STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 975

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Greece) Order 1975

Made - - - - - -	*9th June* 1975
Laid before the House of Commons	10*th June* 1975
Coming into Operation - -	1*st July* 1975

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by sections 1, 3(6) and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958**(a)**, as amended **(b)**, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State**(c)**, hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Greece) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1975.

(2) In this Order—

references to goods originating in Greece are references to goods which are to be regarded as being in free circulation in Greece under Article 7 of the Agreement, signed on 9th July 1961, establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Greece **(d)** as modified by the Additional Protocol, signed on 28th April 1975, between the European Economic Community and Greece**(e)**;

references to a heading or subheading are references to a heading or subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959;

"the No. 5 Order" means the Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1974**(f)** as amended**(g)**;

"the full rate" in relation to goods of any heading or subheading means the rate which is shown in relation to such goods not prefixed by a letter or prefixed by the letter "F" in column 3 of Schedule 1 to the No. 5 Order;

(a) 1958 c. 6.
(b) *See* section 5(5) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to, the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68).
(c) *See* S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).
(d) The Agreement is annexed to Decision (EEC) 63/106 (O.J. No. 26, 18.2.63, p. 293/63).
(e) *See* O.J. No. 123, 15.5.75, p. 1.
(f) S.I. 1974/2020 (1974 III, p. 7059).
(g) S.I. 1974/2120 (1974 III, p. 8319).

"the M rate" in relation to goods of any heading or subheading means the rate which is shown in relation to such goods prefixed by the letter "M" in column 4 of the said Schedule (being the rate applicable to goods satisfying the requisite conditions to benefit from the eventual abolition of customs duties in trade between member States of the European Economic Community) except that the M rate in respect of any goods which fall within a heading or subheading specified in Schedule 1 hereto shall be taken as being nil if they also fall within a description specified in column 2 of Parts II or III of Schedule 2 to the No. 5 Order;

"the S rate" in relation to goods of any heading or subheading means the rate which is shown in relation to such goods prefixed by the letter "S" in column 3 of Schedule 1 to the No. 5 Order;

the abbreviations used in the Schedules hereto (being those used in the Customs Tariff 1959) have the meanings given in Article 9(4) of the No. 5 Order.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889**(a)** shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(4) This Order does not increase duties of customs otherwise than in pursuance of a Community obligation.

2. The Import Duties (Certain Mediterranean Countries) (Reductions and Exemptions) Order 1973**(b)**, as amended**(c)**, shall be further amended by the deletion in Article 2 of the word "Greece".

3. Up to and including 31st December 1975, any import duty for the time being chargeable on goods which fall within a heading or subheading specified in a column numbered 1 of Part I of Schedule 1 hereto or in Part II shall be charged at the M rate instead of the full rate in the case of goods originating in Greece.

4. Up to and including 31st December 1975, any import duty for the time being chargeable on goods which fall within a heading or subheading specified in a column numbered 1 of Schedule 2 hereto shall be charged at the S rate, if any, if that rate is lower than the full rate in the case of goods originating in Greece.

5.—(1) Where a description of goods is specified in Part I of Schedule 1 or in Schedule 2 hereto in relation to any subheading the reductions in duty provided for in relation to that subheading by Article 3 or 4 above shall apply only to goods of that description.

(2) Any description of goods in column 2 of Part I of Schedule 1 or in Schedule 2 hereto shall be taken to comprise all goods which would be classified under an entry in the same terms constituting a subheading in the relevant heading of the Customs Tariff 1959.

James A. Dunn,
M. Cocks,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

9th June 1975.

(a) 1889 c. 63.
(b) S.I. 1973/2208 (1973 III, p. 7764).
(c) S.I. 1974/2073 (1974 III, p. 8093).

