1958 No. 1941

The Import Duties (General) (No. 2) Order, 1958

Made - - - -	21*st November*, 1958
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The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by sections one, two and thirteen of the Import Duties Act, 1958(a), and by paragraph 1 of the Sixth Schedule to that Act, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, on the recommendation of the Board of Trade hereby make the following Order:—

1. In the Schedule to the Import Duties (General) Order, 1958(b) (which sets out the Customs Tariff, 1959, and, by reference to it, the import duties prospectively chargeable from the beginning of the year nineteen hundred and fifty-nine), there shall be made in the headings specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order the amendments specified in the second column (of which the effect on those duties is indicated in the third column, in a general way and without prejudice to the operation of the amendments actually provided for); and there shall also be made in any heading amended all such alterations in the numbering of the sub-headings as will allow for any increase or reduction in their number under this Article.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (General) (No. 2) Order, 1958.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), 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 the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Dated this twenty-first day of November, 1958.

Martin Redmayne,
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Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 6. (b) S.I. 1958/973 (Pt. I, p. 454, of this volume).
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS OF IMPORT DUTIES (GENERAL) ORDER, 1958

PART I

ARISING FROM ALTERATIONS OF DUTIES CHARGEABLE BEFORE 1ST JANUARY, 1959

Tariff heading	Amendment	Effect on duties prospectively chargeable from 1st January, 1959, under Import Duties Act, 1958
02.06	Omit sub-heading (A) (4).	Salted or pickled pork to be chargeable at 10%, instead of free of duty.
08.11	In place of sub-heading (B), insert in the first column,— " (B) Bilberries and nuts (C) Cherries " with a rate of duty of 10% in the second column in the new sub-heading (B).	Certain preserved cherries to be free of duty, instead of chargeable at 10%.
32.09	In sub-heading (B) (1) (*b*), in the second column, insert a rate of duty of 12½%.	Certain products and preparations containing 50 per cent. or more by weight of siloxanes to be chargeable at 12½% or 10%, instead of free of duty.
34.03	In sub-heading (A), in the second column, insert a rate of duty of 10%.	
38.19	In sub-heading (E), in the second column, insert a rate of duty of 10%.	
39.01	In sub-heading (A), in the second column, insert a rate of duty of 10%.	
68.02	In sub-heading (A), in the first column, before the existing sub-heading (1), insert— " (1) Blocks in the form of rough cylinders, not less than 18 feet in length and not less than 28 inches in diameter, not further worked than scabbled ".	Certain granite blocks to be free of duty, instead of chargeable at 30%.
73.12 and 73.15	In sub-heading (A), for the words " 3 inches wide and over and from 19 to 12 gauge " substitute " 10½ inches wide and over and from 16 to 12 gauge ".	Restricts the descriptions of bandsaw strip of iron or steel which are to be free of duty instead of chargeable at the rates generally applicable to hoop and strip.

PART II

NOT ARISING FROM ALTERATIONS OF DUTIES CHARGEABLE BEFORE 1ST JANUARY, 1959

Tariff heading	Amendment	Effect on duties prospectively chargeable from 1st January, 1959, under Import Duties Act, 1958
02.06	In place of sub-heading (A) (3) insert, in the first column,— " (3) Hams, whole: (*a*) In airtight containers (*b*) Other " with a rate of duty of 10% in the second column in the new sub-heading (3) (*a*).	Whole hams (uncooked) in airtight containers to be chargeable at 10%, instead of free of duty.
06.04	In sub-heading (D) (1), for " Eryanthus " substitute " Erianthus ".	Spelling correction.
16.02	In place of sub-heading (C) (2) insert, in the first column,— " (2) Not in airtight containers: (*a*) Hams, whole (*b*) Other " with a rate of duty of 15% in the second column in the new sub-heading (2) (*b*).	Whole hams (cooked), not in airtight containers, to be free of duty, instead of chargeable at 15%.
16.05	For sub-headings (B) and (C) substitute the following— " (B) Clams, cockles, crabs, crawfish, crayfish, lobsters, mussels, Norway lobsters (Dublin Bay prawns), scallops (including queen scallops), shrimps, whelks and winkles: (1) Shrimps, canned ... 7½% (2) Other: (*a*) Frozen, or preserved in vinegar or airtight containers ... ... 10% (*b*) Other ... ... 30% (C) Prawns, canned ... 7½% " with the rates of duty in the second column.	Certain preserved shellfish to be chargeable at 10%, instead of 30%, and certain other shellfish to be chargeable at 30%, instead of 10%.
18.06	In sub-heading (D) (1), for the words " consisting wholly of cocoa and sugar " substitute " consisting wholly of cocoa with sugar, or sugar and milk, and ".	Certain milk chocolate to be free of duty, instead of chargeable at 10%.
20.06	After sub-heading (A) (6), in the first column, insert— " (7) Oranges, clementines, mandarins and tangerines: (*a*) Orange pulp not containing the peel (*b*) Other " with a rate of duty in the second column in the new sub-heading (7) (*b*) of " 15% in addition to any revenue duty ". After sub-heading (C) (1), in the first column, insert— " (2) Grapefruit; orange pulp not containing the peel ".	Prepared or preserved orange pulp not containing the peel and unsweetened prepared or preserved grapefruit to be free of duty, instead of chargeable at 15%.

