STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 1350

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions) (No. 12) Order 1974

Made - - - -	*5th August* 1974
Laid before the House of Commons -	*13th August* 1974
Coming into Operation	*3rd September* 1974

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 (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:

Citation, operation, interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions) (No. 12) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 3rd September 1974.

(2) In this Order "the relevant date" in relation to goods of a description specified in column 2 of the Schedule hereto means 31st December 1974 or, if an earlier date is there specified in relation to the description, the date so specified.

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

Intra-Community trade

2. Up to and including the relevant date, no import duty shall be charged on goods of a heading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto which are of a description specified in column 2 thereof if they satisfy the requisite conditions to benefit from Regulation (EEC) 385/73(e) (relating to goods entitled to benefit from the eventual abolition of customs duties in trade between member States of the European Communities).

The full rate

3.—(1) Up to and including the relevant date, in the case of goods which fall within a heading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto which are of a description specified in column 2 thereof, if

(a) 1958 c. 6.

(b) *See* section 5(5) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to, the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68).

(c) *See* S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).

(d) 1889 c.63.

(e) O.J. No. L42, 14.2.1973, p. 1.

a rate of duty is shown in column 3 thereof in relation to the goods, import duty shall be charged at the rate so shown instead of any higher rate which would otherwise apply, and if the entry "Free" appears in the said column 3 in relation to them, no import duty shall be charged.

(2) If no entry appears in column 3 of the Schedule hereto in relation to goods of a description specified in column 2 thereof, no exemption from or reduction in duty applies to such goods by virtue of this Article.

(3) Paragraph (1) above shall operate without prejudice to the exemptions provided for by Articles 2 above or 5 below or to any greater reductions provided for by Article 4 below in the case of goods originating in Cyprus or Egypt.

Cyprus and Egypt

4.—(1) Up to and including the relevant date, any import duty for the time being chargeable on goods of a heading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto which are of a description specified in column 2 thereof shall be charged:

(*a*) at the rate, if any, shown in column 4 thereof in relation to the description if the goods originate in Cyprus and

(*b*) at the rate, if any, shown in column 5 thereof in relation to the description if the goods originate in Egypt.

(2) For the purpose of paragraph (1) above goods shall be regarded as originating:

(*a*) in Cyprus if they are to be so regarded under the Agreement, signed on 19th December 1972, between the European Economic Community and Cyprus **(a)** and

(*b*) in Egypt if they are to be so regarded under the Agreement, signed on 18th December 1972, between the European Economic Community and Egypt **(b)**.

(3) This Article shall operate without prejudice to any greater reduction in, or to any exemption from, import duties which may be available apart from this Order in the case of goods herein referred to by virtue of their being goods of a developing country or goods qualifying for Commonwealth preference or otherwise.

Morocco, Tunisia and Turkey

5.—(1) Up to and including the relevant date, no import duty shall be charged on goods of a heading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto which are of a description specified in column 2 thereof if the goods originate in Morocco, Tunisia or Turkey.

(2) For the purposes of this Article goods shall be regarded as originating:

(*a*) in Morocco if they are to be so regarded under the Protocol, signed on 2nd March 1973, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Morocco **(c)**,

(a) The Agreement is annexed to Regulation (EEC) 1246/73 (O.J. No. L133, 21.5.1973, p. 1).

(b) The Agreement is annexed to Regulation (EEC) 2409/73 (O.J. No. L251, 7.9.1973, p. 1).

(c) The Protocol is annexed to Regulation (EEC) 2285/73 (O.J. No. L239, 27.8.1973, p. 1).

(*b*) in Tunisia if they are to be so regarded under the Protocol, signed on 28th February 1973, to the Agreement between the Community and Tunisia **(a)** and

(*c*) in Turkey if they are to be so regarded, or are to be regarded as in free circulation in Turkey, under—

(i) the Additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the Community and Turkey **(b)** or

(ii) the Decision of the Association Council No. 4/72 of 29th September 1972 annexed to Regulation (EEC) 428/73 **(c)**.

Miscellaneous

6.—(1) Any description of goods in column 2 of the Schedule hereto 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) in the relevant heading in the Customs Tariff 1959.

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

7. The Schedule to the Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions) (No. 2) Order 1973**(d)** shall be amended by the substitution, in column 2 thereof, of the words "3-Bromo-2,2-di(bromomethyl)propanol" for the words "3-Bromo-2,2-di(bromoethyl)propanol" (relating to heading 29.04 in column 1).

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Donald R. Coleman,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

5th August 1974.

(a) The Protocol is annexed to Regulation (EEC) 2286/73 (O.J. No. L239, 27.8.1973, p. 105).
(b) The Protocol is annexed to Regulation (EEC) 2760/72 (O.J. No. L293, 29.12.1972, p. 1).
(c) O.J. No. L59, 5.3.1973, p. 73. **(d)** S.I. 1973/2210 (1973 III, p. 7777).

(NOTE: *Where no rate of duty is shown in column 3 there is no reduction in the full rate*).

