Tariff heading	*Amendment*	*Goods affected, and reduction in rate of duty*
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).

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (General) (No. 4) Order, 1959.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), 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 thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Dated this twenty-third day of March, 1959.

Martin Redmayne,
P. E. O. Bryan,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS OF IMPORT DUTIES (GENERAL) ORDER, 1958

Tariff Heading	Amendment	General Effect of Amendment
16.02	After sub-heading (C) (1) (*c*), insert, in the first column,— "(*d*) Poultry (not including guinea fowl)" with a rate of duty in the second column of 3d. per lb. (and re-number the existing sub-heading (*d*) accordingly).	Poultry, in airtight containers, except guinea fowl, to be chargeable at 3d. per lb. instead of at 10%.
21.06	Omit the rate of duty in the second column, and add the following sub-headings— "(A) Natural yeasts...4s. per cwt. (B) Prepared baking powders...10%" with the rates of duty in the second column.	Natural yeasts, not put up as medicaments, to be chargeable at 4s. per cwt., instead of at 10%.
40.13 and 40.14	In sub-heading (B), omit the rate of duty in the second column, and add the following sub-headings— "(1) Containing more than 25 per cent. by weight of man-made fibres...30% (2) Other ...20%" with those rates of duty in the second column, and, in the new sub-heading (1), with a rate of duty of 25% in the third column.	Certain articles of rubber and man-made fibres to be chargeable at 30% instead of at 20%, or, in the case of Commonwealth goods, to be chargeable at 25% instead of free of duty.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Tariff Heading	Amendment	General Effect of Amendment
75.05	Omit the rate of duty in the second column, and add, in the first column, the following sub-headings— " (A) Unwrought (B) Wrought " with a rate of duty of 10% in the second column in the new sub-heading (B).	Electro-plating nickel anodes to be free of duty if unwrought, or chargeable at 10% if wrought, instead of chargeable at 20%.
84.52	In sub-heading (A), after " Machines," where that word first occurs, insert " not being electronic machines ".	Certain electronic machines (such as calculating machines) and parts of such machines, if classifiable under these headings, to be chargeable at 17½%, instead of at 15% for the machines, or 3s. 6d. per lb. or 20%, whichever is the less, for the parts.
84.55	In sub-heading (A), after " not being " insert " electronic machines or ".	
90.07 and 90.08	At the end of the heading, add, in the first column, a new sub-heading (C) (or in heading No. 90·08 a new sub-heading (G))— " ( ) Tripods and other stands for articles of this heading " with a rate of duty in the second column of 20%.	Tripods and stands for cameras and certain other apparatus to be chargeable at 20%, instead of at the same rates as the main apparatus (33⅓% to 50%).
90.09	After sub-heading (A), insert, in the first column,— " (B) Tripods and other stands for projectors of sub-heading (A) above " with a rate of duty in the second column of 20% (and re-number the existing sub-heading (B) accordingly).	Tripods and stands for image projectors, other than cinematograph projectors, to be chargeable at 20%, instead of at the same rate as the main apparatus (42½%).
90.10	In sub-heading (A), for the words " incorporating means of viewing and sound reproduction " substitute " incorporating means of projection ".	Cinematograph editing machines with means of projection, but without means of sound reproduction, to be chargeable at 33⅓%, instead of at 50%.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order varies the rates of import duty chargeable under the Import Duties Act, 1958, on the goods shown in the Schedule to this Order.

In the first two items a specific duty, generally of a lower incidence than the existing ad valorem rate, is substituted for the ad valorem rate: as regards certain articles of rubber and man-made fibres and certain electronic machines and parts, the rate of duty is increased: in the other cases the duty is either reduced or removed.