STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 750

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (General) (No. 6) Order 1964

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Coming into Operation	*3rd June* 1964

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by sections 1, 2 and 13 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. 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), as amended by subsequent Orders under that Act(c), shall be further amended in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule to this Order.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (General) (No. 6) Order 1964.

(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.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on 3rd June 1964.

John Hill,
M. A. Hamilton,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

25th May 1964.

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 6. (b) S.I. 1961/403 (1961 I, p. 585).
(c) See, in particular, S.I. 1964/100 (1964 I, p. 163). (d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE

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

Removal of existing duty (full rate 10%; E.F.T.A. rate 4%) on certain feathers and down

1. In heading 05.07, for sub-heading (B) there shall be substituted the following sub-headings, and the existing sub-heading (C) shall be re-numbered accordingly:—

" (B) Feathers in bales, sacks or similar packages, without internal containers; down:			
(1) Cleaned to the standard prescribed in paragraph 8 of Part 12 of British Standard 1425:1960	10%	—	4%
(2) Other	—	—	—
(C) Barbs, quills and scapes	10%	—	4%"

with the rates of duty in columns 2 and 4.

Reduction of existing duty on certain articles containing not more than 5% of silk

2. In the headings specified below, in column 1,—

(*a*) for " Where any component is silk ", wherever occurring, there shall be substituted " Containing silk, where the value of the silk component exceeds 5 per cent. of the aggregate of the values of all the components "; and

(*b*) for " Where no component is silk ", wherever occurring, there shall be substituted " Other ".

60.02	61.03	61.08
60.04	61.04	61.09
60.05	61.05	61.10
61.01	61.06	61.11
61.02	61.07	62.05

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides for the removal of the import duty (both full and E.F.T.A. rates) on certain raw feathers and down.

A number of sub-headings in Chapters 60, 61 and 62 of the Customs Tariff applicable to certain made-up textile articles in which the value of the silk and/or man-made fibre component or components exceeds 5% of the aggregate of the values of all the components, provide in many cases that articles containing silk shall be chargeable with higher rates of import duty than those applicable to similar articles containing man-made fibres but no silk. The Order also provides that, within each of such sub-headings as are included in the headings specified in paragraph 2 of the Schedule to this Order, the rates of import duty on articles containing 5% or less by value of silk shall be the same as those on similar articles containing no silk.