STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 2065

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Quota Relief) (Paper, Paperboard and Printed Products) Order 1973

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of the 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) (Paper, Paperboard and Printed Products) Order 1973 and shall operate from the beginning of 1st January 1974 up to and including 31st December 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.

(3) In this Order—

"the Agreements" means the Agreements, signed on 22nd July 1972, between the European Economic Community and, respectively, Austria, Iceland, Portugal, Sweden and Switzerland, the Agreement, signed on 14th May 1973, between the Community and Norway and the Agreement, signed on 5th October 1973, between the Community and Finland**(d)** and references to an Agreement shall be construed accordingly;

references to goods originating in any of the above-mentioned countries are references to products which, under the provisions of the Agreements, are to be regarded as originating there.

2.—(1) No import duty shall be charged on the relevant quota of goods which—

(*a*) fall within a heading or subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in column 3 of any of the Schedules hereto,

(*b*) are of a description specified in column 1 of such a Schedule in relation to the heading or subheading and

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(a) 1958 c. 6. **(b)** 1972 c. 68.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

(d) The Agreements with Austria, Iceland, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland and Norway are annexed respectively to Regulations (EEC) Nos. 2836/72 (O.J. No. L 300, p. 1), 2842/72 (O.J. No. L 301, p. 1), 2844/72 (O.J. No. L 301, p.166), 2838/72, (O.J. No. L 300, p. 96), 2840/72 (O.J. No. L 300, p. 188) and 1691/73 (O.J. No. L 171, p. 1); the Agreement with Finland has yet to be published in the Official Journal.

(*c*) originate in the country to which the Schedule relates and satisfy the provisions of Article 25(1) of Protocol No. 3 (relating to origin of goods) to the Agreement between the Community and that country.

(2) For the purposes of this Article, the "relevant quota" of goods of a description specified in column 1 of any Schedule hereto is the quantity of goods specified in column 2 of such a Schedule in relation to the description (such quantities being expressed as a number of tonnes or a value in pounds), and any entry in column 2 of a Schedule prescribing a limit to a subclass of goods within a quota shall have effect.

(3) The Schedules to this Order relate to the countries named in Article 1(3) above as follows:

Schedule 1 to Austria,
Schedule 2 to Iceland,
Schedule 3 to Portugal,
Schedule 4 to Sweden,
Schedule 5 to Switzerland,
Schedule 6 to Norway and
Schedule 7 to Finland.

(4) Goods shall be treated as forming part of a quota in the order in which they are entered for home use (within the meaning of the Customs and Excise Act 1952(**a**)) in the United Kingdom on or after 1st January 1974.

3. A description of goods in column 1 or 2 of any of the Schedules hereto, other than one covering a whole heading or subheading, shall be taken to comprise all goods which would be classified under a description in the same terms constituting a subheading (other than the final subheading) in the relevant heading of the Customs Tariff 1959.

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

7th December 1973.

SCHEDULE 1

AUSTRIA

1 *Description of Goods*	2 *Quota*	3 *Tariff Heading or Subheading*
All goods of these subheadings excluding kraft liner and sack kraft	3,300 tonnes	Ex 48.01.C.II.a) Ex 48.01.C.II.b)1 48.01.C.II.b)2 48.01.C.II.b)3
Bible paper (India paper), copying tissue, other printing paper and other writing paper, not containing mechanical wood pulp or in which mechanical wood pulp does not represent more than 5%	2,200 tonnes	Ex 48.01.E.II.b)1 Ex 48.01.E.II.b)2.bb) Ex 48.01.E.II.b)3 Ex 48.01.E.II.b)5

(**a**) 1952 c. 44.

