STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 2020

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (General) (No. 7) Order, 1961

Made - - - -	*24th October*, 1961
Laid before the House of Commons	*27th October*, 1961
Coming into Operation	*1st November*, 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) 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), shall be amended in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule to this Order.

(2) There shall also be made in any heading so amended all such alterations in the numbering of the sub-headings as will allow for any change in their number under this Order.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (General) (No. 7) 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 November, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of October, 1961.

David Gibson-Watt,
W. S. I. Whitelaw,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 6. (b) S.I. 1961/403 (1961 I, p. 585). (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENT OF IMPORT DUTIES (GENERAL) (NO. 3) ORDER, 1961

Variation of rate of duty on cut freesias

1. In heading 06.03, for sub-heading (E) there shall be substituted the following sub-heading:—

"(E) Freesia			
from 1st September to 30th April			
(a) Of a value exceeding 18s. per lb. ...	7s. per lb.	—	7s. per lb.
(b) Other	25%	—	25%
from 1st May to 31st August	2s. 6d. per lb.	—	2s. 6d. per lb."

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

Variation of rate of duty on certain preserved strawberries

2. (1) In heading 08.10, after sub-heading (B) there shall be inserted the following sub-heading:—

"(C) Strawberries	15s. per cwt.	—	15s. per cwt."

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

(2) In heading 08.11, after sub-heading (D) there shall be inserted the following sub-heading:—

"(E) Strawberries	15s. per cwt.	—	15s. per cwt."

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

(3) In heading 20.03, the rates of duty shall be omitted in the second and fourth columns and there shall be inserted the following sub-headings:—

"(A) Strawberries in containers, the contents of each weighing not less than 12 lb.	15s. per cwt., in addition to any revenue duty	—	15s. per cwt., in addition to any revenue duty"
"(B) Other	15%, in addition to any revenue duty	—	15%, in addition to any revenue duty"

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

(4) In heading 20.06, after sub-heading (C) (2) there shall be inserted the following sub-heading :—

"(3) Strawberries	15s. per cwt.	—	15s. per cwt."

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

Removal of existing duty (10%) *on certain apple pomace*

3. In heading 23.06, the rates of duty shall be omitted in the second and fourth columns and there shall be inserted the following sub-headings:—

"(A) Dried apple pomace, unground	—	—	—
"(B) Other	10%	—	10%"

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

Provision for classification of certain solid and semi-solid crude petroleum oils

4. In heading 27.09 there shall be inserted the following sub-headings:—

" (A) Solid and semi-solid petroleum oils

(B) Other "

Removal of existing duty (10%) *on certain natural cork stoppers and discs*

1964/53 5. In heading 45.03, in sub-heading (A), the rates of duty shall be omitted in the second and fourth columns.

Removal of existing duty (17½%) *on certain impressed flongs and matrices*

6. In heading 84.34, after sub-heading (B), there shall be inserted the following sub-heading:—

" (C) Impressed flongs and matrices for the production of complete printed pages, each page, without margins, being not less than 20 inches long and not less than 15 inches wide ".

Provision for classification of certain magnetic recordings

7. In heading 92.12, for the words before the sub-headings there shall be substituted the following words:—

" Gramophone records; magnetic recordings of sound or other phenomena; matrices for the production of records, prepared record blanks, film for mechanical sound recording, prepared tapes, wires, strips and like articles of a kind commonly used for magnetic recording:".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order—

(*a*) varies the rates of import duty on certain freesias and preserved strawberries by substituting for the existing ad valorem rates specific rates based on the average incidence of the ad valorem rates during recent years;

(*b*) removes the import duty chargeable on dried apple pomace, unground, on certain natural cork stoppers and on certain impressed flongs and matrices;

(*c*) provides for the classification specifically in the Customs Tariff of certain solid and semi-solid crude petroleum oils and of certain recordings.