I. 1949/2355 (1949 I, p. 1298).
(**c**) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 8.