1 *Description of Goods*	2 *Quota*	3 *Tariff Heading or Subheading*
Printing paper and writing paper, containing mechanical wood pulp, excluding copying tissue.	750 tonnes	48.01.E.II.b)2.aa) Ex 48.01.E.II.b)2.bb) Ex 48.01.E.II.b)3 Ex 48.01.E.II.b)5
All goods of these subheadings other than sulphite paper for wrapping purposes, semi-chemical fluting paper, cellulose wadding and than paper covered by the two entries in this column immediately preceding this one.	560 tonnes	Ex 48.01.E.II.a) Ex 48.01.E.II.b)1 48.01.E.II.b)4 Ex 48.01.E.II.b)5
All goods of this subheading	750 tonnes	48.01.E.I
Coated printing paper	15,000 tonnes	Ex 48.07.B.I.c)1
All goods of these sub-headings other than coated printing paper	2,700 tonnes	48.07.B.I.a) 48.07.B.I.b) Ex 48.07.B.I.c)1 48.07.B.I.c)2 48.07.B.I.c)3 48.07.B.I.c)4 48.07.B.II
All goods of this subheading	3,000 tonnes	48.15.B
All goods of these subheadings other than those covered by any of the preceding entries in this column relating to subheadings 48.01.C.II.a), 48.01.C.II.b)1, 48.01.E.II.a), 48.01.E.II.b)1 and 48.01.E.II.b)5	3,000 tonnes	48.01.B 48.01.C.I Ex 48.01.C.II.a) Ex 48.01.C.II.b)1 48.01.D Ex 48.01.E.II.a) Ex 48.01.E.II.b)1 Ex 48.01.E.II.b)5 48.02 48.03 48.04 48.05 48.06 48.07.A 48.08 48.10 48.11 48.12 48.13 48.14 48.15.A 48.16 48.17 48.18 48.19 48.20 48.21

1 *Description of Goods*	2 *Quota*	3 *Tariff Heading or Subheading*
All goods of these headings and subheadings	£178,249	49.03 49.05.A 49.07.A 49.07.C.II 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11.B

SCHEDULE 2

ICELAND

1 *Description of Goods*	2 *Quota*	3 *Tariff Heading or Subheading*
All goods of these headings and subheadings	10 tonnes	All subheadings of 48.01 other than 48.01.A, and all headings from 48.02 to 48.21 (inclusive) other than 48.09.
All goods of these headings and subheadings	£1,804	49.03 49.05.A 49.07.A 49.07.C.II 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11.B

SCHEDULE 3

PORTUGAL

1 *Description of Goods*	2 *Quota*	3 *Tariff Heading or Subheading*
All goods of these headings and subheadings	569 tonnes	All subheadings of 48.01 other than 48.01.A, and all headings from 48.02 to 48.21 (inclusive) other than 48.09

1 *Description of Goods*	2 *Quota*	3 *Tariff Heading or Subheading*
All goods of these headings and subheadings	£10,713	49.03 49.05.A 49.07.A 49.07.C.II 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11.B

SCHEDULE 4

SWEDEN

1 *Description of Goods*	2 *Quota*	3 *Tariff Heading or Subheading*
Kraft liner	111,500 tonnes (of which not more than 95,500 tonnes weighing less than 220 g/m², and not more than 16,000 tonnes weighing more than 220 g/m²)	Ex 48.01.C.II.a) Ex 48.01.C.II.b)1
Sack kraft	115,700 tonnes	Ex 48.01.C.II.b)1
All goods of these subheadings other than kraft liner and sack kraft	66,500 tonnes (of which not more than 11,500 tonnes bleached and semi-bleached and not more than 55,000 tonnes unbleached)	Ex 48.01.C.II.a) Ex 48.01.C.II.b)1 48.01.C.II.b)2 48.01.C.II.b)3
Bible paper (India paper), copying tissue, other printing paper and other writing paper, not containing mechanical woodpulp or in which mechanical woodpulp does not represent more than 5%	12,000 tonnes	Ex 48.01.E.II.b)1 Ex 48.01.E.II.b)2.bb) Ex 48.01.E.II.b)3 Ex 48.01.E.II.b)5
Printing paper and writing paper, containing mechanical wood pulp, excluding copying tissue	55,000 tonnes	48.01.E.II.b)2.aa) Ex 48.01.E.II.b)2.bb) Ex 48.01.E.II.b)3 Ex 48.01.E.II.b)5
Fluting paper for corrugated paperboard	38,700 tonnes	Ex 48.01.E.II.b)5
Sulphite paper for wrapping purposes	17,800 tonnes	Ex 48.01.E.II.a)

