STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 1406

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 21) Order 1973

Made - - - -	8*th August* 1973
Laid before the House of Commons	9*th August* 1973
Coming into Operation:	
(*a*) *for all purposes of Article* 2(1)	13*th August* 1973
(*b*) *for all other purposes*	1*st October* 1973

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by sections 1, 3(6) and 13 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 them in that behalf, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State **(c)**, hereby make the following Order:

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 21) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 13th August 1973 for all purposes of Article 2(1), and on 1st October 1973 for all other purposes.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889**(d)** shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2.—(1) Up to and including 31st October 1973 no import duty shall be chargeable on goods of headings 12.01 (oil seeds) and 12.02 (flours and meals of oleaginous fruit) and goods of subheading 23.04(B) (oil cake) of the Customs Tariff 1959.

(2) The period for which goods of headings of the Customs Tariff 1959 and descriptions specified in the Schedule to this Order are exempt from import duty shall be extended up to and including 31st December 1973.

(3) Any entry in the second column in the Schedule to this Order shall be taken to comprise all goods which would be classified under an entry in the same terms constituting a subheading (other than the final subheading) of the relevant heading in the Customs Tariff 1959.

(a) 1958 c. 6.
(b) 1972 c. 68.
(c) *See* S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).
(d) 1889 c. 63.

(4) For the purposes of classification under the Customs Tariff 1959, insofar as that depends on the rate of duty, any goods to which paragraph (1), (2) or (3) above applies shall be treated as chargeable with the same duty as if this Order had not been made.

Tim Fortescue,
Oscar Murton,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

8th August 1973.

SCHEDULE

GOODS FOR WHICH EXEMPTION FROM IMPORT DUTY IS EXTENDED

Tariff Heading	*Description*
73.07	Blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars of iron or steel, rolled but not forged.
73.08	Iron or steel coils for re-rolling.
73.09	Universal plates of iron or steel.
73.10	Wire rod (ECSC), of iron or steel and of round section.
73.11	Angles, shapes and sections of iron or steel, hot-rolled or extruded, not drilled, punched or otherwise fabricated or clad, in the case of I, U, H and Z sections the distance between the outer surfaces of the two parallel planes is to be not less than 70 millimetres, in the case of angles the outer length of the leg or of the longest leg is to be not less than 70 millimetres and in all other cases the greatest dimension of the cross-section is to be not less than 70 millimetres.
73.12	Strip of iron or steel, coated with tin, of a width not less than 304 millimetres and not more than 500 millimetres, of a thickness of not less than 0·12 millimetre and not more than 0·5 millimetre, and of a length of not more than 1016 millimetres. Strip of iron or steel, in coil form, coated with tin, of a width of not less than 140 millimetres and not more than 500 millimetres, and of a thickness of not less than 0·12 millimetre and not more than 0·5 millimetre.
73.13	Sheets of iron or steel, coated with tin, of a width exceeding 500 millimetres but not more than 966 millimetres, of a thickness of not less than 0·12 millimetre and not more than 0·5 millimetre, and of a length of not more than 1016 millimetres. Sheets of iron or steel, in coil form coated with tin, of a width exceeding 500 millimetres but not more than 966 millimetres, and of a thickness of not less than 0·12 millimetre and not more than 0·5 millimetre. Sheets or plates of iron or steel, cold-rolled but not coated or otherwise worked.

Tariff Heading	*Description*
73.15	Alloy steel bars, containing not less than 0·40 per cent. and not more than 0·70 per cent. by weight of nickel; not less than 0·40 per cent. and not more than 0·60 per cent. by weight of chromium; not less than 0·20 per cent. and not more than 0·30 per cent. by weight of molybdenum as the major alloying elements; being not less than 76 millimetres and not more than 215 millimetres in diameter and not less than 5 metres and not more than 8 metres in length.
	Alloy steel bars, containing not less than 0·90 per cent. and not more than 1·20 per cent. by weight of nickel; not less than 0·30 per cent. and not more than 0·60 per cent. by weight of chromium; not less than 0·20 per cent. and not more than 0·30 per cent. by weight of molybdenum as the major alloying elements; being not less than 76 millimetres and not more than 215 millimetres in diameter and not less than 5 metres and not more than 8 metres in length.
	Alloy steel bars, containing not less than 0·90 per cent. and not more than 1·20 per cent. by weight of carbon; not less than 1·30 per cent. and not more than 1·60 per cent. by weight of chromium as the major alloying elements, being not less than 76 millimetres and not more than 215 millimetres in diameter and not less than 5 metres and not more than 8 metres in length.
	Bars and rods of high carbon steel, in coils, not further worked than hot-rolled, of circular cross-section and having a diameter of not less than 13 millimetres and not more than 28·5 millimetres.
	Wire rod (ECSC), of high carbon steel and of round section.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides that oil seeds and oil cake falling within tariff headings 12.01, 12.02 and 23.04(B) shall be temporarily exempt from import duty up to and including 31st October 1973 and that the goods listed in the Schedule shall continue to be exempt from import duty up to and including 31st December 1973.

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