1959 No. 1591

The Import Duties (General) (No. 9) Order, 1959

Made - - - -	11*th September*, 1959
Laid before the House of Commons - -	15*th September*, 1959
Coming into Operation	18*th September*, 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. The Schedule to the Import Duties (General) Order, 1958(b) (which sets out the Customs Tariff, 1959, and, by reference to it, the import duties chargeable under the Import Duties Act, 1958), shall be amended in accordance with the Schedule to this Order; and 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 increase in their number under this Order.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (General) (No. 9) Order, 1959.

(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 eighteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Dated this eleventh day of September, 1959.

Martin Redmayne,
P. E. O. Bryan,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE

Amendments of Import Duties (General) Order, 1958

Reduction or removal of existing duty (20%) *on certain bird skins*

1. In heading No. 05.07 and in heading No. 67.01, before the existing sub-heading (A), there shall be inserted, in the first column, a new sub-heading—

"(A) Skins and pieces thereof, with their down "

and in the new sub-heading 67.01(A) (which will relate to certain worked bird skins) there shall be inserted in the second column a rate of duty of 15%.

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 6. (b) S.I. 1958/973 (1958 I, p. 454). (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Removal of existing duty (12½% *or* 15%) *on certain pulp or juice of tangerines, etc.*

2.—(1) In heading No. 08.10, in heading No. 08.11 (as amended by the Import Duties (General) (No. 2) Order, 1958(a)), and in heading No. 20.06 (as so amended), for the words "orange pulp", wherever occurring, there shall be substituted the words "orange, clementine, mandarin or tangerine pulp".

(2) In heading No. 20.07, in sub-heading (A)(1), for the words "orange juice" there shall be substituted the words "orange, clementine, mandarin or tangerine juice".

Reduction of existing duty (20%) *on certain meat pastes of pork, etc.*

3. In heading No. 16.02, in sub-heading (B), the rate of duty shall be omitted in the second column, and there shall be added the following sub-headings (with the rates of duty in the second column)—

"(1) Pastes wholly of pork (including ham and bacon) apart from any curing or seasoning ingredients, in airtight containers ...	5%
(2) Other	20%"

Reduction of existing duty (33⅓%) *on certain vitamin supplements used in animal feeding*

4. In heading No. 23.07, in sub-heading (A)(2), for the rate of duty of 33⅓% in the second column there shall be substituted a rate of duty of "33⅓% of the value of the vitamin content (other than natural vitamin concentrates) or 10%, whichever is the greater".

Change in classification of certain additives for mineral oils

5. In heading No. 38.14, before the existing sub-heading (A), there shall be inserted, in the first column, a new sub-heading—

"(A) "Hydrocarbon oils" as defined in Note 5(a) to Chapter 27".

Reduction of existing duty (10%) *on certain platinum catalysts*

6. In heading No. 38.19 (as amended by the Import Duties (General) (No. 2) Order, 1958), after sub-heading (F), there shall be inserted a new sub-heading (with the rate of duty in the second column)—

"(G) Catalysts, containing platinum dispersed with alumina, or with alumina and silica, or with aluminium silicate, which contain by weight— not less than 0·10 per cent. nor more than 1·0 per cent. of platinum; and not less than 0·20 per cent. nor more than 8·0 per cent. of chlorine, or of fluorine, or of chlorine and fluorine together; and are in the form of rods, pellets, granules or spheres, having no axial dimension less than 0·030 inch nor more than 1·0 inch.	**2s. 9d. per lb."**

Increase of existing duty (8*s. per standard*) *on pencil slats of coniferous wood*

7.—(1) In heading No. 44.05, after sub-heading (F), there shall be inserted a new sub-heading (with the rate of duty in the second column)—

"(G) Pencil slats ... ... 10%"

(2) In heading No. 44.28 (as amended by the Import Duties (General) (No. 2) Order, 1958), in sub-heading (B), for the words "other than softwood box boards" there shall be substituted the words "other than pencil slats and softwood box boards"; and after that sub-heading there shall be inserted a new sub-heading (with the rate of duty in the second column)—

"(C) Pencil slats ... ... 10%"

(a) S.I. 1958/1941 (1958 I, p. 749).

Removal of existing duty (16⅔%) *on reed organs qualifying for preference*

8. In heading No. 92.03 the rates of duty in the second and third columns shall be omitted, and there shall be added in the first column the following sub-headings—

"(A) Reed organs, including harmoniums
(B) Other"

with, in each of those sub-headings, a rate of duty in the second column of 25% and, in sub-heading (B), a rate of duty in the third column of 16⅔%.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order varies the rates of import duty chargeable under the Import Duties Act, 1958, on certain goods and also provides for a change in classification of certain additives for mineral oils, as shown in the Schedule to this Order. The only increase in duty is on pencil slats of coniferous wood. On the other goods the changes made are reductions or removals of duty: in the case of platinum catalysts the reduction is made by substituting a specific duty of lower incidence than the ad valorem duty currently chargeable, and in the case of reed organs the duty removed is the preferential duty.

1959 No. 1957

The Import Duties (General) (No. 10) Order, 1959

Made - - - -	*20th November,* 1959
Laid before the House of Commons	*24th November,* 1959
Coming into Operation	*25th November,* 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. In the Schedule to the Import Duties (General) Order, 1958(b), in sub-heading No. 84.45 (B) (under which import duty is chargeable on certain machine-tools for working metal or metallic carbides) in the second column for the rate of duty of seventeen and a half per cent. there shall be substituted a rate of ten per cent.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (General) (No. 10) Order, 1959.

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

Dated this twentieth day of November, 1959.

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

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 6.

(b) S.I. 1958/973 (1958 I, p. 454).