SCHEDULE 1

Article 3

GOODS OF GREECE SUBJECT TO THE "M" RATE

PART I

Tariff Heading (1)	Description (2)
03.01 B.	
04.06	
05.01 to	
05.14 (inclusive)	
07.01 A.	
B.	
C.	
D.	
F.I.	
II.	
III.	Beans
G.II.a)	
H.I.	Onions
II.	
III.	Onions
K.	
L.	
M.	
N.	
P.	
S.	
T.III	Aubergines, courgettes and okra
07.03 A.	
07.05 A.I.	
II.	
III.	Beans
B.I.	
II.	
III.	Beans
08.02 A. to C.	
E.	Citrons
08.03 A.	
B.	Dried figs in immediate packings of 15 kg or less
08.04 A.I.	
B.I.	
08.05 A.II.	
B. to D.	
G.	Hazel nuts
08.06	
08.07 A. to D.	
08.08 A.	
D.I.	
F.IV.	Blackberries
08.09 A.	
08.10 A.I.	
III.	Raspberries
B.III.	Apricots, cherries and peaches
08.11 E.IV.c)	Citrons
08.12 A. to D.	
08.13	
09.04 B.II.	Crushed or ground pepper
09.09 A.I.	
III.b)2.	Fennel seed
B.III.	Aniseed and fennel seed
09.10 A. to C.	
12.07 B.	
12.08 A.	
B.	
13.02	
13.03 A.	
B.I.b)	
II.b)	
C.	
14.01	
15.05	
15.06	
15.08 to	
15.11 (inclusive)	
15.14 to	
15.16 (inclusive)	
16.04	
17.04	
18.03 to	
18.06 (inclusive)	
Chapter 19.	
20.01 B.II.	Tomatoes, tomato puree and concentrates, olives, peas, beans, artichokes, cucumbers, aubergines, okra, courgettes, gherkins
20.02 C.	
F.II.	
G.	
H.	Beans, artichokes, cucumbers, aubergines, okra, courgettes, gherkins
20.05 A.	
B.	
C.I.a)	Jams, marmalades, compotes, fruit puree and fruit pastes
b)	
II.	
III.	
20.06 B.II.a)3.	
6.	
7.	
8.	Oranges, lemons, cherries, plums, strawberries, raspberries, apples, quinces and prunes
9.	
b)3.	
6.	
7.	
8.	Oranges, lemons, cherries, plums, strawberries, raspberries, apples, quinces and prunes

SCHEDULE 1

PART I (*Continued*)

Tariff Heading (1)	Description (2)	Tariff Heading (1)	Description (2)
20.06 B.II.b)9. (*Cont'd*) c)1.aa)			berries, apples, quinces, plums, prunes, apricots, peaches and fruit mixtures
bb)			
cc)			
dd)	Oranges and mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas); clementines, wilkings and other similar citrus hybrids, lemons, cherries, strawberries, raspberries, apples, quinces and prunes	20.07 A.I.	Grape juice (excluding grape must)
		II.	
		III.	All goods of this subheading except pineapple juice
		B.I.	Apple, pear and grape juice (excluding grape must) and mixtures of apple and pear juice
ee)			
c)2.aa)		II.	All goods of this subheading except pineapple juice
bb)	Oranges and mandarines (including tangerines and satsumas); clementines, wilkings and other similar citrus hybrids, lemons, cherries, strawberries, rasp-	Chapter 21.	
		22.01	
		22.02	
		22.03 B.	
		22.09 B.II.	

SCHEDULE 1

Article 3

GOODS OF GREECE SUBJECT TO THE "M" RATE

PART II

All headings and subheadings of Chapters 24 to 99 (inclusive) except:—

73.01
73.02 A.I.
73.03
73.05 B.
73.06
73.07 A.I.
B.I.
73.08
73.09
73.10 A.
D.I.a)
73.11 A.I.
A.IV.a)1.
B.
73.12 A.
B.I.
C.III.a)
V.a)1.
73.13 A.
B.I.
II.b)
c)
III.
IV.b)
c)
d)
V.a)2.
73.15 A.I.b)
III.
IV.
V.b)
d)1.aa)
VI.a)
c)1.aa)
VII.a)
b)2.
c)
d)1.
B.I.b)
III.
IV.
V.b)
d)1.aa)
VI.a)
c)1.aa)
VII.a)
b)1.
2.bb)
3.
4.aa)
73.16 A.II.
B.
C.
D.I.

