1959 No. 736

The Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order, 1959

Made - - - -	21*st April*, 1959
Laid before the House of Commons - -	24*th April*, 1959
Coming into Operation	25*th April*, 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.—(1) In the Schedule to the Import Duties (General) Order, 1958(b) (which sets out the Customs Tariff, 1959, and fixes by reference to it the rates of import duty), there shall be made in Chapter 69 (ceramic products) the following amendments:—

(*a*) in heading No. 69.11, the subheadings (B), (C) and (D) shown in that heading as set out in the Schedule to this Order shall be substituted for the existing subheading (B) (under which duty is chargeable at £1 5s. per cwt. on goods other than those comprised in subheading (A));

(*b*) in heading No. 69.12, the subheadings (C), (D) and (E) shown in that heading as set out in the Schedule to this Order shall be substituted for the existing subheading (C) (under which duty is chargeable at £1 5s. per cwt. on goods other than those comprised in subheadings (A) and (B));

(*c*) in heading No. 69.13, as amended by the Import Duties (General) (No. 2) Order, 1958(c), the rate of duty shown in the Schedule to this Order shall be substituted in subheading (A) for the existing rate of £1 5s. per cwt.

(2) The rate of duty in the subheadings inserted by this Article in headings Nos. 69.11 and 69.12 is to be inserted in the second column so as to apply to goods not qualifying for Commonwealth preference.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order, 1959.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-fifth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Dated this twenty-first day of April, 1959.

R. Brooman-White,
P. E. O. Bryan,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 6. (b) S.I. 1958/973 (1958 I, p. 454). (c) S.I. 1958/1941 (1958 I, p. 749).

SCHEDULE

TARIFF HEADINGS NOS. 69.11–69.13 AS AMENDED

69.11	Tableware and other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic or toilet purposes, of porcelain or china (including biscuit porcelain and parian):	
	(A) Articles designed for fixing to or setting in the wall	25%
	(B) Articles designed for use primarily in the storage, preparation, serving or consumption of food or drink, the following: Cups (including mugs and beakers) Saucers and plates Teapots and coffee pots Sets of articles of the kinds commonly known as morning sets, dinner sets, hors d'oeuvre sets, tea sets and coffee sets, and articles designed as parts of such sets Cooking utensils and kitchen ware	£1 5s. per cwt.
	(C) Washstand utensils and chamber pots	£1 5s. per cwt.
	(D) Other	£4 10s. per cwt.
69.12	Tableware and other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic or toilet purposes, of other kinds of pottery:	
	(A) Fireproof non-vitrified earthenware cooking utensils	27½%
	(B) Articles designed for fixing to or setting in the wall	25%
	(C) Articles designed for use primarily in the storage, preparation, serving or consumption of food or drink, the following: Cups (including mugs and beakers) Saucers and plates Teapots and coffee pots Sets of articles of the kinds commonly known as morning sets, dinner sets, hors d'oeuvre sets, tea sets and coffee sets, and articles designed as parts of such sets Cooking utensils, not comprised in subheading (A) above, and kitchen ware	£1 5s. per cwt.
	(D) Washstand utensils and chamber pots	£1 5s. per cwt.
	(E) Other	£4 10s. per cwt.
69.13	Statuettes and other ornaments, and articles of personal adornment; articles of furniture:	
	(A) Statuettes and other ornaments	£4 10s. per cwt.
	(B) Other	20%

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order increases the rate of duty chargeable under section 1 of the Import Duties Act, 1958, on certain pottery (mainly of an ornamental kind), from £1 5s. per cwt. to £4 10s. per cwt.