STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 667

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 4) Order 1971

Made - - - -	22*nd April* 1971
Laid before the House of Commons - - -	29*th April* 1971
Coming into Operation -	4*th May* 1971

The Lord 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 Secretary of State, hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 4) Order 1971.

(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 4th May 1971.

2.—(1) Until the beginning of 1st January 1972 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 goods of the headings of the Customs Tariff 1959 and descriptions specified in Schedule 2 of this Order are exempt from import duty shall be extended until the beginning of 1st January 1972 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 Schedule 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 paragraph (2) above applies shall be treated as chargeable with the same duty as if this Order had not been made.

H. S. P. Monro,
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Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

22nd April 1971.

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

SCHEDULE 1

GOODS TEMPORARILY EXEMPT FROM IMPORT DUTY

Tariff Heading	*Description*
15.04	Herring oil (until 1st October 1971) Marine oils (other than whale oil, herring oil, sperm oil and fish liver oils) (until 1st October 1971)
25.19	Magnesite, dead-burned, containing (*a*) not less than 90 per cent. by weight of magnesium compounds expressed as MgO, (*b*) a total of not more than 8·0 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 more than 8·5 per cent. by weight of calcium compounds and silicon compounds expressed as CaO and SiO_2
28.18	Magnesium oxide, dead-burned but not fused, of a purity not less than 94 per cent., containing (*a*) a total of not more than 5·0 per cent. by weight of aluminium compounds and iron compounds expressed as Al_2O_3 and Fe_2O_3, and (*b*) a total of not more than 5·0 per cent. by weight of calcium compounds and silicon compounds expressed as CaO and SiO_2
29.05	*p*-Menth-1-en-4-ol
29.08	Dipentaerythritol (until 1st July 1971)
29.09	1,11-Epoxy-5,5,7,8-tetramethyltricyclo[5,4,0,$0^{4,6}$]undecane
29.11	4-(Tricyclo[5,2,1,$0^{2,6}$]dec-8-ylidene)butyraldehyde (until 1st July 1971)
29.13	Flumethasone
29.14	3-Chlorobenzoic acid Methyl chloroacetate (until 2nd September 1971)
29.16	Magnesium gluconate
29.23	Prostaglandin $F_{2\alpha}$, trometamol salt
29.31	Acetyl cyclohexanesulphonyl peroxide *N*-Cyclohexanesulphenylphthalimide (until 1st July 1971)
29.35	2-*n*-Butyldihydro-4,6-dimethylpyran, mixed isomers (until 1st July 1971) Clonidine hydrochloride *OO*-Diethyl *O*-4-methyl-2-*iso*propyl-6-pyrimidyl phosphorothioate Doxapram hydrochloride Methyl 5-benzoylbenzimidazol-2-ylcarbamate 11-Oxa-1,16-hexadecanolactone (until 1st July 1971)
29.39	Fluocinolone acetonide 21-acetate
29.44	Colistin sulphate Colistin sulphomethate sodium
39.01	Scrap photographic (including cinematographic) and X-ray film
39.02	Poly(vinyl butyral) sheet, of a thickness not greater than 1·2 millimetres and of a width not less than 35 centimetres
39.03	Scrap photographic (including cinematographic) and X-ray film
48.07	Paper, coated, which, when subjected for 24 hours to 50 per cent. relative humidity at 17° centigrade, has an apparent surface resistance of not less than 10 megaohms and not more than 5,000 megaohms, measured under the same conditions between two electrodes 1 inch wide and 1 inch apart and using a Keithley model 600B electrometer (until 1st July 1971)

Tariff Heading	*Description*
73.23	Tinplate containers, not being circular or rectangular, consisting of a can lipped for sealing, plain or printed externally and lacquered internally, with internal dimensions of not less than 120 millimetres nor more than 168 millimetres in length, not less than 85 millimetres nor more than 120 millimetres at the widest point and not less than 45 millimetres nor more than 70 millimetres in depth, of a minimum capacity of 445 cubic centimetres and a maximum capacity of 940 cubic centimetres scored for opening with opening key attached to base, and related sealing lids (until 1st July 1971)
76.03	Aluminium alloy strip in coils, containing not less than 18 per cent. by weight and not more than 22 per cent. by weight of tin and not less than 1 per cent. by weight and not more than 2 per cent. by weight of copper as the major alloying elements, and having a width of not less than 75 millimetres and not more than 230 millimetres and a thickness of not less than 4·5 millimetres and not more than 6·5 millimetres

SCHEDULE 2

GOODS FOR WHICH EXEMPTION FROM IMPORT DUTY IS EXTENDED

Tariff Heading	*Description*
29.06	Sodium biphenyl-2-yloxide (until 1st July 1971) 3,5-Xylenol (until 1st July 1971)
29.10	1,1,3,3-Tetraethoxypropane
29.14	Undec-10-enoic acid (until 1st July 1971)
29.22	Tri-*n*-butylamine
29.31	Dithiocyanatomethane having a melting point not less than 100° centigrade (until 1st July 1971)
29.42	Theobromine (until 2nd September 1971)
39.01	Nylon 6 in the forms covered by Note 3(*b*) of Chapter 39, containing not more than 2 per cent. by weight of titanium dioxide and not more than 2·5 per cent. by weight of carbon black, but not otherwise compounded (until 1st July 1971)
70.20	Glass yarn, continuous, singles, having a count of not less than 30 Tex and not more than 35 Tex, and composed of filaments having a diameter of not less than 5 microns and not more than 8 microns (until 1st July 1971) Glass yarn, continuous, singles, having a count of not less than 60 Tex and not more than 75 Tex, and composed of filaments having a diameter of not less than 5 microns and not more than 8 microns (until 1st July 1971)
73.12	Iron or steel strip in coils, completely clad on both sides with alloy steel containing not less than 17 per cent. by weight of chromium and not less than 7 per cent. by weight of nickel the cladding layers each being less than 25 per cent. of the total thickness, of a width of not less than 200 millimetres nor more than 460 millimetres, and of a total thickness of not less than 2·5 millimetres nor more than 6 millimetres 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 1,016 millimetres (until 1st July 1971) 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 (until 1st July 1971)

Tariff Heading	*Description*
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 1,016 millimetres (until 1st July 1971)
	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 (until 1st July 1971)
	Steel plates containing not more than 0·35 per cent. by weight of silicon, of a width not less than 2,812 millimetres and not more than 2,825 millimetres, of a length of not less than 11,430 millimetres and not more than 12,395 millimetres and of a thickness of not less than 12 millimetres and not more than 14 millimetres (until 1st June 1971)
73.15	Sheets of alloy steel, rectangular or in coils, containing not more than 3·5 per cent. by weight of silicon as the major alloying element, whether or not coated, of a width exceeding 500 millimetres but not more than 1,250 millimetres, of a thickness not exceeding 1·6 millimetres (until 1st July 1971)
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 not less than 0·475 inches and not more than 0·550 inches, not painted or otherwise coated (until 1st June 1971)
76.02	Rod of aluminium or of aluminium alloy containing not less than 95 per cent. by weight of aluminium, copper clad, the cladding comprising not less than 25 per cent. by weight nor more than 39 per cent. by weight of the whole, and of an overall diameter of not less than 6 millimetres and not more than 20 millimetres
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 (until 1st July 1971)
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 1st July 1971)
	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 1st July 1971)
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 centimetre 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 (until 1st July 1971)
	Lenses, prisms, mirrors and other optical elements, not optically worked, of thallium bromide-iodide (until 1st July 1971)

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 1972, except for items for which an earlier day is specified.