STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 978

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 3) Order 1968

Made - - - -	24*th June* 1968
Laid before the House of Commons	28*th June* 1968
Coming into Operation	4*th July* 1968

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by sections 3(6) and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, on the recommendation of the Board of Trade hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) Until the beginning of 1st January 1969 or, in the case of goods in relation to which an earlier day is specified in Schedule 1 to this Order, until the beginning of that day, any import duty which is for the time being chargeable on goods of a heading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in that Schedule shall not be chargeable in respect of goods of any description there specified in relation to that heading.

(2) The period for which the goods of the headings of the Customs Tariff 1959 and descriptions specified in Schedule 2 to this Order are exempt from import duty shall be extended until the beginning of 1st January 1969 or, in the case of goods in relation to which an earlier day is specified in that Schedule, until the beginning of that day.

(3) Any entry in column 2 in Schedule 1 or 2 to this Order is to 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) in the relevant heading in the Customs Tariff 1959.

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

2. Until the beginning of 1st January 1969, goods of subheading 39.03(A)(2)(*b*) of the Customs Tariff 1959 (which comprises photographic, including cinematograph, film base of cellulose acetate) shall not be chargeable with import duty to an amount greater than 10 per cent. of their value.

(a) 1958 c. 6.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 3) Order 1968.

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

(3) This Order shall come into operation on 4th July 1968.

Joseph Harper,
E. Alan Fitch,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

24th June 1968.

SCHEDULE 1

Goods Temporarily Exempt from Import Duty

Tariff Heading	*Description*
28.18	Magnesium oxide, dead-burned but not fused, of a purity not less than 96 per cent., which contains (*a*) not more than 0·05 per cent. by weight of boron compounds expressed as B_2O_3, (*b*) a total of not more than 0·5 per cent. by weight of aluminium compounds and iron compounds expressed as Al_2O_3 and Fe_2O_3, and (*c*) a total of not less than 1·0 per cent. by weight and not more than 3·5 per cent. by weight of calcium compounds and silicon compounds expressed as CaO and SiO_2, the weight of calcium compounds being not less than 1·5 times and not more than 2·5 times the weight of silicon compounds; and (*d*) of which not less than 35 per cent. by weight is retained by a sieve having a nominal width of aperture of $\frac{3}{16}$ inch and conforming to British Standard 410:1962
29.01	1,2,3,4-Tetrahydro-1,1,2,4,4,7-hexamethylnaphthalene
29.02	1-Chloronaphthalene 2,3-Dichlorobuta-1,3-diene
29.03	Sodium ethylenesulphonate Sodium styrenesulphonate, mixed isomers
29.06	2,5-Di*tert*pentylquinol
29.07	2,4,5-Trichlorophenol (until 5th September 1968)
29.13	2-[α-(4-Chlorophenyl)phenylacetyl]indane-1,3-dione 3-Oxodinorchol-4-en-22-al
29.16	Mucochloric acid
29.22	*NN'*-Dicyclohexyl-*p*-phenylenediamine
29.25	Etymide hydrochloride
29.29	*NN*-Diethylhydroxylamine
29.30	*iso*Cyanotoethane (until 5th September 1968)
29.34	Nitrilotri(methylphosphonic acid) *penta*Sodium hydrogen nitrilotri(methylphosphonate)
29.35	Fluphenazine *O*-decanoate Guanosine 5'-(disodium phosphate) Hexocyclium methylsulphate Tri-(2-hydroxyethyl)-1,3,5-triazinetrione

(a) 1889 c. 63.

Tariff Heading	*Description*
29.36	2-Methoxy-3-sulphanilamidopyrazine
29.42	Cinchonine (until 5th September 1968)
29.44	Erythromycin lactobionate 3-(4-Methylpiperazin-1-yliminomethyl)rifamycin SV
70.18	Optical glass in the form of sheets, slabs or moulded lens blanks, having, with reference to the D line of sodium, a refractive index (n_D) not less than 1·612 and not greater than 1·615 and a dispersive power (v_D) not less than 43·5 and not greater than 45·0; having also at a wavelength of 400 nanometres a light transmission for a 25 millimetres path of not less than 83 per cent.; and which acquires no visible stain when kept for 15 minutes at a temperature of 25° centigrade in contact with a buffered sodium acetate solution having a pH value of 4·6
76.16	Aluminium can ends, having a diameter of not less than 2·9 inches nor more than 3 inches, and incorporating a riveted tab for opening by means of scored lines (until 7th November 1968)
81.04	Chromium, electrolytic, in the form of cathode chips, which contains not more than 0·10 per cent. by weight of total oxygen, not more than 0·015 per cent. by weight of total aluminium, and not more than 0·001 per cent. by weight of aluminium compounds insoluble in boiling 5N hydrochloric acid and in boiling fuming perchloric acid, and estimated as Al

