STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 1375

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Quota and Other Reliefs) Order 1974

Made - - -	12*th August* 1974
Laid before the House of Commons	14*th August* 1974
Coming into Operation	15*th August* 1974

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 5(1) and (4) of, and paragraph 8 of Schedule 3 to, the Import Duties Act 1958(**a**), as amended (**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Quota and Other Reliefs) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 15th August 1974.

(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.

2. Any import duty chargeable during the period 1st January to 31st December 1974 on goods falling within a heading or subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in Part I of Schedule 1 hereto (certain iron and steel products) shall not be charged in the case of goods originating in a country named in Schedule 2 hereto.

3.—(1) Up to and including 31st December 1974, no import duty shall be charged on goods falling within a heading or subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in column 1 of Part II of Schedule 1 hereto (certain iron and steel products) which originate in a country named in Schedule 2 hereto if they form part of the relevant quota.

(2) For the purpose of paragraph (1) above, the "relevant quota" in relation to any heading or subheading means the amount (expressed as a value in units of account) of goods specified in column 2 of Part II of Schedule 1 in relation to the heading or subheading, but shall not exceed, in respect of goods originating in any one country named in Schedule 2 hereto, the relevant amount shown in column 3, and the amounts so expressed shall be converted to sterling at the rate of 2.4 units of account to one pound.

(3) Subject to paragraph (4) below, goods shall be treated for the purposes of this Article as forming part of any relevant quota in the order in which they have been entered for home use (within the meaning of the Customs and Excise Act 1952(**d**)) in the United Kingdom on or after 1st January 1974.

(4) For the purposes of this Article, goods shall not be treated as forming part of any relevant quota if apart from the provisions of this Order, no import

(**a**) 1958 c. 6.
(**b**) *See* paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68).
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.
(**d**) 1952 c. 44.

duty would be chargeable on them (whether because they are goods of a part of the Commonwealth preference area or otherwise).

4. For the purposes of this Order goods shall be treated as originating in a country named in Schedule 2 hereto if they are to be regarded as so originating by virtue of Regulation (EEC) No. 3614/73(**a**).

Eric Deakins,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Trade,
Department of Trade.

12th August 1974.

SCHEDULE 1

PART I

Article 2

Tariff headings and subheadings

73.07 AI	73.15 AVI a)	73.15 BVII a)
73.07 BI	73.15 AVI c)1 aa)	73.15 BVII b)1
73.09	73.15 AVII a)	73.15 BVII b)2 bb)
73.12 A	73.15 A VII b)2	73.15 BVII b)3
73.12 BI	73.15 A VII c)	73.15 BVII b)4 aa)
73.12 CIII a)	73.15 AVII d)1	73.16 AII
73.12 CV a)1	73.15 BI b)2	73.16 B
73.15 AI b)2	73.15 BIII	73.16 C
73.15 AIII	73.15 BIV	73.16 DI
73.15 AIV	73.15 BV b)	
73.15 AV b)	73.15 BV d)1 aa)	
73.15 AV d)1 aa)	73.15 BVI a)	
	73.15 BVI c)1 aa)	

PART II

Article 3

Tariff headings and subheadings	*Amount of quotas in units of account*	*Maximum amount in units of account within a quota originating in any one country*
(1)	(2)	(3)
73.08	2,453,000 u.a.	1,226,500 u.a.
73.10 A 73.10 DI a)	1,447,820 u.a.	723,910 u.a.
73.11 AI 73.11 AIV a)1 73.11 B	719,400 u.a.	359,700 u.a.
73.13 A 73.13 BI 73.13 BII b) 73.13 BII c) 73.13 BIII 73.13 BIV b) 73.13 BIV c) 73.13 BIV d) 73.13 BV a)2	4,172,740 u.a.	1,251,822 u.a.

(**a**) O.J. No. L358, 28.12.1973, p 132.

