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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (General) (No. 1) Order 1976

Made - - - - - - -	*28th January* 1976
Laid before the House of Commons	*29th January* 1976
Coming into Operation - - -	*1st February* 1976

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by sections 1, 3(6) and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958(**a**), as amended by section 5(5) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to, the European Communities Act 1972(**b**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State(**c**), hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (General) (No. 1) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1976.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**d**) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) This Order does not increase duties of customs otherwise than in pursuance of a Community obligation.

2. Schedules 1 and 3 to the Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1975(**e**), as amended(**f**), shall be further amended as specified in Schedule 1 hereto.

3. The Import Duties (Spain) (Reductions) Order 1975(**g**) shall be amended as specified in Schedule 2 hereto.

4. Part I of Schedule 2 to the Import Duties (Israel) (Reductions) Order 1975(**h**) shall be amended as specified in Schedule 3 hereto.

J. Dormand,

M. Cocks,

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

28th January 1976.

(**a**) 1958 c. 6.
(**b**) 1972 c. 68.
(**c**) *See* S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).
(**d**) 1889 c. 63.
(**e**) S.I. 1975/1744 (1975 III, p. 5912).
(**f**) There is no relevant amending instrument.
(**g**) S.I. 1975/2093 (1975 III, p. 7786).
(**h**) S.I. 1975/1998 (1975 III, p. 7392).

SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

AMENDMENTS TO SCHEDULE 1 TO THE IMPORT DUTIES (GENERAL) (NO. 5) ORDER 1975

1. In paragraph (B) of Additional Note 2. to Chapter 15 (on page 114) after "olive oil" there shall be inserted "obtained by refining virgin olive oil, whether or not blended with virgin olive oil, and".

2. For paragraph (D) of the said Additional Note (on page 115) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:

"(D) For the purposes of subheadings 15.07 A.I.a) and 15.07 A.II.a), "virgin olive oil" means natural olive oil obtained exclusively by mechanical processes, including pressure, apart from mixtures with olive oil obtained otherwise, and having the following characteristics:

(*a*) a K_{270} extinction coefficient after treatment of the sample of oil on activated alumina, not higher than 0·11; in exceptional cases certain oils of high acidity, after being passed over activated alumina, may have a K_{270} extinction coefficient higher than 0·11. In such cases, after neutralization and decolourization in the laboratory, they must have the characteristics of the oils falling within subheading 15.07 A.I.a);

(*b*) an extinction coefficient variation, in the 270 nm range, not higher than 0·01;

(*c*) no positive reaction of oils from olive residues."

3. For the entries in columns 2, 3, 4 and 5 of subheading 15.07 A.II. (on page 117) there shall be substituted the following entries:

(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
II. Other:			
a) Virgin olive oil	—	—	—
b) Other	—	—	—

AMENDMENTS TO PART II OF SCHEDULE 3 TO THE IMPORT DUTIES (GENERAL) (NO. 5) ORDER 1975 (on page 746):

1. In column 1 subheadings 48.21 C.II., III. and IV. shall be deleted.

2. In column 1 for "48.21 C.V." there shall be substituted "48.21 C.II."

3. In column 1 for "48.21 C.VI." there shall be substituted "48.21 C.III."

SCHEDULE 2

Article 3

AMENDMENTS TO THE IMPORT DUTIES (SPAIN) (REDUCTIONS) ORDER 1975

1. Article 4 shall be renumbered as 3 and in Article 2(1) for "Article 4(1)" there shall be substituted "Article 3(1)".

2. On page 7, in column 2 of subheadings 18.06 D.I.a) and 18.06 D.II.a)1. in Part II of the Schedule for "6%" there shall be substituted "9·6%".

3. On page 20, in column 1 of heading 38.19 in Part II of the Schedule for "T" there shall be substituted "U" wherever it occurs.

4. On page 20, in columns 1 and 2 of Part II of the Schedule there shall be inserted after subheading 38.19 S.II.:

(1)	(2)
"38.19 T.	8%"

5. On page 26, in column 2 of subheading 58.02 B.I. in Part II of the Schedule for "18·4%" there shall be substituted "8·4%".

Article 4

SCHEDULE 3

AMENDMENTS TO PART I OF SCHEDULE 2 TO THE IMPORT DUTIES (ISRAEL) (REDUCTIONS) ORDER 1975

1. The following entries shall be deleted:—

(1)	(2)	(3)
"20.02 C.II.a)1.	Tomato concentrate	7·5%"

2. In the entries in column 2 of tariff headings 20.02 C.II.a)2. and 20.02 C.II.b) "Tomato concentrate and" shall be deleted.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st February 1976, provides for further amendments to the Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1975 which sets out the United Kingdom Customs Tariff and the protective import duties chargeable in accordance with it.

The amendments are made to alter Additional Note 2. to Chapter 15 of the Tariff and to re-structure subheading 15.07 A.II. relating to olive oil in Schedule 1 to the Order in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No. 3366/75, and to correct certain errors in Part II of Schedule 3 relating to sub-heading 48.21 C. (certain articles of paper pulp, paper, paperboard or cellulose wadding of EFTA countries).

This Order also amends the Import Duties (Spain) (Reductions) Order 1975 by correcting the numbering of one of the Articles to that Order and certain typographical errors in Part II of the Schedule. It also provides consequential changes in the Schedule arising out of the re-structuring of tariff heading 38.19 as a result of the Import Duties (General) (No. 8) Order.

The Order also amends the Import Duties (Israel) (Reductions) Order 1975 by removing the preferential import duty on tomato concentrate originating in Israel, in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No. 119/76.

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