Tariff heading	Amendment	Effect on duties prospectively chargeable from 1st January, 1959, under Import Duties Act, 1958
25.23	In sub-heading (A), for "Portland cement" substitute "calcareous cement".	Calcareous cement, not being Portland cement, to be chargeable at 5%, instead of 10%.
29.35	Omit sub-heading (C).	Haemin to be chargeable at 33⅓%, instead of 10%.
29.41	After sub-heading (C), in the first column, insert— "(D) Arbutin; arbutin benzoate" with a rate of duty in the second column of 33⅓%.	These substances to be chargeable at 33⅓%, instead of 10%.
32.07	In sub-heading (B) (2), in the second column, substitute a rate of duty of 10% for the rate of 20%.	Inorganic luminophores, apart from certain tungstates, to be chargeable at the lower rate.
34.02 and 34.04	Omit the rate of duty in the second column, and add the following sub-headings— "(A) Consisting solely of polyethylene glycol ethers or of polyethylene glycol ether-esters (B) Other" with a rate of duty of 10% in the second column in the new sub-heading (B).	Certain products and preparations consisting solely of the substances referred to in the new sub-headings to be free of duty, instead of chargeable at 10%.
38.19	After sub-heading (D), in the first column, insert— "(E) Products consisting solely of polyethylene glycol ethers or of polyethylene glycol ether-esters".	
39.01	In the heading, for "polyallyl esters" substitute "poly(allyl esters)".	Corrections of terminology.
39.02	In the heading, for "polyvinyl chloride, polyvinyl acetate, polyvinyl chloroacetate and other polyvinyl derivatives, polyacrylic and polymethacrylic derivatives" substitute "poly(vinyl chloride), poly(vinyl acetate), poly(vinyl chloroacetate) and other poly(vinyl derivatives), poly(acrylic derivatives), poly(methacrylic derivatives)".	
39.02	Omit the rate of duty in the second column, and add the following sub-headings— "(1) Consisting solely of polyethylene glycol ethers (2) Other" with a rate of duty of 10% in the second column in the new sub-heading (2).	Certain products consisting solely of the substances referred to in the new sub-heading (1) to be free of duty, instead of chargeable at 10%.