SCHEDULE 2

Article 4

GOODS OF GREECE SUBJECT TO THE "S" RATE IF LOWER THAN THE FULL RATE

Tariff Heading (1)	Description (2)
01.01	
01.02	
01.04	
01.06	
02.01 A.I.	
II.	
IV.	
B.II.a)	
b)	
d)	
02.04	
02.06 A.	
C.	
03.01 A.	
C.	
03.02	
03.03	
04.05 A.II.	
04.07	
Chapter 6.	
07.01 E.	
F.III.	All goods of this sub-heading except beans
G.I.	
II.b)	
III.	
IV.	
H.I.	Shallots
III.	All goods of this sub-heading except onions
IJ.	
Q.	
R.	
T.I.	
II.	
III.	All goods of this sub-heading except aubergines, courgettes and okra
07.02	
07.03 B.	
D.	
E.	
F.	
07.04	
08.01	
08.02 D.	
E.	All goods of this sub-heading except citrons
08.03 B.	All goods of this sub-heading except dried figs in immediate packings of 15 kg or less
08.04 A.II.	
B.II.	
08.05 E.	
08.07 E.	
08.08 C.	
D.II.	
F.I. to III.	
IV.	All goods of this sub-heading except blackberries
08.09 B.	
08.10 A.II.	
III.	All goods of this sub-heading except raspberries
B.	All goods of this sub-heading except apricots, cherries and peaches
08.11 A.	
B.	
E.I. to V.	All goods of these sub-headings except citrons
08.12 F.	
G.	
09.01	
09.02	
09.04 A.	
B.I.	
II.	All goods of this sub-heading except crushed or ground pepper
09.05 to 09.08 (inclusive)	
09.09 A.II	
III.	All goods of this sub-heading except fennel seed
B.I.	
III.	All goods of this sub-heading except aniseed and fennel seed
09.10 F.	
11.03 to 11.05 (inclusive)	
11.08 B.	
12.03 A.	
12.05	
12.06 A.	
12.07 A.	
C.	
12.08 C.	
13.03 B.I.a)	
II.a)	
15.02 to 15.04 (inclusive)	
15.07 B.	
D.	

SCHEDULE 2 (*Continued*)

Tariff Heading (1)	Description (2)
15.12	
15.13	
16.02 A.I.	
B.II.	
III.b)	
16.03 C.	
16.05	
18.01	
18.02	
20.01 B.I.	
II.	All goods of this subheading except tomatoes, tomato puree and concentrates, olives, peas, beans, artichokes, cucumbers, aubergines, okra, courgettes and gherkins
20 02 A.	
B.	
D.	
E.	
F.I.	
H.	All goods of this subheading except artichokes, cucumbers, aubergines, okra, courgettes, beans and gherkins
20.03	
20.04	
20.05 C.I.b)	All goods of these subheadings other than jams, marmalades, compotes, fruit puree and fruit pastes
II.	
III.	
20.06 A.	
B.I.	
II.a)2.	
4.	
5.	
8.	All goods of this subheading other than oranges, lemons, cherries, plums, strawberries, raspberries, apples, quinces and prunes
20.06 B.II.b)2. (*Cont'd*)	
4.	
5.	
8.	All goods of this subheading other than oranges, lemons, cherries, plums, strawberries, raspberries, apples, quinces and prunes
c)1.dd)	All goods of this subheading other than oranges and mandarines (including tangerines and satsumas); clementines, wilkings and other similar citrus hybrids, lemons, cherries, strawberries, raspberries, apples, quinces and prunes
2.bb)	All goods of this subheading other than oranges and mandarines (including tangerines and satsumas); clementines, wilkings and other similar citrus hybrids, lemons, apricots, peaches, cherries, plums, strawberries, raspberries, apples, prunes, quinces and fruit mixtures
20.07 A.I.	Grape must
III.	Pineapple juice
B.I.	Grape must
II.	Pineapple juice
22.04	
22.07 B.I.e)	
f)	
II.a)1.bb)	
2.ee)	
ff)	
b)1.bb)	
2.ee)	
ff)	
22.10	
23.01 B.I.	
23 06	
23.07 C.	

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st July 1975, implements Community obligations of the United Kingdom, concerning import duties in 1975, in respect of goods of Greece.

The Order (Article 2) deletes the reference to Greece in the Import Duties (Certain Mediterranean Countries) (Reductions and Exemptions) Order 1973, as amended, under which goods of Greece were exempted from increases in the full rate of duty applying from 1st January 1975 under the Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1974.

In the case of goods specified in Schedule 1, the rate of import duty is reduced to the same as that chargeable on goods satisfying the requisite conditions to benefit from the eventual abolition of customs duties between member States of the EEC. This is the rate prefixed by the letter "M" in column 4 of Schedule 1 to the Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1974 (which sets out the United Kingdom Customs Tariff).

In the case of goods specified in Schedule 2, the rate to be applied is the rates if any, prefixed by the letter "S" in column 3 of Schedule 1 to the No. 5 Order if that rate is lower than the full rate.

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