1 *Description of Goods*	2 *Quota*	3 *Tariff Heading or Subheading*
All goods of these subheadings other than cellulose wadding and than paper covered by the four entries in this column immediately preceding this one	25,000 tonnes (of which not more than 8,000 tonnes test liner (including jute liner), not more than 3,000 tonnes tissue paper (hard) not more than 1,000 tonnes base paper for sensitising with solutions other than silver salts, not more than 5,000 tonnes wallpaper base and not more than 8,000 tonnes other papers not mentioned in the four entries in this column immediately preceding this one)	Ex 48.01.E.II.a) Ex 48.01.E.II.b)1 48.01.E.II.b)4 Ex 48.01.E.II.b)5
Paperboard other than kraft board	30,750 tonnes (of which not more than 7,500 tonnes test linerboard (including jute linerboard), not more than 16,000 tonnes folding box board, not more than 250 tonnes electrical insulating pressboard and not more than 7,000 tonnes other paperboard not mentioned in the three entries in this column immediately preceding this one)	48.01.E.I
All goods of this heading	8,500 tonnes	48.03
All goods of this heading	530 tonnes	48.04
All goods of these subheadings	9,000 tonnes	48.05.B.I.b) 48.05.B.I.c)1 48.05.B.I.c)2 48.05.B.I.c)3 48.05.B.I.c)4 48.05.B.II
Coated printing paper	6,750 tonnes (of which not more than 3,500 tonnes mechanical and not more than 3,250 tonnes other than mechanical)	Ex 48.07.B.I.c)1

1 *Description of Goods*	2 *Quota*	3 *Tariff Heading or Subheading*
All goods of these subheadings other than coated printing paper	30,000 tonnes (of which not more than 6,000 tonnes folding box board and not more than 24,000 tonnes other than folding box board)	48.07.B.I.a) 48.07.B.I.b) Ex 48.07.B.I.c)1 48.07.B.I.c)2 48.07.B.I.c)3 48.07.B.I.c)4 48.07.B.II
All goods of this subheading	2,250 tonnes	48.15.B
All goods of this heading	425 tonnes	48.16
All goods of this subheading	850 tonnes (of which not more than 525 tonnes sanitary products and not more than 325 tonnes other than sanitary products)	48.21.B
All goods of these subheadings other than those covered by any of the preceding entries in this column relating to subheadings 48.01.E.II.b)1 and 48.01.E.II.b)5	4,600 tonnes (of which not more than 2,100 tonnes paper manufactured wholly of bleached or unbleached sulphate cellulose fibre excluding that for spinning into yarn and corrugated and not more than 2,500 tonnes other than paper manufactured wholly of bleached or unbleached sulphate cellulose fibre but including paper for spinning into yarn and corrugated)	48.01.B 48.01.C.I 48.01.D Ex 48.01.E.II.b)1 Ex 48.01.E.II.b)5 48.02 48.05.A 48.05.B.I.a) 48.06 48.07.A 48.08 48.10 48.11 48.12 48.13 48.14 48.15.A 48.17 48.18 48.19 48.20 48.21.A
All goods of these headings and subheadings	£674,473	49.03 49.05.A 49.07.A 49.07.C.II 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11.B

SCHEDULE 5

SWITZERLAND

1 *Description of Goods*	2 *Quota*	3 *Tariff Heading or Subheading*
All goods of these subheadings except kraft liner and sack kraft	145 tonnes	Ex 48.01.C.II.a) Ex 48.01.C.II.b)1 48.01.C.II.b)2 48.01.C.II.b)3
Bible paper (India paper), copying tissue, other printing paper and other writing paper, not containing mechanical wood pulp or in which mechanical wood pulp does not represent more than 5%	202 tonnes	Ex 48.01.E.II.b)1 Ex 48.01.E.II.b)2.bb) Ex 48.01.E.II.b)3 Ex 48.01.E.II.b)5
Wallpaper base	244 tonnes	Ex 48.01.E.II.b)5
All goods of this heading	126 tonnes	48.03
Coated printing paper	152 tonnes	Ex 48.07.B.I.c)1
All goods of these subheadings other than coated printing paper	586 tonnes	48.07.B.I.a) 48.07.B.I.b) Ex 48.07.B.I.c)1 48.07.B.I.c)2 48.07.B.I.c)3 48.07.B.I.c)4 48.07.B.II
All goods of this heading	207 tonnes	48.16
All goods of this subheading	147 tonnes	48.21.B
All goods of these subheadings other than those covered by any of the preceding entries in this column	522 tonnes	48.01.B 48.01.C.I Ex 48.01.C.II.a) Ex 48.01.C.II.b)1 48.01.D 48.01.E.I 48.01.E.II.a) Ex 48.01.E.II.b)1 48.01.E.II.b)2.aa) Ex 48.01.E.II.b)2.bb) Ex 48.01.E.II.b)3 48.01.E.II.b)4 Ex 48.01.E.II.b)5 48.02 48.04 48.05 48.06 48.07.A 48.08 48.10 48.11

