1959 No. 423

The Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order, 1959

Made - - - -	13*th March*, 1959
Laid before the House of Commons - -	17*th March*, 1959
Coming into Operation	20*th March*, 1959

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 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 chargeable under the Import Duties Act, 1958), 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 (which reduce to the extent indicated in the third column the import duties chargeable on goods of descriptions there indicated 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 in their number under this Article.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order, 1959.

(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 twentieth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Dated this thirteenth day of March, 1959.

R. Brooman-White,
Michael Hughes-Young,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE

Amendments of Import Duties (General) Order, 1958

Tariff heading	*Amendment*	*Goods affected, and reduction in rate of duty*
13.03	In sub-heading (C), in the second column, substitute a rate of duty of 15% for the rate of 25%.	Fruit pectin, other than citrus pectin in powder form (from 25% to 15%).
54.03 and 54.04	In sub-heading (B), omit sub-headings (1) and (2) and, in the second column, insert for sub-heading (B) a rate of duty of 7½%.	Ramie yarn, not containing silk or man-made fibres (from 10% to 7½%).

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

58.07	In sub-heading (B) (1), in the first column, before the existing sub-heading (*a*), insert— "(*a*) Containing more than 50% by weight of monofil of headings Nos. 51.01 and 51.02, of strip of heading No. 51.02, or of both together" with rates of duty, in the second column, of "17½% plus 2s. 3d. per lb. of silk plus 11d. per lb. of man-made fibres" and, in the third column, of "⅝ths of the full rate". And at the end of the existing sub-heading (B) (1) (*a*), in the first column, add "but not including goods comprised in sub-heading (*a*) above".	Braids and ornamental trimmings in the piece containing man-made fibre material as mentioned in the new sub-heading (*a*) (the full ad valorem rate from 22½% to 17½%, with a proportionate reduction in the preferential rate).
82.05	In sub-heading (F), omit the words "high precision hobs of the types used in gear cutting machines".	Some types of cutting tool used in gear cutting machines (from 17½% to 15%).
84.11	In sub-heading (B) (2), omit the rate of duty in the second column, and add the following sub-headings— "(*a*) Exhaust gas turbo blowers of the kinds fitted to internal combustion piston engines 15% (*b*) Other ... ... 17½%" with the rates of duty in the second column. And in sub-heading (C), for the reference to sub-heading (B) (2) substitute a reference to sub-heading (B) (2) (*b*).	Some types of exhaust gas turbo blowers, not including types designed for motor vehicles, and parts of those turbo blowers (from 17½% to 15%).
84.23	After sub-heading (B), in the first column, insert a new sub-heading— "(C) Rotary snow-plough attachments, not incorporating power units" with a rate of duty, in the second column, of 10%. And in the existing sub-heading (C) for the reference to sub-headings (A) and (B) substitute a reference to sub-headings (A), (B) and (C).	Certain snow-plough attachments (from 17½% to 10%)
84.33	Omit the rate of duty in the second column, and add the following sub-headings— "(A) Box and carton making machines, the following: Sheet fed cutting and creasing platen presses 15% (B) Parts of the machines of sub-heading (A) above 17½% (C) Other ... ... 17½%" with the rates of duty in the second column.	The machines of the new sub-heading (A) (from 17½% to 15%).

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84.37	In sub-heading (B), in sub-heading (2), omit the words "warp tying, warp drawing and", and after sub-heading (2) insert a new sub-heading— "(3) Warp tying machines and warp drawing machines" with a rate of duty, in the second column, of 12½%.	Warp tying machines and warp drawing machines (from 15% to 12½%).
90.09	In sub-heading (A), in the first column, omit the words following "projectors", and in sub-heading (B) for "other" substitute "Photographic enlargers and reducers".	Some types of image projectors, not including cinematographic projectors or photographic enlargers or reducers, and parts and accessories of those projectors (from 50% to 42½%).
90.14	In sub-heading (A), omit the rate of duty in the second column, and add the following sub-headings— "(1) Rangefinders ... ... 45% Surveying (including photogrammetrical surveying) instruments, the following: Theodolites and photo-theodolites, but not including kine-theodolites Tacheometers Teles copicalidades Transit instruments Levels, Abney Levels, dumpy Levels, telescopic Photogrammetrical stereo-plotting instruments (2) Parts and accessories of the instruments of sub-heading (1) above 50% (3) Other ... ... 50%" with the rates of duty in the second column.	Instruments, incorporating optical elements, of the types comprised in the new sub-heading (1) (from 50% to 45%).
90.16	In sub-heading (A) omit the rate of duty in the second column, and add the following sub-headings— "(1) Profile projectors ... 42½% (2) Other ... ... 50%" with the rates of duty in the second column.	Profile projectors, and their parts and accessories (from 50% to 42½%).
90.22	In the second column substitute a rate of duty of 25% for the rate of 33⅓%.	Certain appliances for testing hardness, etc. in industrial materials, and their parts and accessories (from 33⅓% to 25%).

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92.08	In sub-heading (A), omit the rate of duty in the second and third columns, and add the following sub-headings— " (1) Musical boxes ... 30% (2) Other ... ... 33⅓%" with those rates of duty in the second column, and with rates of duty in the third column, in sub-heading (1), of 20% and, in sub-heading (2), of 22⅔%.	Musical boxes (from 33⅓% to 30%, with a proportionate reduction in the preferential rate).
92.10	In sub-heading (A), after sub-heading (2), insert in the first column a new sub-heading— " (3) Mechanical movements for musical boxes" with rates of duty, in the second column, of 25% and, in the third column, of 16⅔%.	Musical box movements (from 33⅓% to 25%, with a proportionate reduction in the preferential rate).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order makes certain reductions in the import duties chargeable under the Import Duties Act, 1958, in accordance with or consequential upon the undertakings given by the United Kingdom in the tariff negotiations with Switzerland on the occasion of the provisional accession of the latter country to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

1959 No. 520

The Import Duties (General) (No. 4) Order, 1959

Made - - - -	23*rd March*, 1959
Laid before the House of Commons	26*th March*, 1959
Coming into Operation	31*st March*, 1959

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 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 chargeable under the Import Duties Act, 1958), 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).

(**a**) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 6. (**b**) S.I. 1958/973 (1958 I, p. 454).