1955 No. 1031

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 7) Order, 1955

Made - - - -	13*th July*, 1955
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Coming into Operation	22*nd July*, 1955

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, 2 and 3 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) 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, for a period ending on the eighteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(2) This Article shall have effect in substitution for Article 1 of the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 1) Order, 1955(**e**) (which exempted those goods for a period ending on the eighteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-six).

2.—(1) 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, for a period ending on the eighteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(2) This Article shall have effect in substitution for Article 2 of the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 1) Order, 1955 (which exempted the goods in sub-paragraphs (i) and (iv) in Part II of the Schedule to this Order, together with certain of the goods in sub-paragraphs (ii) and (iii) thereof, for a period ending on the eighteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-five).

3. The goods specified in Part III of the Schedule to this Order shall be added to the First Schedule to the Import Duties Act, 1932, for a period ending on the eighteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

4. In accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Order, the First Schedule to the Import Duties Act, 1932, as amended by the Import Duties (Exemptions Consolidation) Order, 1935(**f**), and by subsequent Orders, and the Second Annex to the said Order of 1935 as amended by subsequent Orders, shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) for the paragraph (20) added to Group VII by the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 6) Order, 1954(**g**), there shall be substituted the

(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.I. 1955/33.
(f) S.R. & O. 1935/1244 (1935, p. 298).
(g) S.I. 1954/1093 (1954 I, p. 654).

paragraph set out in Part I of the Schedule to this Order, and that paragraph shall be included in that Group until the eighteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and

(*b*) for the paragraph (21) inserted in the said Group VII by the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 1) Order, 1955, there shall be substituted the paragraph set out in Part II of the Schedule to this Order, and that paragraph shall be included in that Group until the eighteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and

(*c*) at the end of paragraph (5) of the said Group VII there shall be inserted the sub-paragraph set out in Part III of the Schedule to this Order, and that sub-paragraph shall be included in that paragraph until the eighteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

5.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 7) Order, 1955.

(2) The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 1) Order, 1955, is hereby revoked.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-second day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

Dated this thirteenth day of July, 1955.

Gerald Wills,
Peter Legh,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE

PART I

Iron and steel goods included in Free List for a period ending on 18th September, 1956

(20) Iron and steel (including alloy steel, but not including alloys containing less than 55 per cent. by weight of iron), and manufactures thereof, of the following descriptions, being goods comprised on the thirteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, in paragraph (3) of Group V of the Second Schedule to the Import Duties (Consolidation) Order, 1949(a), but not including goods comprised in the List of Exceptions at the end of this paragraph:—

Cold rolled or cold reduced plates, sheets and strip, 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.

The List of Exceptions above referred to

1. Heat resisting alloys containing 0·4 per cent. or more by weight of chromium of a type used for electric heating elements, and manufactures of such alloys.

2. Bi-metallic plates, sheets and strip.

PART II

Iron and steel goods included in Free List for a period ending on 18th March, 1956

(21) Iron and steel (including alloy steel, but not including alloys containing less than 55 per cent. by weight of iron), and manufactures thereof, the following:—

(i) Goods of the following descriptions, being goods comprised on the thirteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, in paragraph (2) of

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

Group V of the Second Schedule to the Import Duties (Consolidation) Order, 1949:—

Pig-iron;
Ingots.

(ii) Goods of the following descriptions, being goods comprised on the said day in paragraph (3) of the said Group V, but not including goods comprised in the List of Exceptions at the end of this sub-paragraph:—

Plates and sheets, rectangular or in coils, not drilled or punched;
Hoop and strip, not drilled or punched.

The List of Exceptions above referred to

1. Heat resisting alloys containing 0·4 per cent. or more by weight of chromium of a type used for electric heating elements, and manufactures of such alloys.

2. Bi-metallic plates, sheets and strip.

3. Cold rolled or cold reduced plates, sheets and strip, exceeding 18 inches in width and less than 3 mm. in thickness, if plain and not plated, coated or clad and if of a value of less than £80 per ton.

(iii) Goods of the following descriptions, being goods comprised on the said day in paragraph (3) of the said Group V, but not including goods comprised in the List of Exceptions at the end of this sub-paragraph:—

Blooms, billets, slabs, bars and rods;

Girders, beams, joists and pillars, if not drilled, punched or otherwise fabricated nor made from assembled elements;

Angles, shapes and sections, if not drilled, punched or otherwise fabricated nor made from assembled elements.

The List of Exceptions above referred to

1. Heat resisting alloys containing 0·4 per cent. or more by weight of chromium of a type used for electric heating elements, and manufactures of such alloys.

2. Alloys containing by weight 3·0 per cent. or more of tungsten, and manufactures of such alloys.

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

PART III

Ferro-manganese goods included in Free List for a period ending on 18th March, 1956

(vii) Ferro-manganese containing not less than 65 per cent. of manganese (but not including ferro-manganese, refined, containing less than 3 per cent. of carbon).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order continues until 18th September, 1956, the existing exemption from duty under the Import Duties Act, 1932, of the iron and steel goods specified in Part I of the Schedule to the Order; and exempts until 18th March, 1956, the iron and steel goods specified in Part II of the Schedule (some of which were previously exempted until 18th September, 1955). The Order also exempts until 18th March, 1956, ferro-manganese of the composition specified in Part III of the Schedule.