1 *Description of Goods*	2 *Quota*	3 *Tariff Heading or Subheading*
		48.12 48.13 48.14 48.15 48.17 48.18 48.19 48.20 48.21.A
All goods of these headings and subheadings	£756,918	49.03 49.05.A 49.07.A 49.07.C.II 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11.B

SCHEDULE 6

NORWAY

1 *Description of Goods*	2 *Quota*	3 *Tariff Heading or Subheading*
Kraft liner	7,650 tonnes	Ex 48.01.C.II.a) Ex 48.01.C.II.b)1
Sack kraft	15,400 tonnes	Ex 48.01.C.II.b)1
All goods of these subheadings other than kraft liner and sack kraft	11,500 tonnes (of which not more than 3,000 tonnes bleached and semi-bleached and not more than 8,500 tonnes unbleached)	Ex 48.01.C.II.a) Ex 48.01.C.II.b)1 48.01.C.II.b)2 48.01.C.II.b)3
Bible paper (India paper), copying tissue, other printing paper and other writing paper, not containing mechanical woodpulp or in which mechanical woodpulp does not represent more than 5%	12,000 tonnes	Ex 48.01.E.II.b)1 Ex 48.01.E.II.b)2.bb) Ex 48.01.E.II.b)3 Ex 48.01.E.II.b)5
Printing paper and writing paper, containing mechanical wood pulp, excluding copying tissue	27,000 tonnes	48.01.E.II.b)2.aa) Ex 48.01.E.II.b)2.bb) Ex 48.01.E.II.b)3 Ex 48.01.E.II.b)5
Fluting paper for corrugated paperboard	16,000 tonnes	Ex 48.01.E.II.b)5
Sulphite paper for wrapping purposes	10,350 tonnes	Ex 48.01.E.II.a)

1 *Description of Goods*	2 *Quota*	3 *Tariff Heading or Subheading*
All goods of these subheadings other than cellulose wadding and than paper covered by the four entries in this column immediately preceding this one	9,500 tonnes (of which not more than 4,000 tonnes tissue paper (hard) and not more than 5,500 tonnes other papers)	Ex 48.01.E.II.a) Ex 48.01.E.II.b)1 48.01.E.II.b)4 Ex 48.01.E.II.b)5
Paperboard other than kraft board	8,950 tonnes (of which not more than 5,000 tonnes folding box board made from 100% woodpulp, not more than 2,250 tonnes folding box board made from furnishes including waste paper and not more than 1,700 tonnes other paperboard not mentioned in the two entries in this column immediately preceeding this one)	48.01.E.I
All goods of this heading	16,000 tonnes	48.03
All goods of this subheading	5,400 tonnes (of which not more than 3,000 tonnes folding box board made from 100% woodpulp, not more than 700 tonnes folding box board made from other furnishes and not more than 1,700 tonnes other paper and paperboard not mentioned in the two entries in this column immediately preceeding this one)	48.07.B
All goods of these subheadings other than those covered by the preceding entries in this column relating to subheadings 48.01.E.II.b)1 and 48.01.E.II.b)5	5,600 tonnes (of which not more than 2,000 tonnes crêped tissue paper and not more than 3,600 tonnes other than crêped tissue)	48.01.B 48.01.C.I 48.01.D Ex 48.01.E.II.b)1 Ex 48.01.E.II.b)5 48.02 48.04 48.05 48.06 48.07.A 48.08 48.10 48.11 48.12 48.13 48.14

1 *Description of Goods*	2 *Quota*	3 *Tariff Heading or Subheading*
		48.15 48.16 48.17 48.18 48.19 48.20 48.21
All goods of these headings and subheadings	£45,396	49.03 49.05.A 49.07.A 49.07.C.II 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11.B

