STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1969 No. 839

# CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

## The Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 4) Order 1969

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| *Made* - - - - | 23*rd June* 1969 |
| *Laid before the House of Commons* - | 27*th June* 1969 |
| *Coming into Operation* | 3*rd July* 1969 |

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) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 4) Order 1969.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) 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 3rd July 1969.

**2.**—(1) Until the beginning of 1st January 1970 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 1970 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.

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Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

23rd June 1969

(a) 1958 c. 6. (b) 1889 c. 63.

## SCHEDULE 1

### GOODS TEMPORARILY EXEMPT FROM IMPORT DUTY

| *Tariff Heading* | *Description* |
|---|---|
| 05.15 | Norway Pout (Trisopterus (Gadus) Esmarkii) |
| 15.04 | Sperm oil, unrefined |
| 27.07 | Anthracene |
| 29.01 | Anthracene<br>Octa-1,7-diene (until 4th September 1969) |
| 29.02 | 1-Chloro-*n*-dodecane<br>Trichlorobenzene, mixed isomers<br>Vinyl chloride (until 4th September 1969) |
| 29.04 | 2,3-Dibromopropan-1-ol containing not more than 0·1 per cent. by weight of 1,2,3-tribromopropane (until 4th September 1969) |
| 29.06 | 3,5-Di*tert*butyl-4-hydroxybenzyl alcohol<br>Resorcinol (until 4th September 1969) |
| 29.09 | 3,4-Epoxytricyclo[5,2,1,$0^{2,6}$]decanol |
| 29.12 | 2-Chlorobenzaldehyde |
| 29.13 | 17$\alpha$-Hydroxypregn-4-ene-3,11,20-trione |
| 29.14 | *tert*Decanoic acid, mixed isomers (until 4th September 1969) |
| 29.16 | Sodium dihydrogen citrate |
| 29.22 | 1,6-Diaminohexane adipate (until 4th September 1969)<br>*NN'*-Di-2-naphthyl-*p*-phenylenediamine (until 4th September 1969)<br>*N*-Methyl-4-nitroaniline |
| 29.26 | 3-Dimethylaminomethyleneaminophenyl methylcarbamate hydrochloride |
| 29.35 | *N-tert*Butylbenzothiazole-2-sulphenamide (until 6th November 1969)<br>Cytosine-1 $\beta$-D-arabinoside hydrochloride<br>*OO*-Diethyl *O*-3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl phosphorothioate<br>Diphenoxarsin-10-yl oxide<br>*meso*Inositol hexanicotinate (until 4th September 1969)<br>2-(Methoxycarbonylhydrazonomethyl)quinoxaline 1,4-dioxide |
| 29.44 | Clindamycin hydrochloride |
| 29.45 | Ferrous sulphate-glycine complex<br>Sodium dihydridodi-(2-methoxyethoxy)aluminate |
| 39.01 | Nylon 66 in the forms covered by Note 3(*b*) of Chapter 39, which on ignition yields not less than 0·02 per cent. and not more than 2·0 per cent. by weight of ash consisting mainly of titanium dioxide and which, when dissolved in aqueous formic acid containing 90 per cent. by weight of formic acid to give a solution containing 8·4 per cent. by weight of nylon 66 polymer, increases the dynamic viscosity of the solvent by a ratio not greater than 50·0, both viscosities being measured at 25° $\pm$ 0·05° centigrade in a U-tube capillary viscometer by the method described in British Standard 188:1957 (as amended up to and including September 1964) (until 4th September 1969) |

## SCHEDULE 2

### GOODS FOR WHICH EXEMPTION FROM IMPORT DUTY EXTENDED

| *Tariff Heading* | *Description* |
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| 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 $Fe_2O_3$, (*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 $SiO_2$ (until 4th September 1969) |

