STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 524

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (General) (No. 4) Order, 1961

Made - - - -	21*st March*, 1961
Laid before the House of Commons	24*th March*, 1961
Coming into Operation	1*st April*, 1961

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.—(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) There shall also be made in any heading so amended all such alterations in the numbering of the sub-headings as will allow for any change in their number under this Order.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (General) (No. 4) Order, 1961.

(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 April, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

Dated this twenty-first day of March, 1961.

John Hill,
R. Chichester-Clark,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 6. (b) S.I. 1961/403 (*See* p. 585 of this Pt.). (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63

SCHEDULE

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

Change in classification of certain quillaia bark

In heading 14.05, after sub-heading (B), there shall be inserted a new sub-heading:

" (C) Quillaia bark, in a dried state, not ground or powdered ",

and in heading 12.07, in sub-heading (A), the entry relating to Quillaia bark shall be deleted.

Change in classification of certain resin mastics and cements

In heading 32.12, after the words " and similar pastes " there shall be added the words " ; resin mastics and cements ".

Correction of spelling of certain chenopodium oil

In heading 33.01, in sub-heading (A) (1), for the word " Chenopodii " there shall be substituted the word " Chenopodium ".

Removal of existing duty (20%) on certain disassembled used barrels of oak

In heading 44.22, after sub-heading (B), there shall be inserted a new sub-heading:

" (C) Disassembled used barrels of oak, with staves not less than 34 inches and not more than 36 inches in length and heads not less than 19 inches and not more than 21 inches in diameter; staves and barrel heads, being parts of such barrels ".

Removal of existing duty (9d. per lb.) on certain short-length vinyl type man-made fibres

In heading 56.01, the rates of duty shall be omitted in the second, third and fourth columns and there shall be inserted the following sub-headings:

" (A) Of copolymerised vinyl chloride and vinyl acetate, in lengths not exceeding ¾ inch	—	—	—
(B) Other	9d. per lb.	7½d. per lb.	⅚ of the full rate "

with the rates of duty in the second, third and fourth columns.

Reduction of existing duty (33⅓%) on certain drum head skins

In heading 92.10, after sub-heading (A) (4) (*a*), there shall be inserted a new sub-heading:

" (*b*) Drum head skins	15%	—	12% "

with the rates of duty in the second and fourth columns.

Change in classification of certain electric lighting sets for Christmas trees

In heading 97.05, the words " non-electrical " shall be omitted, and for the existing sub-headings there shall be substituted the following sub-headings:

" (A) Christmas tree decorations and similar articles for Christmas festivities, electrical	20%	—	16%
(B) Other:			
(1) Containing more than 5 per cent. by weight of silk, of man-made fibres, or of both together	25%	20%	20%
(2) Other	25%	—	20% "

with the rates of duty in the second, third and fourth columns.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order reduces the import duty on certain drum head skins and removes the import duty on certain disassembled used barrels of oak and on certain short-length vinyl type man-made fibres. It also provides for changes in the classification of certain goods without affecting the import duty on them and for a spelling correction.