1952 No. 996

The Import Duties (General Ad Valorem Duty Reduction) Order, 1952

Made - - - -	*20th May*, 1952
Laid before the House of Commons - -	*22nd May*, 1952
Coming into Operation	*26th May*, 1952

Whereas, having regard to the terms of a General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade concluded at Geneva in the year nineteen hundred and forty-seven to which His late Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Governments of certain other countries were parties, it appears to the Treasury on the recommendation of the Board of Trade to be expedient for the directions given by Article 2 of this Order to have effect:

And whereas, as regards Articles 3 and 4 of this Order, the Treasury have consulted the appropriate department:

Now, therefore, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue, so far as regards the provisions of the said Article 2, of the power conferred on them by section fourteen of the Finance Act, 1933(**a**), and, so far as regards the provisions of the said Articles 3 and 4, of the power conferred on them by section three and subsection (5) of section nineteen of the Import Duties Act, 1932(**b**), and by section one of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939(**c**), and by virtue of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. In the following provisions of this Order—

(*a*) the expression " the Table of Duties " means the Table of Duties set out in the Second Schedule to the Import Duties (Consolidation) Order, 1949(**d**); and

(*b*) the expression " the principal Order " means the said Order of 1949 as amended by subsequent Orders.

2.—(1) Any general ad valorem duty chargeable on goods of the class or description specified in the Schedule to this Order, other than goods which are already comprised in paragraph (8) of Group XI of the Table of Duties, shall be charged at the rate of eight shillings per standard of one hundred and sixty-five cubic feet where that rate does not amount to more than ten per cent. of the value of the goods.

(2) The foregoing paragraph shall have effect in the case of all goods to which the paragraph applies, wheresoever grown, produced or manufactured.

3. Where in the case of any goods to which paragraph (1) of the foregoing Article applies, being goods which are chargeable with the general ad valorem duty, the rate specified in that paragraph amounts to more than ten per cent. of the value of the goods, those goods shall be chargeable with an additional duty at such rate as together with the general ad valorem duty will amount to the rate so specified.

(**a**) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 19.
(**b**) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 8.
(**c**) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 97.
(**d**) S.I. 1949/2355; 1949 I, p. 1298.

4. Accordingly, the principal Order shall have effect subject to the following amendment, that is to say:—

In paragraph (8) of Group XI of the Table of Duties for the words set out in the first column there shall be substituted the words set out in the Schedule to this Order.

5. This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (General Ad Valorem Duty Reduction) Order, 1952, and shall come into operation on the 26th day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1952.

Dennis Vosper,
Edward Heath,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE

Wood and timber of coniferous species, in the round or hewn or square sawn but not further prepared or manufactured (except boxboards).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order alters the general ad valorem duty of 10 per cent. chargeable under the Import Duties Act, 1932, on railway sleepers and sleeper blocks imported in the form of square-sawn timber of coniferous species, not further prepared or manufactured, to 8s. per standard of 165 cubic feet.

1952 No. 1922

The Import Duties (General Ad Valorem Duty Reduction) (No. 2) Order, 1952

Made - - - -	*4th November,* 1952
Laid before the House of Commons	*6th November,* 1952
Coming into Operation	*10th November,* 1952

Whereas, having regard to the terms of a General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade concluded at Geneva in the year nineteen hundred and forty-seven to which His late Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of certain other countries were parties, it appears to the Treasury, on the recommendation of the Board of Trade, to be expedient for the directions given by this Order to have effect:

And whereas, as regards Article 2 of this Order, the Treasury have consulted the appropriate department: