STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Morocco) (Reductions) Order 1974

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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 by section 5(5) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to, the European Communities Act 1972**(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 (Morocco) (Reductions) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1974.

(2) In this Order—

references to goods originating in Morocco are references to goods which—

(a) are to be regarded under the Agreement, signed on 2nd March 1973, between the European Economic Community and Morocco**(d)** as originating in Morocco or,

(b) being products of a class excluded from the scope of the Protocol to the said Agreement (relating to origin of goods), are nevertheless goods of Morocco;

"the "M" rate" in relation to goods of any heading or subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959 means the rate which is shown in relation to such goods prefixed by the letter "M" in column 4 of Schedule 1 to the Import Duties (General) (No. 8) Order 1973**(e)** as amended**(f)** (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);

the abbreviations used in Schedules 1 and 2 hereto (being those used in the Customs Tariff 1959) have the meanings given in Article 9(4) of the said Import Duties (General) (No. 8) Order 1973.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889**(g)** 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.

(a) 1958 c. 6. **(b)** 1972 c. 68. **(c)** *See* S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).
(d) The Agreement is annexed to Regulation (EEC) 2285/73 (O.J. No. L239 27.8.1973, p.1).
(e) S.I. 1973/1845 (1973 III, p. 5609).
(f) The amending instruments are S.I. 1973/2169 (1973 III, p. 7572) and S.I. 1974/166(1974 I, p. 555). **(g)** 1889 c. 63.

2.—(1) Subject to Article 3(1) below, up to and including 31st December 1974, any import duty for the time being chargeable on goods of any heading or subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in column 1 of Schedule 1 hereto shall be chargeable at the "M" rate instead of the full rate in the case of goods originating in Morocco.

(2) Subject to Article 3(1) below, up to and including 31st December 1974, any import duty for the time being chargeable on goods of any subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in column 1 of Schedule 2 hereto shall be chargeable at the rate specified in relation to the goods in column 3 thereof instead of the full rate in the case of goods originating in Morocco.

3.—(1) Where a period of time or a description of goods is specified in column 2 of Schedule 1 or 2 hereto in relation to any subheading, the reductions in duty provided for in relation to that subheading by Article 2 above shall apply only during that period and to goods of that description.

(2) Any entry in column 2 of Schedule 1 or 2 to this Order shall be taken to comprise all goods which would be classified under an entry in the same terms constituting a subheading (other than the final subheading) in the relevant heading of the Customs Tariff 1959.

4.—(1) Article 2 above shall operate without prejudice to any greater reductions in duty which may be available in the case of goods originating in Morocco apart from this Order by virtue of their being goods of a developing country.

(2) For the purposes of classification under the Customs Tariff 1959, insofar as that depends on the rate of duty, any goods to which Article 2 above applies shall be treated as chargeable with the same duty as if this Order had not been made.

5. The Import Duties (Certain Mediterranean Countries) (Reductions and Exemptions) Order 1973**(a)** shall be amended by the omission in Article 2 thereof of the reference to Morocco.

John Stradling Thomas,
Hamish Gray,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

5th February 1974.

(a) S.I. 1973/2208 (1973 III, p. 7764).

SCHEDULE 1

GOODS OF MOROCCO SUBJECT TO THE 'M' RATE

Tariff Heading (1)	Description of Goods (2)
02.01A.IV.b) 02.04	
All headings and subheadings of Chapter 3	
05.01 to 05.03 (inclusive) 05.05 to 05.15A. (inclusive)	
07.05B.	
08.01A. 08.02A.I.b)2. 08.02A.II.b)1.bb) 08.02B.I.a)2. 08.02B.I.b) 08.02C.I.	Dates in immediate wrappings with net contents not exceeding 35 kgs
09.03 09.04A.II. 09.04B. 09.09 09.10	Pimento, not crushed or ground Pepper and pimento, crushed or ground
12.07 12.08	
13.01 to 13.03A. (inclusive) 13.03B.I.b) 13.03B.II.b) 13.03C.	
All headings and subheadings of Chapter 14	
15.05 and 15.06 15.08 to 15.11 (inclusive) 15.14 to 15.16 (inclusive)	

Tariff Heading	Description of Goods
16.04A. 16.04B.III. 16.04C.I. 16.04C.II.b) 16.04G.I. 16.04G.II.b) 16.05A. 16.05B.I. 16.05B.II.b) 16.05B.IV.	
17.04	
18.03 to 18.06 (inclusive)	
All headings and subheadings of Chapter 19	
20.01B.	Vegetables and fruit, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, without sugar and excluding gherkins
20.02A.I. 20.02B.I 20.02F. 20.02H.I.b) 20.02H.I.c) 20.02H.I.e)	 Excluding carrots and mixtures Excluding mixtures
All headings and subheadings of Chapter 21	
22.01 and 22.02 22.03B. 22.09B.II.	
23.01	
All headings and subheadings of Chapters 25 and 26	
27.03 27.04A.I. 27.04C. 27.05 27.05(bis) 27.06B. 27.07A.I.b) II.b) B.II.b) C. to F. (inclusive) G.I.b) II.b)	

