STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 1030

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (General) (No. 6) Order 1968

Made - - - -	2*nd July* 1968
Laid before the House of Commons - -	9*th July* 1968
Coming into Operation	15*th July* 1968

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. Schedule 1 to the Import Duties (General) (No. 4) Order 1968(b) (which Schedule 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 Schedule to this Order.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (General) (No. 6) Order 1968.

(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 15th July 1968.

Joseph Harper,
E. Alan Fitch,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

2nd July 1968.

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS OF SCHEDULE 1 TO NO. 4 ORDER OF 1968

1. In the following headings and subheadings, for any reference in column 2 or 3 to 8% there shall be substituted a reference to 5%—

02.01(A)(3)	08.01(E)
02.06(A)(4)(*b*)	08.02(A)(2)
05.08(B)	08.09
05.09	09.01(B)
07.01(L)	09.06
07.06(B)	71.05(B)

(a) 1958 c. 6. (b) S.I. 1968/679 (1968 I, p. 1519). (c) 1889 c. 63.

2. In heading 05.12, the whole of subheadings (A) and (B) shall be omitted.

3. In heading 05.13, the rate of duty specified in column 2 shall be omitted.

4. In subheading 07.01(M), for the references in columns 2 and 3 to 4% there shall be substituted references to 2½%.

5. In heading 07.04—

(*a*) in subheading (A), for the references in columns 2 and 3 to 4% there shall be substituted references to 2½%, and

(*b*) subheading (C) shall be amended by omitting the whole of subheadings (1) and (2), and by inserting a rate of duty of 10% in column 2.

6. In subheadings 08.02(B) and 08.12(C), for any reference in column 2 or 3 to 13% there shall be substituted a reference to 10%.

7. In heading 09.01—

(*a*) in subheading (A), for the references in columns 2 and 3 to 10s. and 7s. 5d. there shall be substituted respectively references to 6s. 3·6d. and 4s. 8·4d., and

(*b*) in subheading (C), for the references in columns 2 and 3 to £1 2s. 3d. and £1 there shall be substituted respectively references to 14s. and 12s. 6d.

8. In heading 09.04(A), the entries in columns 2 and 3 shall be omitted.

9. In heading 09.09, the whole of subheadings (A) and (B) shall be omitted.

10. In heading 18.01, the whole of subheadings (A) and (B) shall be omitted.

11. In headings 18.03, 18.04 and 18.05, the rates of duty specified in column 2 shall be omitted.

12. In subheading 19.04(A), the entries in columns 2 and 3 shall be omitted.

13. In heading 20.06—

(*a*) subheading (D) shall be amended by omitting the whole of subheadings (1) and (2), and by inserting the following in columns 2 and 3—

" 10%	C —
	E 10% "

(*b*) in subheading (G), for the reference in column 2 to 12% there shall be substituted a reference to 7½%.

14. Subheading 20.07(A)(1) shall be amended by omitting the whole of subheadings (a) and (b), and by inserting the following in columns 2 and 3—

" 10%	C —
	E 10% "

15. In subheading 21.01(A), for the references in columns 2 and 3 to £1 2s. 3d. and £1 there shall be substituted respectively references to 14s. and 12s. 6d.

16. In heading 25.01, the whole of subheading (A) shall be omitted, subheading (B) shall become (A), and subheading (C) shall become (B), with, in column 2, a reference to 5% substituted for that to 8%.

17. Heading 25.23 shall be amended by omitting the whole of subheadings (A) and (B), and by inserting a rate of duty of 5% in column 2.

18. In heading 40.01—

(*a*) in subheading (A), subheading (2) shall be omitted, and subheading (3) renumbered (2), and

(*b*) in subheading (B)(2), for the reference in column 2 to 7½% there shall be substituted a reference to 4%.

19. In heading 41.01, the whole of subheadings (A) and (B) shall be omitted.

20. In subheading 44.13(A), for the reference in column 2 to 6½% there shall be substituted a reference to 5%.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order gives effect to an United Kingdom undertaking to implement in full on 15th July, instead of by stages, certain of the Kennedy Round tariff reductions of particular interest to less developed countries.

The tariff headings covered by the undertaking are shown in the Schedule to the Order and to these has been added heading 21.01(A) (unmixed chicory). This preserves the existing, and intended final Kennedy Round, alignment between the full and commonwealth preference rates of this heading and those of heading 09.01(C) (mixtures of coffee and chicory) which is among the items of particular interest to less developed countries covered by the Schedule.