STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 1012

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 5) Order 1971

Made - - - -	21*st June* 1971
Laid before the House of Commons	25*th June* 1971
Coming into Operation	1*st July* 1971

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 Secretary of State, hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 5) 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 1st July 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 to 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.

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

3. Until the beginning of 1st January 1972, goods of subheading 39.03(A)(2)(*b*) of the Customs Tariff 1959 (which comprise photographic, including cinematographic, film base of cellulose acetate) shall not be chargeable with import duty of an amount greater than 10% of their value.

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

21st June 1971.

SCHEDULE 1

Goods Temporarily Exempt from Import Duty

Tariff Heading	*Description*
07.01	Tarragon, fresh or chilled
29.04	2,2,4-Trimethylhexane-1,6-diol
29.07	4,6-Dinitro-*o*-cresol (—OH at 1), ammonium salt (until 2nd September 1971)
29.08	Methyltrigol
29.10	17α-Ethynyl-3,3-dimethoxyoestr-5(10)-en-17β-ol
29.13	3,3-Dimethoxyoestr-5(10)-en-17-one Dithranol
29.23	Methoxyphenamine hydrochloride
29.25	*N*-(3-Chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)-*N'N'*-dimethylurea (until 2nd September 1971) *N*-(1,1-Dimethyl-3-oxobutyl)acrylamide (—)-1-Ethylcarbamoylethyl phenylcarbamate
29.31	1,2-Di-(3-ethoxycarbonyl-2-thioureido)benzene
29.35	*NN*-Dimethyl-2-(tribromopyrazol-1-yl)propionamide Drostanolone tetrahydropyran-2-yl ether Menaphthone hydrogen bisulphite-2-hydroxy-4,6-dimethylpyrimidine complex (until 2nd September 1971) Nitrofurantoin of which not more than 5·0 per cent. by weight passes a sieve having a nominal width of aperture of 75 microns Oxandrolone
29.44	Clindamycin 2'-palmitate hydrochloride
48.07	Paper of a substance not less than 83 grammes per square metre, 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 4th November 1971)
51.01	Yarn wholly of poly(glycollic acid)
70.20	Glass fibre continuous filament yarn of low alkali borosilicate glass (E glass) (until 2nd September 1971)

Tariff Heading	*Description*
73.15	Sheets of alloy steel, rectangular or in coils, containing not less than 2·8 per cent. nor more than 3·5 per cent. by weight of silicon as the major alloying element and not less than 0·1 per cent. by weight of aluminium and 0·2 per cent. by weight of manganese, 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

SCHEDULE 2

GOODS FOR WHICH EXEMPTION FROM IMPORT DUTY IS EXTENDED

Tariff Heading	*Description*
12.01	Castor seed
27.07	Anthracene
28.51	Deuterated potassium dihydrogen orthophosphate in the form of single crystals
29.01	Anthracene
29.02	Vinyl chloride (until 2nd September 1971)
29.06	Resorcinol Sodium biphenyl-2-yloxide (until 2nd September 1971) 3,5-Xylenol (until 2nd September 1971)
29.08	Dipentaerythritol
29.11	*n*-Octanal 4-(Tricyclo[5,2,1,$0^{2,6}$]dec-8-ylidene)butyraldehyde
29.13	Indanetrione hydrate
29.14	*n*-Octanoic acid (until 4th November 1971) Undec-10-enoic acid (until 2nd September 1971)
29.19	Di-*n*-butyl phenyl phosphate
29.22	4-Nitroaniline (until 2nd September 1971) Tetraethylenepentamine Triethylenetetramine
29.25	*sec*Butylurea 3,4,4′-Trichloro-*NN*′-diphenylurea (until 2nd September 1971)
29.31	*N*-Cyclohexanesulphenylphthalimide Dithiocyanatomethane having a melting point not less than 100° centigrade (until 2nd September 1971)
29.35	2-*n*-Butyldihydro-4,6-dimethylpyran, mixed isomers Chloroquine sulphate 11-Oxa-1,16-hexadecanolactone Quinoline 5-Vinyl-2-picoline
29.44	Sodium cephalothin
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 2nd September 1971)
51.01	Yarn wholly of polytetrafluoroethylene
51.02	Monofil wholly of fluorocarbon polymer
59.17	Yarn or tow of polytetrafluoroethylene fibre impregnated with polytetrafluoroethylene dispersion whether or not treated with a lubricant

Tariff Heading	*Description*
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, 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
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 1,016 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 1,016 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
73.14	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 2 microns and not more than 15 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 2nd September 1971)
	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	Alloy steel coils for re-rolling, which contain not less than 14 per cent. nor more than 18 per cent. by weight of chromium as the major alloying element, and not more than 0·5 per cent. by weight of nickel, and having a width exceeding 500 millimetres but not more than 1,372 millimetres, and a thickness of not less than 3 millimetres nor more than 6 millimetres (until 4th November 1971)
	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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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
	Hot rolled alloy steel strip in coils, containing not less than 14 per cent. by weight nor more than 18 per cent. by weight of chromium as the major alloying element, and not more than 0·5 per cent. by weight

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	of nickel, of a width of not less than 254 millimetres nor more than 500 millimetres and of a thickness of not less than 3 millimetres nor more than 6 millimetres (until 4th November 1971)
73.19	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
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
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 2nd September 1971)
	Hafnium crystal bars consisting of hafnium wire on which hafnium crystals have been deposited
	Zirconium sponge
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 2nd September 1971)
85.14	Monolithic integrated-circuit linear amplifiers having a voltage gain of 80 decibels to 92 decibels and rated power output of 3 milliwatts, of a kind for incorporation in deaf aids, with five connection terminals each side, of a length not exceeding 0·257 inch, of a width, exclusive of terminals, not exceeding 0·147 inch and of a thickness not exceeding 0·040 inch
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 2nd September 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 2nd September 1971)
90.01	Lenses, prisms, mirrors and other optical elements, not optically worked, of barium fluoride (until 2nd September 1971)
	Lenses, prisms, mirrors and other optical elements, not optically worked, of thallium bromide-iodide (until 2nd September 1971)
	Optical windows of zinc sulphide, unmounted (until 2nd September 1971)
90.19	Aortic heart valves
	Mitral heart valves

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.

The Order also continues until 1st January 1972 the partial exemption for photographic film base of cellulose acetate.