STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Quota Relief) (No. 6) Order 1974

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Coming into Operation	5*th July* 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 Relief) (No. 6) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 5th July 1974.

(2) This Order applies to goods of the following descriptions, namely:—

(*a*) polyamide 6 continuous filament yarn or

(*b*) polyamide 6 monofilament.

(3) 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.—(1) Subject to Article 3 below, up to and including 30th September 1974, no import duty shall be charged on goods of subheadings 51.01A and 51.02AI of the Customs Tariff 1959 in the case of a quota consisting of 3,500,000 kilogrammes of such goods which:—

(*a*) are of a description to which this Order applies and

(*b*) satisfy the requisite conditions to benefit from Regulation (EEC) 385/73(**d**) (relating to goods entitled to benefit from the eventual abolition of customs duties in trade between the United Kingdom and other Member States of the European Economic Community).

(2) Subject to Article 3 below, up to and including 30th September 1974, any import duty for the time being chargeable on goods of subheadings 51.01A and 51.02AI of the Customs Tariff 1959 shall be reduced to a rate of 9 per cent., instead of any higher rate which would otherwise apply, in the case of a quota consisting of 3,300,000 kilogrammes of such goods which:—

(**a**) 1958 c. 6.
(**b**) *See* paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68).
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.
(**d**) O.J. No. L.42, 14.2, 1973. p. 1.

(*a*) are of a description to which this Order applies and

(*b*) do not satisfy the requisite conditions to benefit from the said Regulation (EEC) 385/73.

3.—(1) Goods shall be treated as forming part of a quota referred to in Article 2 above only if they are certified by the Secretary of State as forming part of such quota and any conditions attaching to the certificate issued in respect of the goods are complied with.

(2) Goods shall not be treated as forming part of the quotas referred to in Article 2(1) and (2) above if, apart from the provisions of this Order, they would be exempt from import duty or subject to import duty at a rate no higher than that applying to goods within the quota.

(3) Any certificate to the effect that goods form part of a quota may be modified or revoked at any time.

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

3rd July 1974.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order, which comes into operation on 5th July 1974, provides for the opening and administration of two tariff quotas until 30th September 1974 in respect of polyamide 6 continuous filament yarn falling within subheading 51.01A of the Customs Tariff 1959 and polyamide 6 monofilament falling within subheading 51.02AI.

There is exemption from import duty in the case of a quota of 3,500,000 kilogrammes of such goods imported into the United Kingdom from other Member States of the European Economic Community. In the case of such goods imported from any other source import duty is reduced to 9 per cent. in respect of a quota of 3,300,000 kilogrammes.

The Order provides that any relevant goods shall be treated as forming part of the quota only if they are certified to that effect by the Secretary of State.

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