Tariff Heading	Description of Goods
27.08 27.09A. 27.10B.I.b) B.II.b) III.b)2. C.I.a)2. b)2. c)2. II.a)2. b)2. c)2. III.a)2. b)2. c)2. d)2. 27.11 27.12A.I.b) II.b) III.b) B.II. 27.13 27.14A.II. B. C.I.b) II.b) 27.15 27.16A.II. B.II. 27.17	
All headings and subheadings of Chapters 28 to 44 (inclusive) *except:*— 29.01A.I.b) II.b) B.II.b)1. C.I.a) II.a) D.I.a)1. b)1. VI.a) 32.09A.II.a) 33.06B.I. 36.05B.I. 36.06 36.08A. 38.07A. B. C.I.	

Tariff Heading	Description of Goods
38.08B.I. 38.14B.I.a)1. III.a) 38.18A. 38.19E.I. T.I. 39.02C.V.a) VI.a)1. XIII.a) XIV.a)1.	
All headings and subheadings of Chapters 46 to 53 (inclusive)	
54.02 to 54.05 (inclusive)	
All headings and subheadings of Chapters 55 and 56	
57.02 to 57.12 (inclusive)	
All headings and subheadings of Chapters 58 to 72 (inclusive)	
All headings and subheadings of Chapter 73 *except:*— 73.01 73.02A.I. 73.03 73.05B. 73.06 73.07A.I. B.I. 73.08 and 73.09 73.10A. D.I.a) 73.11A.I. IV.a)1. B. 73.12A. B.I. C.III.a) V.a)1. 73.13A. B.I. II.b) c) 73.13B.III. IV.b) c) d) V.a)2.	

Tariff Heading	Description of Goods
73.15A.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) 73.15B.VII.a) b)1. 2.bb) 3. 4.aa) 73.16A.II. B. C. D.I.	
All headings and subheadings of Chapters 74 to 99 (inclusive) *except:*— 98.10A.I.a)2. B.I.b)	

SCHEDULE 2
Specific Rates

Tariff Heading (1)	Description of Goods (2)	Rate of Import Duty (3)
08.02A.I.a)	Sweet oranges, fresh: from 1 April to 15 October	£0.1400 per cwt or £0.0280 per cwt plus 0.6% w.i.g.
b)1.	Sweet oranges, fresh: from 16 October to 30 November	£0.1400 per cwt or £0.0280 per cwt plus 0.8% w.i.g.
II.a)1.	Oranges, other, fresh: from 19 April to 15 October	£0.1400 per cwt or £0.0280 per cwt plus 0.6% w.i.g.
b)1.aa)	Oranges, other, fresh: from 16 October to 30 November	£0.1400 per cwt or £0.0280 per cwt plus 0.8% w.i.g.
B.I.a)1.	Fresh clementines, mandarins and tangerines: from 1 April to 30 November	£0.1400 per cwt or £0.0280 per cwt plus 0.8% w.i.g.
16.04B.I.		2.5%
B.II.		3.9%
C.II.a)		5%
F.I.		7.5%
II.		5%
III.		7.5%
G.II.a)		5%
16.05B.II.a)		6%
B.III.		6%
20.02A.II.		10%
B.II.		9%
H.I.a)		10%
d)		10%
II.a)		10%
b)	Excluding carrots and mixtures	10%
c)	Excluding mixtures	10%
20.05A.II.		10%
B.III.		10%
C.III.		10%
20.06B.II.c)1. aa)	Apricot halves	1.7%
bb).11.	Peach halves	1.9%
2.bb)	Apricot halves	2.3%
kk)	Peach halves	2.3%

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st March 1974, implements obligations of the United Kingdom, concerning import duties in 1974, under the Agreement of 2nd March 1973 between the European Economic Community (E.E.C.) and Morocco.

In the case of goods of a tariff heading or subheading 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 E.E.C. This is the rate shown prefixed by the letter "M" in column 4 of Schedule 1 to the Import Duties (General) (No. 8) Order 1973 as amended (which sets out the United Kingdom Customs Tariff). In the case of goods of the tariff subheadings specified in Schedule 2, import duty is reduced to the rates specifically set out in column 3 of that Schedule. The reductions in duty made by this Order do not affect any entitlement to a greater reduction in duty which may be available in the case of goods of Morocco as goods of a developing country under the Generalised System of Preferences of the E.E.C.

The Order (Article 5) also deletes the reference to Morocco in the Import Duties (Certain Mediterranean Countries) (Reductions and Exemptions) Order 1973, under which goods of Morocco were exempted from increases in the full rate of duty applying from 1st January 1974 under the Import Duties (General) (No. 8) Order 1973.

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