SCHEDULE 2

PART I

Independent Countries

Afghanistan
Algeria
Argentina
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Bhutan
Bolivia
Botswana
Brazil
Burma
Burundi
Cameroon
Central African Republic
Chad
Chile
Colombia
Congo, People's Republic of
Costa Rica
Cuba
Cyprus
Dahomey
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Egypt, Arab Republic of
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Ethiopia
Fiji
Gabon
Gambia
Ghana
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
India
Indonesia
Iran
Iraq
Ivory Coast
Jamaica
Jordan
Kenya
Khmer Republic
Korea (South)
Kuwait
Laos
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Malagasy Republic
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldive Islands
Mali
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Morocco
Nauru
Nepal
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Qatar
Rwanda
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Somalia
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Swaziland
Syria
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Uganda
United Arab Emirates:
- Abu Dhabi
- Dubai
- Ras al Khaimah
- Fujairah
- Ajman
- Sharjah
- Ummal Qaiwain

Upper Volta
Uruguay
Venezuela
Vietnam, Republic of
Western Samoa
Yemen, People's Democratic Republic of
Yemen Arab Republic
Yugoslavia
Zaire
Zambia

PART II

Dependent countries or territories including those for whose external relations Member States of the Community or third countries are wholly or partly responsible

Afars and Issas (Territory of the)
Angola (including Cabinda)
Australian Antarctic Territory
Belize
Bermuda
British Antarctic Territory
British Indian Ocean Territory (Aldabra, Farquhar, Chagos Archipelago, Des Roches)
British Pacific Ocean **(a)**
Brunei
Cape Verde Islands
Cayman Islands and Dependencies
Christmas Island
Cocos (Keeling) Islands
Comoro Archipelago
Corn Islands and Swan Islands
Falkland Islands and Dependencies
French Polynesia
French Southern and Antarctic Territories
Gibraltar
Heard Island and MacDonald Islands
Hong Kong
Leeward Islands **(b)**
Macao
Mozambique
Netherlands Antilles
New Caledonia and Dependencies
Norfolk Islands
Pacific Islands administered by the United States of America or under United States trusteeship **(c)**
Papua-New Guinea
Portuguese Guinea
Portuguese Timor
St. Helena (including Ascension, Gough Island, and Tristan da Cunha)
Saint Pierre and Miquelon
Sâo Tomé and Principe
Seychelles (including Amirantes)
Sikkim
Spanish territories in Africa
Surinam
Territories for which New Zealand is responsible (Cook Islands, Niuwe Island, Tokelau Islands and Ross Dependency)
Turks and Caocos Islands
Virgin Islands of the United States (St. Croix, St. Thomas, St. John, etc.)
Wallis and Futuna Islands
Windward Islands **(d)**

(a) Gilbert and Ellice Islands, British Solomon Islands, New Hebrides Condominium, and Pitcairn Islands.

(b) Antigua, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, British Virgin Islands.

(c) The Pacific Islands administered by the United States of America include: Guam, American Samoa (including Swain's Island), Midway Islands, Johnston and Sand Islands, Wake Island and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (the Caroline, Marianas and Marshall Islands).

(d) Dominica, St Lucia, St Vincent.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides for reliefs from import duty on certain iron and steel products originating in the developing countries named in Schedule 2 to the Order, in accordance with two Decisions of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community meeting in Council of 18th December 1973, declared to be Community Treaties by the European Communities (Definition of Treaties) Order 1974 (S.I. 1974 No. 1263).

The Order provides for exemption from duty for goods specified in Part I of Schedule 1 with effect from 1st January 1974 up to and including 31st December 1974. It also provides for the implementation and administration of duty-free tariff quotas for the same period for goods listed in Part II of Schedule 1. There is a limit, specified in Part II of Schedule 1, on the amount of goods originating in any one country that may form part of a quota.

Goods are treated as forming part of the quota in the order of their entry for home use. The Order also provides that goods shall not constitute part of a quota if they are already exempt from duty under some provision other than the Order.

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