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# CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

## The Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order 1974

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| *Made* - - - | 21*st May* 1974 |
| *Laid before the House of Commons* | 7*th June* 1974 |
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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 (**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. 3) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1974.

(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.

**2.** Schedule 1 to the Import Duties (General) (No. 8) Order 1973(**e**), as amended (**f**), shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) in column 4 of subheadings 21.07 F.I. a) 2.cc), 21.07 F.I. b) 2.cc), 21.07 F.I. c) 2.cc) and 21.07 F.II. a) 2.cc) (which relate to certain food preparations), for the entry "E5.2%" there shall be substituted "E—", and

(*b*) in column 3 of subheading 87.06 B.II.a) (relating to parts and accessories of certain motor vehicles), for the entry "9.3%" there shall be substituted—"F9.3%
S7.5%".

**3.** The Import Duties (Cyprus) (Reductions) (No. 3) Order 1973(**g**) shall have effect subject to the amendments to Schedules 1 and 2 thereto set out respectively in Parts I and II of the Schedule to this Order.

**4.** This Order does not increase duties of customs otherwise than in pursuance of a Community obligation.

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*T. Pendry,*
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

21st May 1974.

(**a**) 1958 c. 6.
(**b**) *See* section 5(5) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to, the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68).
(**c**) *See* S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).
(**d**) 1889 c. 63.
(**e**) S.I. 1973/1845 (1973 III, p. 5609).
(**f**) The amending Orders are not relevant to the subject matter of this Order.
(**g**) S.I. 1973/2179 (1973 III, p. 7680).

## SCHEDULE

### PART I

### AMENDMENTS TO SCHEDULE 1 TO THE IMPORT DUTIES (CYPRUS) (REDUCTIONS) (NO. 3) ORDER 1973

1. After subheading 05.07 B I there shall be inserted "05.07 B II b)".
2. For "05.13 B II b" there shall be substituted "05.13 B".
3. For "13.03 A I to V (inclusive)" there shall be substituted "13.03 A I, II, III and V".
4. For "27.13 A II c)" there shall be substituted "27.13 B I c)".
5. For "28.50 A" there shall be substituted "28.51 A".
6. After subheading 34.03 A II a) there shall be inserted "34.04 A".
7. For "38.19 N" there shall be substituted "38.19 N I".
8. After subheading 38.19 T III b) there shall be inserted "38.19 T IV".
9. For "87.02 B II a) bb)" there shall be substituted "87.02 B II a)1 bb)".

### PART II

### AMENDMENTS TO SCHEDULE 2 TO THE IMPORT DUTIES (CYPRUS) (REDUCTIONS) (NO. 3) ORDER 1973

1. At the head of the first column there shall be inserted "Column 1 Tariff Heading".
2. At the head of the last column there shall be inserted "Column 2 Rate of Import Duty (if any)".
3. In column 1, after subheading 13.02 A I there shall be inserted "13.03 A IV" and in column 2, against subheading 13.03 A IV, there shall be inserted "0·6%".
4. In column 2, for the rate "£0·7200" relating to subheading 13.03 A VI there shall be substituted "£2·4000".
5. In column 1, for "21.07 F I a) 1 cc) II" there shall be substituted "21.07 F I a) 1 cc) 11".
6. In column 2, in the rate of duty relating to subheading 22.09 B II, the sign "£" shall be deleted.
7. In column 2, for the rates of duty relating to subheadings 29.01 A I c) 1 and 29.01 B II a) there shall be substituted:—
   "Hydrocarbon oil duty plus 2·1% but not less than 4·8% in all".
8. In column 1, for "29.35 E I" there shall be substituted "29.39 E I".
9. In column 2, the rates of duty relating to subheadings 30.03 A I a), 30.03 A II a) 1 aa), 30.03 A II a) 2 aa), 30.03 A II b) 2 bb), 30.03 B I a), 30.03 B II a) 1, 30.03 B II b) 2 bb), 38.11 B II a), 38.11 C II a), 38.14 A I, 38.14 B I a) 2, 38.14 B I b) 1, 38.14 B II a), 38.14 B III b), 38.18 B I b), 38.19 G II a), 38.19 IJ I, 38.19 N I, 38.19 P II, 38.19 R I and 38.19 T VII a), shall be amended in the following manner:—

   There shall be inserted after the words "on such constituents", wherever they occur, "or at Nil in the case of any such constituent specified in Column 2 of Parts II or III of Schedule 2 to that Order;".

10. In column 2, the rates of duty relating to subheadings 30.03 A I b), 30.03 A II a) 1 bb), 30.03 A II a) 2 bb), 30.03 A II b) 1, 30.03 B I b), 30.03 B II a) 2, 30.03 B II b) 1, 38.11 B I and 38.11 C I shall be amended in the following manner:—

There shall be inserted after the words "measured doses" or "of a kind sold by retail" or "as mentioned in this heading" as the case may be "or Nil in the case of such products specified in Column 2 of Parts II or III of Schedule 2 to that Order;".