Tariff heading	Amendment	Effect on duties prospectively chargeable from 1st January, 1959, under Import Duties Act, 1958
40.06	In place of sub-heading (B) insert, in the first column,— " (B) Impregnated thread of silk or man-made fibres " with rates of duty, in the second column, of " 20% plus 1s. 6d. per lb. of silk plus 9d. per lb. of man-made fibres " and, in the third column, of " $\frac{8}{8}$ths of the full rate ".	Silk thread impregnated with rubber to be chargeable with duty in respect of the silk content.
44.28	After sub-heading (A) insert— " (B) Wood sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, but not further prepared, of a thickness not exceeding 5 millimetres (other than softwood box boards): (1) Of coniferous species. 8s. per standard of 165 cu. ft. (2) Of other species. 10% " with the rates of duty in the second column.	Wood of these descriptions to be chargeable at the rates mentioned, instead of 20%.
48.09	Omit the rate of duty in the second column, and add the following sub-headings— " (A) Flaxboard ... 10% (B) Other ... ... 20% " with the rates of duty in the second column.	Flaxboard to be chargeable at 10%, instead of 20%.
50.03	In sub-heading (B) (1) (*a*), in the first column, for " 15 per cent " substitute " 33⅓ per cent ".	Restrict the descriptions of silk waste, wool waste, cotton waste, etc., chargeable as containing man-made fibres, by increasing the proportion of man-made fibres required.
53.03	In sub-heading (A), in the first column, for " 15 per cent " substitute " 33⅓ per cent ".	
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54.01	In sub-heading (A) (1), in the first column, for " 15 per cent " substitute " 33⅓ per cent ".	
54.02	In sub-heading (A) (1), in the first column, for " 15 per cent " substitute " 33⅓ per cent ".	
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Tariff heading	Amendment	Effect on duties prospectively chargeable from 1st January, 1959, under Import Duties Act, 1958
56.03	In sub-heading (A), in the first column, for the words " wholly of man-made fibres " substitute the words " containing more than 85 per cent. by weight of man-made fibres ".	Enlarges the description of man-made fibre waste chargeable at a higher rate, by reducing the proportion of man-made fibre required to be contained in it.
57.01	In sub-heading (A) (1), in the first column, for " 15 per cent " substitute " 33⅓ per cent ".	Restrict the descriptions of hemp, jute and other vegetable textile waste chargeable as containing man-made fibres, by increasing the proportion of man-made fibre required.
57.03	In sub-heading (A) (1), in the first column, for " 15 per cent " substitute " 33⅓ per cent ".	
57.04	In sub-heading (A) (1), in the first column, for " 15 per cent " substitute " 33⅓ per cent ".	
59.01	In sub-heading (B) (1), omit the rates of duty in the second and third columns, and add the following sub-headings— " (*a*) Containing more than 10 per cent. by weight of man-made fibres — 22½% plus 11d. per lb. of man-made fibres (*b*) Other ... ... — 17½% plus 11d. per lb. of man-made fibres " with those rates of duty in the second column, but in each case with a rate of duty in the third column of " ⅝ths of the full rate ".	Wadding etc. containing man-made fibres to be chargeable at the rates specified, instead of 9d. per lb. of man-made fibres or 10%, whichever is the greater (or, for Commonwealth goods, 7½d. per lb. of man-made fibres).
59.04	In sub-heading (A), omit the rates of duty in the second and third columns, and add the following sub-headings— " (1) Multiple, cabled or plaited, containing more than 50 per cent. by weight of silk, of man-made fibres, or of both together — 42% (2) Other ... ... — 20% plus 1s. 6d. per lb. of silk plus 9d. per lb. of man-made fibres " with those rates of duty in the second column, but in each case with a rate of duty in the third column of " ⅝ths of the full rate ".	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables of the new sub-heading (1) to be chargeable at 42% (35% for Commonwealth goods) instead of the rates applicable to sub-heading (2).

Tariff heading	Amendment	Effect on duties prospectively chargeable from 1st January, 1959, under Import Duties Act, 1958
63.02	In sub-heading (A), in the first column, for " 33⅓ per cent " substitute " 55 per cent ".	Restricts the description of rags etc. chargeable as containing man-made fibres, by increasing the proportion of man-made fibres required.
64.01 and 64.02	Amend these headings to read as set out in the Annex to this Order.	Alters the prospective rates of duty under heading No. 64.02 for footwear with outer soles of rubber or artificial plastic material and uppers of material other than leather, and changes the wording of heading No. 64.01 for conformity.
64.05	In sub-heading (B) for " other parts " substitute " other ".	Verbal correction.
69.13	Omit the rate of duty in the second column, and add the following sub-headings— " (A) Statuettes and other ornaments £1 5s. per cwt. (B) Other ... ... 20% " with the rates of duty in the second column.	Statuettes and ornaments of pottery, etc., to be chargeable at £1 5s. per cwt., instead of 20%.
71.09	At the end of sub-heading (A), in the first column, add; " platinum sponge ".	Platinum sponge to be free of duty, instead of chargeable at 10%.
77.02	In sub-heading (A), omit the rate of duty in the second column, and add the following sub-headings— " (1) Of magnesium, but not including alloys of magnesium 10% (2) Of alloys of magnesium 20% " with the rates of duty in the second column.	Magnesium powder, etc., to be chargeable at 10%, instead of 20%.
81.04	In sub-heading (A) (2) omit the rate of duty in the second column, and add the following sub-headings— " (*a*) Waste and scrap (*b*) Other " with a rate of duty of 10% in the second column in the new sub-heading (*b*).	Antimony waste and scrap to be free of duty, instead of chargeable at 10%.
84.06	In sub-heading (A) (1) for the words " engines specialised for track-laying tractors " substitute the words " track-laying tractor engines ".	Enlarges the description of engines for track-laying tractors chargeable at 17½%, instead of 30%.

Tariff heading	Amendment	Effect on duties prospectively chargeable from 1st January, 1959, under Import Duties Act, 1958
92.12	In sub-heading (C) (2), in the second column, substitute a rate of duty of 10%, for the rate of 20%.	Certain sound recordings (other than those for reproducing music) and articles used for recording sound to be chargeable at the lower rate.
92.13	In sub-heading (C), omit the rates of duty in the second and third columns, and add the following sub-headings— " (1) Of gramophones ... 33⅓% (2) Other... ... ... 20% " with those rates of duty in the second column, but in each case with a rate of duty in the third column of " ⅔rds of the full rate ".	Parts and accessories of sound reproducers or recorders (other than gramophones) to be chargeable generally at 20% instead of 33⅓% (or ⅔rds of those rates for Commonwealth goods).

