STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 959

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (General) (No. 6) Order, 1961

Made - - - -	23*rd May*, 1961
Laid before the House of Commons	26*th May*, 1961
Coming into Operation	1*st June*, 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) As from the first day of July, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, the fourth column of the Schedule to the Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order, 1961(b) (which Schedule, by reference to the Customs Tariff, 1959, sets out the import duties chargeable under the Import Duties Act, 1958, the fourth column specifying the rates of duty (if any) chargeable in the case of goods from the Convention area) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this Article.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Article, any rate in the said fourth column which is less than the corresponding rate in the second column (non-preferential rates) shall be reduced by one eighth.

(3) The foregoing paragraph shall not apply to goods of any sub-heading specified in the First Schedule to this Order; but in the case of the sub-headings specified in Part I of that Schedule the rates of duty in the fourth column shall be omitted, and in the case of the sub-headings specified in Part II of that Schedule the rates of duty in the fourth column shall be reduced as follows :—

(*a*) for the words "9%", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words "8½%";

(*b*) for the words "11%" there shall be substituted the words "10½%";

(*c*) for the words "17%", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words "15½%".

2. As from the first day of June, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, heading 29.04 of the Customs Tariff, 1959, shall be amended as specified in the Second Schedule to this Order, subject however to the provisions of Article 1 of this Order when those provisions have effect.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (General) (No. 6) 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 June, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

Dated this twenty-third day of May, 1961.

Michael Hughes-Young,
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 (Pt. I, p. 585). (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

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SECOND SCHEDULE

REDUCTION OF EXISTING DUTY (33⅓%) ON SYNTHETIC METHANOL

In heading 29.04, in sub-heading (B), the words ", other than synthetic" and the rates of duty in the second and fourth columns shall be omitted and there shall be added the following sub-headings:—

"(1) Synthetic	27½%	—	26⅔%
(2) Other than synthetic	10%	—	8%"

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order—

(1) reduces, as from 1st June, 1961, the full rate of import duty on synthetic methanol,

(2) further reduces, as from 1st July, 1961, the import duty on the goods to which the E.F.T.A. Convention applies. The reduction is of ⅓th of the current Convention rates of duty except in the case of goods classified in the sub-headings shown in the First Schedule to the Order, which are to be charged at particular rates or are to be free of import duty.