1960 No. 1218

The Import Duties (General) (No. 7) Order, 1960

Made - - - -	19*th July*, 1960
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Coming into Operation	26*th July*, 1960

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. The Schedule to the Import Duties (General) Order, 1958(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 following provisions of this Order.

2.—(1) For the sub-heading (D) (2) of heading 08.11 as amended by the Import Duties (General) (No. 2) Order, 1958(c), (under which an *ad valorem* duty of twelve and a half per cent. is imposed on citrus fruits not falling within sub-heading (D) (1)) there shall be substituted—

"(2) Other fruits:

(*a*) In brine ... ... —

(*b*) Otherwise preserved ... ... 12½% ",

with the rate of duty in the second column.

(2) In sub-heading (B) (1) (citrus fruit peels in brine) of heading 08.13 the rate of duty in the second column shall be omitted.

3. In heading 13.01 (the goods whereof are duty-free unless falling within the existing sub-heading (C)) after sub-heading (B) there shall be inserted—

"(C) Tara (*Caesalpinia spinosa*) pods and powder ",

and the existing sub-heading (C) shall be re-lettered (D).

4.—(1) In heading 31.05, in sub-heading (A) (1) (under which certain ammonium fertilisers are subject to an *ad valorem* duty of thirty-three and one-third per cent., while other ammonium fertilisers of sub-heading (A) are subject to a duty of £4 per ton) after the words "Ammonium dihydrogen orthophosphate" there shall be inserted the words "containing not more than 0·5 per cent. by weight of material insoluble in water and containing not less than 59 per cent. by weight of phosphorus calculated as P_2O_5".

(2) It is hereby declared that it is the opinion of the Treasury that, in the circumstances existing at the date of this Order, the alteration of the rate of duty effected by the foregoing paragraph is not calculated to raise the general level of duty on the goods to which the alteration relates.

(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).

5. After sub-heading (B) (1) of heading 39.02, as amended by the Import Duties (General) (No. 2) Order, 1958 (under which specified goods are duty-free and other goods of the heading are subject to an *ad valorem* duty of ten per cent.) there shall be inserted—

" (2) Copolymers solely of acrylonitrile with 5-vinyl-α-picoline and containing not less than 40 per cent. and not more than 60 per cent. by weight of acrylonitrile "

and the existing sub-heading (2) shall be renumbered (3).

6.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (General) (No. 7) Order, 1960.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), 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 twenty-sixth day of July, nineteen hundred and sixty.

Dated this nineteenth day of July, 1960.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides for reduction of the import duty on certain ammonium dihydrogen orthophosphate and for removal of the import duty on citrus fruits and citrus fruit peels, in brine, on tara pods and powder and on certain artificial plastic material.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.