ANNEX

HEADINGS NOS. 64.01 AND 64.02 AS AMENDED BY PART II OF THE SCHEDULE TO THIS ORDER

Tariff heading		*Rate of Import Duty (if any)*	
		Full	*Preferential*
64.01	Footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or artificial plastic material:		
	(A) Containing furskin	30%	—
	(B) Not containing furskin:		
	(1) If made to cover the ankle:		
	(*a*) Of a length (front of sole to heel tip) exceeding 11 inches.	4s. per pair	—
	(*b*) Other	1s. 6d. per pair	—
	(2) If not made to cover the ankle:		
	(*a*) Of a length (front of sole to heel tip) exceeding 9¼ inches.	1s. per pair	—
	(*b*) Other	10d. per pair	—
64.02	Footwear with outer soles of leather or composition leather; footwear (other than footwear falling within heading No. 64.01) with outer soles of rubber or artificial plastic material:		
	(A) With outer soles of rubber or artificial plastic material and uppers of material other than leather:		
	(1) Containing more than 5 per cent by weight of silk, of man-made fibres, or of both together:		
	(*a*) Containing furskin... ...	30%	20%

Tariff heading		*Rate of Import Duty (if any)*	
		Full	*Preferential*
64.02 *cont.*	(*b*) Not containing furskin ...	22½%	20%
	(2) Other:		
	(*a*) Containing furskin... ...	30%	—
	(*b*) Not containing furskin:		
	(i) If made to cover the ankle:		
	(I) Of a length (front of sole to heel tip) exceeding 11 inches.	4s. per pair	—
	(II) Other	1s. 6d. per pair	—
	(ii) If not made to cover the ankle:		
	(I) Of a length (front of sole to heel tip) exceeding 9¼ inches.	1s. per pair	—
	(II) Other	10d. per pair	—
	(B) Other:		
	(1) Containing more than 5 per cent by weight of silk, of man-made fibres, or of both together:		
	(*a*) Containing furskin:		
	(i) Men's or children's ...	30%	20%
	(ii) Women's	3s. per pair or 30%, whichever is the greater	20%
	(*b*) Not containing furskin:		
	(i) Men's or children's ...	22½%	20%
	(ii) Women's	3s. per pair or 22½%, whichever is the greater	20%
	(2) Other:		
	(*a*) Containing furskin:		
	(i) Men's or children's ...	30%	—
	(ii) Women's	3s. per pair or 30%, whichever is the greater	—
	(*b*) Not containing furskin:		
	(i) Men's	15%	—
	(ii) Women's	3s. per pair or 10%, whichever is the greater	—
	(iii) Children's	20%	—

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Import Duties (General) Order, 1958 (S.I. 1958 No. 973) set out the Brussels Nomenclature classification of goods for Customs purposes, and imposed protective duties under the Import Duties Act, 1958, in place of those charged under various pre-war enactments. That Order was made on 13th June, 1958, and is to come into operation on 1st January, 1959. In this interim period, certain changes have been made in the duties currently applicable to some goods, and certain corrections in the transposition of the existing rates of duty into Brussels Nomenclature terms have been shewn to be necessary. The present Order provides for these changes (detailed in Part I of the Schedule to the Order) and for the necessary corrections (detailed in Part II of the Schedule) to be carried into the new Tariff as from 1st January, 1959.

1958 No. 2223

The Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order, 1958

Made - - - -	*23rd December,* 1958
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The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by sections one, two and thirteen of the Import Duties Act, 1958(a), and by paragraph 1 of the Sixth Schedule to that Act, 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) In the Schedule to the Import Duties (General) Order, 1958(b) (which sets out the Customs Tariff, 1959, and, by reference to it, the import duties prospectively chargeable from the beginning of the year nineteen hundred and fifty-nine), there shall be made the amendments provided for by the following paragraphs of this Article.

(2) In sub-heading No. 23.07(A) (under which vitamin supplements used in animal feeding are in general chargeable at thirty-three and one-third per cent. but the preparations classified under sub-heading (1) are chargeable at ten per cent.) the words "or vitamin A" in sub-heading (1) shall be omitted; and in heading No. 29.38 (under which vitamins and certain vitamin products, other than natural vitamin concentrates, are in general chargeable at thirty-three and one-third per cent. but vitamin A is separately classified under sub-heading (B) and chargeable at ten per cent.) sub-heading (B) shall be omitted, and sub-heading (C) shall accordingly become sub-heading (B).

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 6. (b) S.I. 1958/973 (Pt. I, p. 454, of this volume).