| *Tariff Heading* | *Description* |
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| 28.18 | Barium oxide |
| | Magnesium oxide, dead-burned but not fused, of a purity not less than 96 per cent., containing (*a*) a total of not more than 1·0 per cent. by weight of aluminium compounds and iron compounds expressed as $Al_2O_3$ and $Fe_2O_3$, (*b*) a total of not more than 3·5 per cent. by weight of calcium compounds and silicon compounds expressed as CaO and $SiO_2$, the weight of silicon compounds being not less than 1·5 times and not more than 3·0 times the weight of calcium compounds; and (*c*) of which not less than 50 per cent. by weight is retained by a sieve having a nominal width of aperture of 3/16 inch (until 4th September 1969) |
| | 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 $Fe_2O_3$, (*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 3/16 inch (until 4th September 1969) |
| 29.02 | Vinyl bromide (until 4th September 1969) |
| 29.04 | Tridecyl alcohol, mixed isomers (until 4th September 1969) |
| 29.06 | 2,6-Di*tert*butylphenol |
| 29.07 | 2,4,5-Trichlorophenol (until 4th September 1969) |
| 29.13 | Cyclo-octanone |
| 29.14 | Chloroacetyl chloride<br>2,4-Dichlorobenzoyl chloride<br>Glycidyl methacrylate<br>*n*-Octanoic acid |
| 29.22 | *N*-*n*-Butylaniline<br>1,2-Diaminoethane (until 4th September 1969)<br>Diethylenetriamine (until 4th September 1969)<br>Tetraethylenepentamine (until 4th September 1969)<br>Triethylenetetramine (until 4th September 1969) |
| 29.23 | 4-Chloro-2,5-dimethoxyaniline<br>2,5-Dimethoxyaniline<br>2-Dimethylaminoethyl methacrylate |
| 29.24 | *N*-2,3-Epoxypropyltrimethylammonium chloride |
| 29.35 | Quinoline (until 4th September 1969)<br>5-Vinyl-2-picoline |
| 29.44 | Natamycin |
| 38.19 | Prepared catalysts, in the form of spheres, containing silver or silver oxide dispersed in, or deposited on, aluminium oxide or silica or other compounds of silicon, and which contain not less than 7 per cent. by weight and not more than 25 per cent. by weight of total silver calculated as Ag |
| 49.11 | Identification kits, consisting essentially of a series of transparent slides or foils printed to depict individual characteristics of the human face or head; parts of such kits |
| 51.02 | Monofil wholly of fluorocarbon polymer (until 4th September 1969) |

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| 68.13 | Asbestos paper, rubber impregnated, in rolls, being not less than 0·75 millimetre and not more than 0·85 millimetre in thickness, weighing not less than 0·71 kilogramme and not more than 0·78 kilogramme per square metre, and which, when heated to a temperature of 1,000° centigrade, has a loss in weight of not less than 28 per cent. and not more than 32 per cent. |
| 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 (until 4th September 1969) |
| | 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 Pharmacopoeia, 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 (until 4th September 1969) |
| 70.10 | Carboys having a capacity of not less than 5 gallons |
| 73.06 | Iron or steel ingots, blocks, lumps and similar forms, other than those manufactured entirely from pig iron smelted wholly with charcoal (until 6th November 1969) |
| 73.07 | Iron or steel blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars (until 6th November 1969) |
| 73.08 | Iron or steel coils for re-rolling (until 6th November 1969) |
| 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 |
| | Iron-nickel alloy wire, copper-clad and nickel-plated, having an overall diameter of not less than 400 microns and not more than 450 microns, the nickel plating being not less than 5 microns and not more than 30 microns in thickness; the whole containing not less than 20 per cent. by weight of copper, not less than 25 per cent. by weight of nickel and not less than 40 per cent. by weight of iron, and having, when measured on an 0·20 metre length, a percentage elongation not less than 18 and not more than 25, and a tensile strength not less than 430 newtons per square millimetre and not more than 530 newtons per square millimetre, the rate of straining being 50 millimetres per minute (until 4th September 1969) |
| 73.15 | Cold-rolled steel strip, with dressed edges, in coils, the strip being not less than 0·002 inch nor more than 0·007 inch in thickness and not less than ¼ 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 |
| | 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 120 tons per square inch |
| | Single strand alloy steel wire coated with niobium alloy containing tin and with an outer coating of silver (until 4th September 1969) |
| | 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 (until 4th September 1969) |

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| 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 |
| 83.13 | Tinplate caps for sealing jars, of an internal diameter on the rim of not less than 1·580 inches and not more than 1·610 inches and a maximum depth of not less than 0·415 inch and not more than 0·425 inch stamped from tinplate of nominal thickness of 0·0055 inch or of 0·0066 inch, with an internal curl, a vinyl coating applied to the internal surface and a plasticised lining compound deposited on the internal side wall and top sealing panel to form a sealing gasket (until 4th September 1969) |
| 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 (until 4th September 1969) |
| 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 (until 4th September 1969) |
| | 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 (until 4th September 1969) |
| 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 (until 4th September 1969) |
| 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, Fresnel, converging, being composite sheets of artificial plastics, bearing a concentric system of grooves of a uniform density, not less than 18 grooves per centimetre; the lenses being not more than 1·0 centimetres in thickness, not less than 27 centimetres and not more than 29 centimetres square, with chamfered corners and having a focal length not greater than 16 centimetres |
| | Lenses, prisms, mirrors and other optical elements, not optically worked, of thallium bromide-iodide |
| | Photographic process screens of the contact type, consisting of a base of cellulose acetate or of poly(ethylene terephthalate) on which is a regularly spaced pattern of grey-coloured or magenta-coloured dots (until 4th September 1969) |
| 90.17 | Ampoule injectors consisting of a glass reservoir connected to a flexible plastic tube in which is inserted a hypodermic needle protected by a removable plastic sheath, of a total length not exceeding 10 centimetres (until 4th September 1969) |
| | Endoradiosondes for the measurement of pH; and specialised receiving and recording apparatus therefor |
| 90.19 | Aortic heart valves (until 4th September 1969) |
| | 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 (until 4th September 1969) |
| | Mitral heart valves (until 4th September 1969) |

## 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 1970, except for items for which an earlier day is specified.