STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 2229

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Quota Relief) (No. 6) Order 1975

Made - - - - - - -	23*rd December* 1975
Laid before the House of Commons	30*th December* 1975
Coming into Operation - - -	1*st January* 1976

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 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. This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Quota Relief) (No. 6) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1976.

2.—(1) In this Order—

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

the "relevant quota" means, in relation to goods of any description specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto, the quantity of such goods which are to be exempt from duty on import into the United Kingdom by virtue of the Community instruments referred to in column 3 of the Schedule hereto in relation to the goods.

(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.

3. Up to and including 31st December 1976, no import duty shall be charged on goods which fall within a heading or subheading specified in column 2 of the Schedule hereto and are of a description specified in column 1 thereof if they form part of the relevant quota.

4. For the purposes of this Order goods shall be treated as forming part of the relevant quota in the order in which the importer delivers an entry thereof for home use (within the meaning of section 28 of the Customs and Excise Act 1952(**d**) and Regulation 8 of the Warehousing Regulations 1975(**e**)), containing a claim for relief from import duty under the quota in the United Kingdom on or after 1st January 1976.

5. Any description of goods in column 1 of the Schedule 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.

(**a**) 1958 c. 6. (**b**) 1972 c. 68. (**c**) 1889 c. 63.
(**d**) 1952 c. 44. (**e**) S.I. 1975/1789 (1975 III, p. 6764).

6. Where any import duty for the time being chargeable on any goods has been removed by a directly applicable Community provision the import duty shall, to the extent of that removal, not be regarded as removed by virtue of this Order and the reference to it in the Schedule hereto shall be treated as merely indicative of the rate of import duty payable in respect of the goods.

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

23rd December 1975.

SCHEDULE

Description of goods (1)	*Tariff headings or subheadings* (2)	*Community instrument* (3)
		Regulations (EEC) on the opening, allocation and administration of Community tariff quotas for the goods specified in columns 1 and 2 of the Schedule as specified below.
Made by hand (Handicrafts)		
Goods as specified below which meet the requirements of Article 1(2) of the Regulation specified in column 3:—		
goods of these headings and subheadings;	ex 42.02 B. ex 42.03 C. ex 44.24 ex 44.27 ex 48.21 C.	Approved by the Council of the European Communities on 17th December 1975.
cotton fabrics hand-dyed or hand-printed by the "batik" method;	ex 55.09	
goods of these subheadings;	ex 58.01 B.I.a) ex 58.01 B.I.b) ex 58.01 C.I.a) ex 58.01 C.I.b)	
goods of this heading;	ex 58.10	
carpets and mats;	ex 59.02 B.	
ponchos of wool;	ex 61.01 A. ex 61.01 B. ex 61.01 C. II.	

Description of goods (1)	*Tariff headings or subheadings* (2)	*Community instrument* (3)
goods of these subheadings hand-dyed or hand-printed by the "batik" method;	ex 61.02 A. ex 61.02 B.	
ponchos, capes, skirts, skirt lengths, of wool;	ex 61.02 B.I. ex 61.02 B.II. ex 61.02 B.III.b)	
goods of this subheading;	ex 61.05 A.	
goods of these headings;	ex 61.06 ex 61.07 ex 61.08 ex 61.11 ex 62.01	
double curtains of wool;	ex 62.02 B.I. ex 62.02 B.II.b) 2.	
of cotton fabric hand-dyed or hand-printed by the "batik" method;	ex 62.02 B.I. ex 62.02 B.II.a) ex 62.02 B.II.b) 1. ex 62.02 B.II.b) 2.	
goods of these headings;	ex 62.05 ex 64.05	
woollen berets;	ex 65.05	
goods of these headings and subheadings;	ex 66.02 ex 68.02 A.IV. ex 74.18 ex 74.19 ex 83.06 ex 83.07 ex 83.10 ex 83.11 ex 94.03 ex 95.01 B. ex 95.02 B. ex 95.03 B. ex 95.04 B. ex 95.05 C.II. ex 95.06 B. ex 95.07 B.	
dolls in folk costume typical of the country of origin;	ex 97.02 A.	
goods of this subheading	ex 97.03 A.	
Handwoven goods		
Goods as specified below which meet the requirements of		

Description of goods (1)	*Tariff headings or subheadings* (2)	*Community instrument* (3)
Article 1(4)(*a*), (5) and (6) of the Regulation specified in column 3:—		
handwoven fabrics of silk or of silk waste other than noil;	ex 50.09	Approved by the Council of the European Communities on 17th December 1975.
handwoven fabrics of noil silk;	ex 50.10	
handwoven cotton gauze;	ex 55.07	
other handwoven fabrics of cotton;	ex 55.09	
handwoven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics of cotton (other than terry towelling or similar terry products falling within heading No. 55.08 and fabrics falling within heading No. 58.05)	ex 58.04	

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st January 1976, provides for the implementation and administration of the United Kingdom's share of certain tariff quotas opened by the European Economic Community for certain handmade goods and handwoven fabrics of silk and cotton under the provisions of Community instruments specified in the Schedule.

The Order provides, up to and including 31st December 1976, for exemption from duty in respect of imports of the relevant goods within the United Kingdom's shares of the quotas. Any goods which constitute part of each quota do so in the order in which an entry for home use is made containing a claim for relief from import duty on or after 1st January 1976.

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