STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 1699

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Quota Relief) (Egypt) Order 1973

Made - - - - -	13*th October* 1973
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Coming into Operation	7*th November* 1973

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred on him by section 5(1) and (4) of the Import Duties Act 1958(**a**), as amended by paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to the European Communities Act 1972(**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 Relief) (Egypt) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 7th November 1973.

(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. For the purposes of this Order "goods of Egypt" means goods which under the Agreement, signed on 7th September 1973, between the European Economic Community and Egypt are to be regarded:

(*a*) in the case of textile goods, as originating in Egypt and

(*b*) in the case of petroleum products, as refined in Egypt

but does not include any goods in respect of which import duty has not been charged or has been charged at less than the full rate by virtue of the goods qualifying as goods of a developing country.

3.—(1) Up to and including 31st December 1973 any import duty which is for the time being chargeable on goods of a heading or subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall be chargeable at the relevant rate specified in column 2 of that Schedule; instead of the full rate, if the goods form part of the quota specified in column 3 of that Schedule (being the quota of goods of Egypt allocated to the United Kingdom by Regulations (EEC) 2777/73(**d**) and (EEC) 2778/73(**e**).

(2) Goods shall be treated as forming part of the quota as soon as they are entered for home use (within the meaning of the Customs and Excise Act 1952(**f**)) in the United Kingdom.

Limerick,
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Trade,
Department of Trade and Industry.

13th October, 1973.

(**a**) 1958 c. 6. (**b**) 1972 c. 68. (**c**) 1889 c. 63. (**d**) O.J. No. L285. 12.10.73. p. 43.
(**e**) O.J. No. L285. 12.10.73. p.48. (**f**) 1952 c. 44.

SCHEDULE

Tariff Heading	Rates of Duty	Size of United Kingdom share of tariff quota by weight
Certain petroleum products in tariff headings 27.10–14		
27.10 BIII*b*)2*aa*	2·7%*	150,000 metric tons
CIII*d*)2*aa*		
27.10 CIII*c*)2*aa*	2·4%*	
27.10 BIII*b*)2*bb*	4%	
CI*c*)2		
CII*c*)2		
CIII*c*)2*bb*		
CIII*d*)2*bb*		
27.11 BI*c*)1	6·4%	
BI*c*)2	4%	
27.12 AIII*b*)	4%	
BII		
27.13 BI*c*)2	8%	
BI*c*)3	4%	
BII*b*)	8%	
BII*c*)	4%	
27.14 CI*b*)	4%	
CII*b*)		
55.09 *Other woven fabrics of cotton*	14%	108 metric tons

* Plus hydrocarbon oil duty at 8% ad valorem.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which comes into operation on 7th November 1973, provides for the implementation and administration of the United Kingdom's share of two tariff quotas opened by the European Economic Community for certain textile goods and petroleum products of Egypt under the provisions of Council Regulations.

The Order specifies the reduced rates of duty applicable up to and including 31st December 1973 to imports of the relevant goods within the United Kingdom's share of the quotas. It also provides that goods shall not be debited to the United Kingdom's share of the quotas if preference as goods of a developing country is claimed in respect of them, and that any goods which constitute part of each quota do so as soon as they are entered for home use in the United Kingdom.

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