STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1962 No. 1564

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (General) (No. 9) Order 1962

Made - - - -	*24th July* 1962
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Coming into Operation	*1st August* 1962

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. The Schedule to the Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order 1961(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 provisions of the Schedule to this Order.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (General) (No. 9) Order 1962.

(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 1st August 1962.

John Hill,
Francis F. Pearson,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

24th July 1962.

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENT OF IMPORT DUTIES (GENERAL) (No. 3) ORDER 1961

Change in classification of certain imported spirits

In heading 22.08 for the existing sub-headings there shall be substituted the following sub-headings :—

" (A) If warehoused 3 years or more

(B) If not warehoused, or warehoused less than 3 years ".

In heading 22.09 for the existing sub-headings (A) to (D) there shall be substituted the following sub-headings :—

" (A) Liqueurs, cordials, mixtures and other preparations in bottle, entered in such a manner as to indicate that the strength is not to be tested:

(1) If warehoused 3 years or more

(2) If not warehoused, or warehoused less than 3 years

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

(B) Other spirits (including spirituous beverages having the character of spirits, and liqueurs):

(1) If warehoused 3 years or more

(2) If not warehoused, or warehoused less than 3 years "

and the existing sub-heading (E) shall be re-numbered (C).

Reduction of existing duty (20%) on certain mats and matting of rush, reed, straw or grass

In heading 46.03, after sub-heading (C) there shall be inserted the following sub-heading—

"(D) Mats and matting, of rush, reed, straw or grass 5% — 3%"

with the rates of duty in columns 2 and 4, and the existing sub-heading (D) shall be re-numbered (E).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order reduces the import duty (both full and E.F.T.A. rates) on certain mats and matting of rush, reed, straw or grass. It also provides for changes in the form of the sub-headings of headings No. 22.08 and 22.09 of the Customs Tariff 1959 to accord with the simplified charging provisions of the revenue duties on certain imported spirits.