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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (General) (No. 11) Order 1963

Made - - - -	12*th December* 1963
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Coming into Operation	1*st January* 1964

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by sections 1, 2 and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, on the recommendation of the Board of Trade hereby make the following Order: —

1.—(1) The Schedule to the Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order 1961(b) (which by reference to the Customs Tariff 1959 sets out the import duties chargeable under the Import Duties Act 1958) shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule to this Order.

(2) In consequence of paragraph (1) above, the following provisions are hereby revoked, that is to say—

(*a*) in the Schedule to the Import Duties (General) (No. 9) Order 1961(c), and in the Schedule to the Import Duties (General) (No. 1) Order 1963(d), the entries relating to heading 44.03 ;

(*b*) in the Schedule to the Import Duties (General) (No. 4) Order 1963(e), paragraph 5.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (General) (No. 11) Order 1963.

(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 1st January 1964.

John Peel,
G. T. C. Campbell,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

12th December 1963.

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 6.
(b) S.I. 1961/403 (1961 I, p. 585).
(c) S.I. 1961/2415 (1961 III, p. 4460).
(d) S.I. 1963/188 (1963 I, p. 183).
(e) S.I. 1963/1013 (1963 II, p. 1680).
(f) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENT OF IMPORT DUTIES (GENERAL) (No. 3) ORDER 1961

Removal of existing duty (full and E.F.T.A. rates 2d. per lb.) on tea

1. In heading 09.02 as amended (a), the rates of duty shall be omitted in columns 2 and 4.

Removal of duty (full rate 5%, E.F.T.A. rate 2%) on maté

2. In heading 09.03, the rates of duty shall be omitted in columns 2 and 4.

Amendment of description of certain glass powder

3. In sub-heading 32.08(A), for the words "a B.S. No. 100 mesh sieve" there shall be substituted the words "a sieve having a nominal width of aperture of 150 microns and conforming to British Standard 410 : 1962".

Removal of existing duty (full rate 8%, E.F.T.A. rate 4%) on certain hardwoods, and amendment of description of certain duty-free logs

4. In heading 44.03 as amended (b), the following shall be substituted for sub-headings (A) to (G):—

"(A) Logs not exceeding 85 inches in length and 48 inches in girth at the narrower end and not being of ash	—	—	—
(B) Pit-props and pit-poles	—	—	—
(C) Telegraph poles not less than 20 feet in length, not less than 5 inches in top diameter and not less than 6 inches in diameter 5 feet down from the butt end	—	—	—
(D) Other:			
(1) Of coniferous species	8s. per standard of 165 cu. ft.	—	3s. 2½d. per standard of 165 cu. ft.
(2) Of the following species, namely, species of *Acer, Betula, Fagus, Fraxinus, Juglans, Populus, Quercus* and *Ulmus; Castanea sativa; Eucalyptus diversicolor; Eucalyptus marginata*	8%	—	4%
(3) Of other species	—	—	—"

with the rates of duty in columns 2 and 4.

5. In heading 44.04, the following shall be substituted for sub-headings (A) to (C):—

"(A) Pit-bars	—	—	—
(B) Other:			
(1) Of coniferous species	8s. per standard of 165 cu. ft.	—	3s. 2½d. per standard of 165 cu. ft.

(a) See S.I. 1963/1013 (1963 II, p. 1680).
(b) See, in particular, S.I. 1963/188 (1963 I, p. 183).

(2) Of the following species, namely, species of *Acer, Betula, Fagus, Fraxinus, Juglans, Populus, Quercus* and *Ulmus; Castanea sativa; Eucalyptus diversicolor; Eucalyptus marginata*	8%	—	4%
(3) Of other species	—	—	—"

with the rates of duty in columns 2 and 4.

6. In heading 44.05, the following shall be substituted for sub-headings (A) to (H):—

"(A) Of the following species, namely, coniferous species; species of *Acer, Betula, Fagus, Fraxinus, Juglans, Populus, Quercus* and *Ulmus; Castanea sativa; Eucalyptus diversicolor; Eucalyptus marginata:*			
(1) Halved pit-props and halved pit-bars	—	—	—
(2) Ash in straight lengths not less than 17 inches and not more than 108 inches, of uniform square cross-section of not less than 1½ inches square and not more than 1¾ inches square	4%	—	2%
(3) Feather-edged boards:			
(*a*) Of softwood	7½%	—	3%
(*b*) Of other wood	12%	—	6%
(4) Blocks of a length exceeding 18 inches but not exceeding 40 inches and of a sectional perimeter exceeding 18 inches but not exceeding 44 inches, roughly sawn to octagonal cross-section	6%	—	3%
(5) Boxboards	10%	—	4%
(6) Pencil slats:			
(*a*) Of incense cedar, not exceeding 7½ inches in length and 3 inches in width	—	—	—
(*b*) Other	10%	—	4%
(7) Other:			
(*a*) Of coniferous species	8s. per standard of 165 cu. ft.	—	3s. 2⅜d. per standard of 165 cu. ft.
(*b*) Of other species	8%	—	4%
(B) Other	—	—	—"

with the rates of duty in columns 2 and 4.

Removal of existing duty (full rate 10%, E.F.T.A. rate 4%) on certain pulp derived from fibrous vegetable material

7. In sub-heading 47.01(A) as amended(a), in column 1, there shall be inserted at the end the words "pulp of esparto, albardin grass or diss (vine-tie) grass; reed or rush pulp, bleached".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order:—

(i) implements an arrangement between the United Kingdom and the European Economic Community by removing the import duties on tea, maté and all woods except for the specified species; the woods on which duty is retained cover the principal temperate woods, viz. conifers, ash, beech, birch, elm, maple/sycamore, oak, poplar/aspen, walnut and Spanish chestnut;

(ii) removes the import duty on pulp of certain fibrous vegetable materials;

(iii) amends the definition of powdered glass classifiable in sub-heading 32.08(A) of the Customs Tariff and of logs classifiable in the former sub-heading 44.03(B), which is renumbered 44.03(A).

(a) See, in particular, S.I. 1961/2225 (1961 III, p. 3912).