11. In column 2, in the rate of duty relating to subheading 30.03 A I a), the words "and not less than 6% in all" at the end shall be deleted (together with the comma preceding them).

12. In column 2, in the rate of duty relating to subheading 30.03 A II b) 2 bb) after the words "column 4 of" there shall be inserted "Schedule 1 to".

13. In column 2, in the rate of duty relating to subheading 30.03 B II a) 1, the words "and not less than 5·2% in all" at the end shall be deleted.

14. In column 2, in the rate of duty relating to subheading 30.03 B II b) 1, for "12%" there shall be substituted "1·2%".

15. Subheading 37.07 B I a) in column 1 and the related rate of duty in column 2 shall be deleted and subheadings b), c) and d) immediately following shall be altered respectively to a), b) and c).

16. Subheading 37.07 B II a) 2 in column 1 and the related rate of duty in column 2 shall be deleted and subheadings 3 and 4 immediately following shall be altered respectively to 2 and 3.

17. Subheading 37.07 B II b) 2 in column 1 and the related rate of duty in column 2 shall be deleted and subheadings 3, 4 and 5 immediately following shall be altered to 2, 3 and 4.

18. Subheading 37.07 B II c) 2 in column 1 and the related rate of duty in column 2 shall be deleted and subheadings 3 and 4 immediately following shall be altered respectively to 2 and 3.

19. Subheading 37.07 B II d) 1 in column 1 and the related rate of duty in column 2 shall be deleted and subheadings 2 and 3 immediately following shall be altered respectively to 1 and 2.

20. In column 2, for the rate of duty relating to subheading 38.18 B I a), there shall be substituted:—

"1·8% or such greater rate as is equal to the amount or aggregate amount by which the duty chargeable at the rate prefixed by the letter M in column 4 of Schedule 1 of the Import Duties (General) (No. 8) Order 1973 on such constituents or at Nil in the case of any such constituent specified in Column 2 of Parts II or III of Schedule 2 to that Order exceeds 4·2%, or 30% of such rates plus 1·3%, w.i.g. and not less than 3% in all, in addition to any hydrocarbon oil duty".

21. In column 2, against subheading 45.03 B there shall be inserted "1·9%".

22. In column 2, against subheadings 45.04 B II and 45.04 B III there shall be inserted in each case "4·8%".

23. In column 2, against subheading 48.18 B I there shall be inserted "1·8%".

24. In column 2, against subheadings 49.11 B I b), 49.11 B I c) 1, 49.11 B II, 49.11 B III a) 1, 49.11 B III b) 1 and 49.11 B III b) 2 there shall be inserted in each case "1%".

25. In column 2, for the rate of duty relating to subheading 69.08 A I there shall be substituted:—

"W.i.g. of (a) £0.0807 per $m^2$ or (b) 1% or 0.05 UA per $m^2$ w.i.g. the duty not to exceed 2·1%, plus £0.0242 per $m^2$".

26. In column 2, for the rate of duty relating to subheading 69.08 B II a) there shall be substituted:—

"W.i.g. of (a) £0.0807 per $m^2$ or (b) 1% or 0.05 UA per $m^2$ w.i.g. the duty not to exceed 2·1%, plus £0.0242 per $m^2$".

27. In column 2, against subheading 73.02 G II there shall be inserted "0·8%".

28. In column 2, against subheading 73.02 G III there shall be inserted "0·8%".

29. In column 2, against subheading 73.15 B VI b) 1 there shall be inserted "0·9%".

30. In column 2, against subheadings 81.04 G I b) and 81.04 G I c) there shall be inserted in each case "0·6%".

31. In column 2, against subheading 81.04 P I a) there shall be inserted "0·7%".

32. In column 1, for "87.04 A II b) 2" there shall be substituted "87.04 A II".

33. In column 2, against subheading 95.05 C II b) there shall be inserted "0·9%".

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st July 1974, provides for amendments to certain Orders as follows:

(*a*) it amends the Import Duties (General) (No. 8) Order 1973 by removing the duty on certain goods from EFTA countries falling within heading 21.07 of the Customs Tariff and providing a reduced rate of duty for goods of heading 87.06 B.II. a) from countries listed in Part II of Schedule 4 to the Order of 1973 (the "S" rate);

(*b*) it makes amendments (specified in the Schedule) to the Schedules to the Import Duties (Cyprus) (Reductions) (No. 3) Order 1973. The amendments provide for changes in duty and the insertion or deletion of certain subheadings.

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