SCHEDULE 2

GOODS FOR WHICH EXEMPTION FROM IMPORT DUTY EXTENDED

12.01	Castor seed
25.19	Magnesite, dead-burned, containing (*a*) not less than 94 per cent. by weight of magnesium compounds expressed as MgO, (*b*) a total of not more than 1·0 per cent. by weight of aluminium compounds and iron compounds expressed as Al_2O_3 and Fe_2O_3, and (*c*) a total of not less than 2·5 per cent. by weight and not more than 5·0 per cent. by weight of calcium compounds and silicon compounds expressed as CaO and SiO_2, and in which the weight of calcium compounds expressed as CaO is not less than 1·5 times the weight of silicon compounds expressed as SiO_2
27.07	Naphthalene (until 5th September 1968)
28.18	Barium oxide (until 5th September 1968)
28.52	Mixed rare earth compounds containing not less than 3·5 per cent. by weight and not more than 9·0 per cent. by weight of combined fluorine estimated as F, and not less than 0·5 per cent. by weight and not more than 4·0 per cent. by weight of barium compounds estimated as $BaSO_4$; and of which not less than 10 per cent. by weight is retained by a sieve having a nominal width of aperture of 45 microns and conforming to British Standard 410:1962 (until 5th September 1968)
29.01	Biphenyl Naphthalene (until 5th September 1968)
29.04	Tridecyl alcohol, mixed isomers (until 5th September 1968)
29.06	2-*sec*Butylphenol
29.07	6,7-Dihydroxynaphthalene-2-sulphonic acid
29.13	Indanetrione hydrate (until 5th September 1968)

Tariff Heading	*Description*
29.14	Octanoic acid Palmitoyl chloride containing (*a*) not more than 100 parts per million by weight of phosphorus compounds calculated as P, (*b*) not more than 100 parts per million by weight of sulphur compounds calculated as S, and (*c*) not more than 10 parts per million by weight of heavy metals calculated as Pb (until 5th September 1968)
29.21	4,4'-*iso*Propylidenedicyclohexyl di-(4-[1-(4-hydroxycyclohexyl)-1-methylethyl]cyclohexyl phenyl phosphite)
29.22	4-Amino-1-diethylaminopentane *m*-Phenylenediamine
29.23	4-Chloro-2,5-dimethoxyaniline 1,3-Diaminopropan-2-ol-*NNN'N'*-tetra-acetic acid 2,5-Dimethoxyaniline
29.25	α-Chloro-*N*-*iso*propylacetanilide
29.31	L-Cysteine L-Cysteine hydrochloride L-Cystine
29.35	2-Mercaptobenzimidazole Quinoline Zinc di-(2-thiobenzimidazole)
29.39	Follicle stimulating hormone (FSH) and luteinising hormone (LH), mixed
29.43	D-Galactose
38.19	Cultured crystals, weighing not less than two and a half grammes of barium fluoride Prepared catalysts consisting of phosphoric acids and siliceous earth and containing not less than 55 per cent. by weight and not more than 70 per cent. by weight of phosphates calculated as P_2O_5 Prepared catalysts, in the form of spheres, containing silver or silver oxide dispersed with alumina or silica or compounds thereof, and which contain not less than 7 per cent. by weight and not more than 20 per cent. by weight of total silver calculated as Ag (until 5th September 1968)
40.11	Non-pneumatic tyres not less than 37 inches in outside diameter, moulded in one piece and not mounted on a metal ring on the inside circumference
51.01	Yarn wholly of polytetrafluoroethylene
51.02	Monofil wholly of fluorocarbon polymer
70.01	Glass in the mass (other than optical glass) containing not less than 5 per cent. and not more than 11 per cent. by weight of fluorine calculated as F
70.03	Amber-coloured tubing of soda glass, not being glass containing 0·25 per cent. or more of cadmium, free or combined, calculated as Cd Tubing of neutral glass, in straight lengths and capable of passing a test corresponding with the test for limit of alkalinity of glass prescribed by British Pharmacopeia, 1953, not including (*a*) glass with a content of more than 85 per cent. of silica and boric oxide together, or (*b*) glass of fused silica or fused quartz
70.18	Optical glass, in the form of sheets or slabs, containing not less than 50 per cent. by weight and not more than 70 per cent. by weight of the oxides of lanthanum, tantalum, and thorium, and containing not more than 10 per cent. by weight of silicon dioxide (until 5th September 1968)