SCHEDULE 7

FINLAND

1 *Description of Goods*	2 *Quota*	3 *Tariff Heading or Subheading*
Kraft liner	51,100 tonnes (of which not more than 44,000 tonnes weighing less than 220 g/m^2 and not more than 7,100 tonnes weighing more than 220 g/m^2)	Ex 48.01.C.II.a) Ex 48.01.C.II.b)1
Sack kraft	25,100 tonnes	Ex 48.01.C.II.b)1
All goods of these subheadings other than kraft liner and sack kraft	26,000 tonnes (of which not more than 1,000 tonnes bleached and semi-bleached and not more than 25,000 tonnes unbleached)	Ex 48.01.C.II.a) Ex 48.01.C.II.b)1 48.01.C.II.b)2 48.01.C.II.b)3
Bible paper (India paper), copying tissue, other printing paper and other writing paper, not containing mechanical woodpulp or in which mechanical woodpulp does not represent more than 5%	14,500 tonnes	Ex 48.01.E.II.b)1 Ex 48.01.E.II.b)2.bb) Ex 48.01.E.II.b)3 Ex 48.01.E.II.b)5
Printing paper and writing paper containing mechanical wood pulp, excluding copying tissue	103,000 tonnes	48.01.E.II.b)2.aa) Ex 48.01.E.II.b)2.bb) Ex 48.01.E.II.b)3 Ex 48.01.E.II.b)5

1 *Description of Goods*	2 *Quota*	3 *Tariff Heading or Subheading*
Fluting paper for corrugated paperboard	42,000 tonnes	Ex 48.01.E.II.b)5
Sulphite paper for wrapping purposes	5,400 tonnes	Ex 48.01.E.II.a)
All goods of these subheadings other than cellulose wadding and than paper covered by the four entries in this column immediately preceding this one	28,000 tonnes (of which not more than 22,500 tonnes wallpaper base and not more than 5,500 tonnes other than wallpaper base)	Ex 48.01.E.II.a) Ex 48.01.E.II.b)1 48.01.E.II.b)4 Ex 48.01.E.II.b)5
Paper board other than kraft board	36,700 tonnes (of which not more than 20,000 tonnes folding boxboard made from 100% woodpulp, not more than 3,700 tonnes folding boxboard made from furnishes including waste paper and not more than 13,000 tonnes other paperboard not mentioned in the two entries in this column immediately preceding this one)	48.01.E.I
All goods of this heading	4,500 tonnes	48.03
All goods of these subheadings	21,000 tonnes	48.05.B.I.b) 48.05.B.I.c)1 48.05.B.I.c)2 48.05.B.I.c)3 48.05.B.I.c)4 48.05.B.II
Coated printing paper	13,150 tonnes (of which not more than 11,000 tonnes mechanical and not more than 2,150 tonnes other than mechanical)	Ex 48.07.B.I.c)1
All goods of these subheadings other than coated printing paper	39,100 tonnes (of which not more than 19,500 tonnes folding box board made from 100% wood pulp, not more than 1,600 tonnes folding box board made from furnishes including waste paper and not more than 18,000 tonnes other paper and paperboard not mentioned in the two entries in this column immediately preceding this one)	48.07.B.I.a) 48.07.B.I.b) Ex 48.07.B.I.c)1 48.07.B.I.c)2 48.07.B.I.c)3 48.07.B.I.c)4 48.07.B.II

1 *Description of Goods*	2 *Quota*	3 *Tariff Heading or Subheading*
All goods of this subheading	5,000 tonnes (of which not more than 4,000 tonnes toilet paper and not more than 1,000 tonnes other than toilet paper)	48.15.B
All goods of these subheadings other than those covered by any of the preceding entries in this column relating to Subheadings 48.01.E.II.b)1 and 48.01.E.II.b)5	4,000 tonnes	48.01.B 48.01.C.I 48.01.D Ex 48.01.E.II.b)1 Ex 48.01.E.II.b)5 48.02 48.05 48.05.A 48.05.B.I.a) 48.06. 48.07.A 48.08 48.10 48.11 48.12 48.13 48.14 48.15.A 48.16 48.17 48.18 48.19 48.20 48.21
All goods of these headings and subheadings	£192,477	49.03 49.05.A 49.07.A 49.07.C.II 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11.B

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st January 1974, provides for the opening and administration during 1974 of duty-free tariff quotas for paper, paperboard, and printed products originating in Austria, Iceland, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Norway and Finland. In order to qualify for duty-free treatment within the quotas goods must satisfy the conditions relating to origin in Article 25(1) of Protocol 3 to the Agreements between the European Economic Community and these countries. Goods which form part of these tariff quotas do so in the order in which they are entered for home use.

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