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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order 1964

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Coming into Operation	1*st April* 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. 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.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order 1964.

(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 1st April 1964.

John Hill,
Ian MacArthur,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

16th March 1964.

SCHEDULE

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

Removal of duty on certain seeds, roots, gums and other vegetable matter

1. In heading 09.09, the rates of duty shall be omitted in columns 2 and 4 and there shall be inserted the following sub-headings:—

" (A) Caraway seeds	—	—	—
(B) Other	10%	—	10% "

with the rates of duty in columns 2 and 4.

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 6. (b) S.I. 1961/403 (1961 I, p. 585). (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

2. In heading 12.07, for sub-headings (A) and (B) there shall be substituted the following:—

" (A) The following in a dried state, not ground or powdered: — — —

Aconite root
Arnica flowers
Bearberry (*Uva ursi*) leaves
Belladonna root
Boldo leaves
Burdock root
Calumba root
Cascara sagrada bark
Cassia pods
Colchicum corms and seeds
Cocillana bark
Colocynth pulp
Condurango bark
Damiana leaves
Dandelion root
Datura metel leaves, tops and seeds
Deer tongue leaves
Digitalis leaves and seeds
Ephedra stems and branches
Ergot of rye
Frangula bark
Gelsem root
Gentian root
Grindelia leaves and flowers
Henbane (*Hyoscyamus muticus*)
Horehound
Hydrastis rhizomes
Ipomoea (Orizaba jalap) root
Jaborandi leaves
Jalap root
Kava kava rhizomes
Krameria root
Leptandra root
Liquorice root
Lobelia
Male fern (*Dryopteris filix-mas*) rhizomes
Orris root
Passion flower
Pichi tops
Podophyllum and Indian podophyllum rhizomes
Rauwolfia vomitoria root and root bark
Rhubarb (*Rheum palmatum*) rhizomes
Rhubarb (*Rheum rhaponticum*) rhizomes
Sabadilla seeds
Sarsaparilla root
Sassafras bark
Saw palmetto berries
Scammony root
Scullcap
Senna leaves and pods
Serpentaria root
Slippery elm bark
Squills
Stillingia root
Stone root
Stramonium leaves
Tonquin beans (or Cumaru seeds)

Valerian root White pine bark Wild cherry bark Witch hazel (*Hamamelis*) bark and leaves Yerba Santa leaves			
(B) Araroba, crude; cinchona bark; coca leaves; cubé (*Lonchocarpus nicou*) bark and root; ipecacuanha root; pyrethrum flowers	—	—	—"

3. In heading 13.02, for sub-heading (A) there shall be substituted the following sub-headings:—

" (A) Shellac, seed lac, stick lac and other lacs; solid natural resins (other than gum resins and damar); balsam of Copaiba, balsam of Peru and balsam of Tolu; storax, crude	—	—	—
(B) Gum arabic; gum ammoniacum; gum asafetida; gum galbanum; gum myrrh; gum olibanum; gum opoponax; gum tragacanth	—	—	—"

and the existing sub-heading (B) shall be re-numbered accordingly.

5. In heading 13.03, for sub-heading (A) there shall be substituted the following:—

" (A) Aloes; cassia pulp; liquorice extract	—	—	—"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order removes the import duty (both full and E.F.T.A. rates) on certain plants and parts of plants primarily used in the production of medicinal preparations, on certain gums and balsams and on liquorice extract.