1959 No. 1250

The Import Duties (General) (No. 8) Order, 1959

Made - - - -	21*st July*, 1959
Laid before the House of Commons	24*th July*, 1959
Coming into Operation	27*th July*, 1959

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 rate at which, under the Import Duties (General) Order, 1958(b), import duty is chargeable on ferro-cerium and other pyrophoric alloys of heading No. 36.07 of the Customs Tariff, 1959, (other than goods qualifying for Commonwealth preference) shall be increased from ten to twenty per cent. ad valorem in the case of goods imported in pieces weighing not more than four ounces.

(2) Accordingly in the Schedule to that Order heading No. 36.07 shall be amended by omitting the rate of duty in the second column, and adding the following subheadings (with the rates of duty in that column), that is to say,—

" (A) In pieces weighing not more than 4 oz.....20%
(B) Other .....10% "

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (General) (No. 8) Order, 1959.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the twenty-seventh day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Dated this twenty-first day of July, 1959.

Martin Redmayne,
Michael Hughes-Young,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order increases from 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. *ad valorem*, the import duty chargeable under the Import Duties Act, 1958, on ferro-cerium and other pyrophoric alloys in pieces weighing not more than 4 oz. (These pieces are mainly used for lighter flints).

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 6. (b) S.I. 1958/973 (1958 I, p. 454).