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70.18 (contd.)	Optical glass in the mass containing not less than 5 per cent. by weight and not more than 11 per cent. by weight of fluorine calculated as F
	Optical glass in the mass or in the form of slabs or moulded lens blanks, containing not more than 56·9 per cent. by weight nor less than 55·9 per cent. by weight of lead expressed as Pb, having a density of not more than 4·65 grammes nor less than 4·25 grammes per cubic centimetre and having a light transmission for a 1 inch path of not less than 40 per cent. at a wavelength of 4,500 ångströms
	Optical glass in the mass or in the form of slabs or moulded lens blanks, containing not more than 60·7 per cent. by weight nor less than 59·7 per cent. by weight of lead expressed as Pb, having a density of not more than 4·93 grammes nor less than 4·53 grammes per cubic centimetre and having a light transmission for a 1 inch path of not less than 40 per cent. at a wavelength of 4,500 ångströms
	Optical glass in the mass or in the form of slabs or moulded lens blanks, containing not more than 63·1 per cent. by weight nor less than 62·1 per cent. by weight of lead expressed as Pb, having a density of not more than 5·11 grammes nor less than 4·71 grammes per cubic centimetre and having a light transmission for a 1 inch path of not less than 40 per cent. at a wavelength of 4,500 ångströms
73.14	Iron or steel wire of a diameter not less than 0·019 inch nor more than 0·200 inch, and having a coating of nickel of not less than 0·0001 inch in thickness
73.15	Cold-rolled steel strip, with dressed edges, in coils, the strip being not less than 0·002 inch nor more than 0·040 inch in thickness and not less than $\frac{1}{16}$ inch nor more than 4 inches in width, containing not less than 16 per cent. by weight nor more than 18 per cent. by weight of chromium, and not less than 6 per cent. by weight nor more than 8 per cent. by weight of nickel, and being of a tensile strength of not less than 115 tons per square inch (until 5th September 1968)
	Single strand alloy steel wire coated with niobium alloy containing tin and with an outer coating of silver
	Steel wire, containing not less than 0·60 per cent. by weight and not more than 0·90 per cent. by weight of total carbon, being not less than 300 microns and not more than 540 microns in diameter, and having a coating of copper of not less than 15 microns and not more than 40 microns in thickness
	Steel wire containing not less than 23 per cent. by weight of chromium, not less than 18 per cent. by weight of nickel and not less than 0·35 per cent. by weight of total carbon, and weighing not less than 8·0 grammes and not more than 33·0 grammes per metre
73.19	Cold-formed, longitudinally butt welded, circular steel pipes, of an outside diameter of not less than 35·875 inches and not more than 36·125 inches, and of a wall thickness of not less than 0·593 inch and not more than 0·688 inch, or of an outside diameter of not less than 29·875 inches and not more than 30·125 inches, and of a wall thickness of not less than 0·475 inch and not more than 0·688 inch, not painted or otherwise coated (until 7th November 1968)
	Hot rolled seamless circular steel tubes of an outside diameter of not less than 19½ inches and not more than 24½ inches and of a wall thickness of not less than $\frac{7}{16}$ inch and not more than $\frac{5}{8}$ inch.
74.05	Tape consisting of a layer of niobium alloy containing tin, laminated between two layers of copper foil whether or not coated with tin, and being (*a*) not less than 0·25 inch nor more than 0·75 inch in width, and (*b*) not more than 0·005 inch in thickness
76.03	Aluminium discs of a minimum value of 8s. per lb., not less than 6 inches nor more than 18 inches in diameter and not less than 0·033 inch nor more than 0·036 inch in thickness and which, when either face is placed on a flat surface, do not deviate from the flat by more than 0·010 inch at any point

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81.02	Molybdenum, of a purity not less than 99·8 per cent., in the form of rods (whether or not threaded at the ends) not less than 55 inches nor more than 100 inches in length and not less than $1\frac{7}{32}$ inches nor more than $2\frac{1}{16}$ inches in diameter
	Molybdenum, of a purity not less than 99·8 per cent., in the form of rods of not less than 18 inches and not more than 100 inches in length and of not less than $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches and not more than $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter and whether or not threaded at the ends
85.14	Microphones, of a kind for incorporation in deaf aids, approximately rectangular in shape, with a maximum thickness not exceeding 0·165 inch and a total of the length and width not exceeding 0·675 inch, exclusive of sound tube
85.18	Tantalum capacitors greater than 10 microfarads in capacitance, of a kind for incorporation in deaf aids, with a maximum length not exceeding 7 millimetres exclusive of leads and with a transverse cross section having a circumference not exceeding 14 millimetres
	Tantalum capacitors, of a kind for incorporation in deaf aids, with a maximum length not exceeding 7 millimetres exclusive of leads and with a transverse cross section having a circumference not exceeding 10 millimetres
85.19	Carbon track volume controls of a kind for incorporation in deaf aids, being of drum type with a cylindrical drum not exceeding 12 millimetres in diameter and 4 millimetres in thickness
85.23	Insulated tape incorporating a layer of niobium alloy containing tin laminated between two layers of copper foil, whether or not coated with tin and being (*a*) not less than 0·25 inch nor more than 0·75 inch in width, and (*b*) not more than 0·005 inch in thickness
90.01	Lenses, prisms, mirrors and other optical elements not optically worked, of barium fluoride
	Optical windows of zinc sulphide, unmounted
90.17	Endoradiosondes for the measurement of pH; and specialised receiving and recording apparatus therefor (until 5th September 1968)
90.19	Earphones, of a kind for incorporation in deaf aids, approximately rectangular in shape, with a maximum thickness not exceeding 0·165 inch and a total of the length and width not exceeding 0·675 inch exclusive of sound tube
90.20	Beryllium metal windows for X-ray tubes (until 5th September 1968)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order)

This Order provides that the goods listed in Schedule 1 shall be temporarily exempt from import duty, and those listed in Schedule 2 shall continue to be exempt from import duty, both until 1st January 1969, except for items for which an earlier day is specified.

The Order also continues until 1st January 1969 the partial exemption for photographic film base of cellulose acetate.