SCHEDULE

Tariff Heading (1)	Description (2)	Rates of Duty % Full (3)	Cyprus (4)	Egypt (5)
15.10	Grapeseed acid oil	4·5	1·3	2·0
	Maize acid oil	4·5	1·3	2·0
	Soya bean acid oil	4·5	1·3	2·0
	Sunflower acid oil	4·5	1·3	2·0
27.11	Propene of a purity not less than 90 per cent. but less than 95 per cent.	1·5	0·4	0·7
28.30	Aluminium chloride, anhydrous, of which not more than 4 per cent. by weight is retained by a sieve having a nominal width of aperture of 5·6 millimetres and not more than 4 per cent. by weight passes a sieve having a nominal width of aperture of 0·710 millimetre	11·2	3·3	5·0
28.33	Ammonium bromide	12	3·6	5·4
	Sodium bromide containing not more than 0·10 per cent. by weight of chlorides expressed as Cl	12	3·6	5·4
28.39	Potassium nitrate			
	—synthetic	—	2·4	3·6
	—other than synthetic	—	0·9	1·4
29.01	Propene of a purity not less than 95 per cent.	Free	—	—
29.06	*o*-Cresol	2·4	0·7	1
	Phenol (up to and including 31st October 1974)	3·2	0·9	1·4
29·15	Adipic acid	13·6	4	6·1
29.22	*o*-Phenylenediamine	11·2	3·3	5
29·25	Acetanilide	13·6	4·0	6·1
29.34	Methylphenyldichlorosilane	14·4	4·3	6·4
38·19	Products containing more than 99·9 per cent. by weight of silicon and in forms covered by Note 2(*g*) to Chapter 38 ...	—	3·6	5·4
39.01	Polycondensation products of benzenedicarboxylic acids with butane-1,4-diol and poly-(oxytetramethylene) glycol, in forms covered by Chapter 39 Note 3(*b*) ...	—	3·7	5·5

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39·02	Copolymerisation products of vinyl chloride and vinyl acetate, in forms covered by Note 3(*b*) of Chapter 39, unplasticised and of natural colour, and containing not less than 80 per cent. by weight and not more than 95 per cent. by weight of vinyl chloride (up to and including 31st October 1974)	—	3·8	5·7
	Polymerisation and Copolymerisation products of ethylene, of natural colour, in the forms covered by Note 3(*b*)to Chapter 39, and having a density of not less than 0·940 gramme per cubic centimetre when determined by Method B2 of British Standard 3412: 1966			
	—falling within subheading CIa)2 ...	—	3·7	5·5
	—falling within subheading CXIVa)3bb)	—	3·8	5·7
	Polyethylene in the forms covered by Note 3(*b*) to Chapter 39, having a density not less than 0·950 gramme per cubic centimetre, and of which the melt flow index measured by Procedure C of method 105C of British Standard 2782: 1970 is not greater than 0·065 (up to and including 31st October 1974)	—	3·7	5·5
39·03	Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose, of which the hydroxypropyl content calculated as propanediol is not less than 7 per cent. by weight, and of which an aqueous solution containing 20 grammes per litre has a dynamic viscosity at 20° centigrade of not more than 20 centipoises			
	—not plasticised	15·2	4·5	6·8
	—plasticised	16	4·8	7·2
	Regenerated cellulose in the form of sheets not exceeding 430 millimetres by 1,020 millimetres in size, 18 grammes per square metre in weight or 12 micrometres in thickness	—	5·5	8·2
39.06	Heparin	—	4·8	7·2
40.11	Tyre cases and inner tubes of the kind suitable for bicycles and invalid carriages (not mechanically propelled) but not including cases and tubes which have been used or reconditioned	9	2·7	4
70.10	Carboys, bottles, jars, pots, and similar containers, of glass, of a kind commonly used for the conveyance and packing of goods, excluding tubular containers ...	9·5	2·8	4·2
73·18	Oilwell casing, being seamless or electric welded steel pipes externally threaded at			

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	both ends and having a steel coupling screwed on to the threads at one end; in overall lengths of not less than 9·3 metres and not more than 13·2 metres with an outside diameter apart from the coupling of not less than 138 millimetres and not more than 141 millimetres and a wall thickness apart from the coupling of not less than 7 millimetres and not more than 8 millimetres	10	3	4·5
	Oilwell casing, being seamless steel pipes externally threaded at both ends and having a steel coupling screwed on to the threads at one end; in overall lengths of not less than 9·3 metres and not more than 13·2 metres with an outside diameter apart from the coupling of not less than 175 millimetres and not more than 180 millimetres and a wall thickness apart from the coupling of not less than 8 millimetres and not more than 10 millimetres	10	3	4·5
	Oilwell tubing, being seamless steel tubes externally threaded at both ends and having a steel coupling screwed on to the threads at one end; in overall lengths of not less than 7·5 metres and not more than 10·8 metres with an outside diameter apart from the/coupling of not less than 59 millimetres and not more than 68 millimetres and a wall thickness apart from the coupling of not less than 4 millimetres and not more than 12 millimetres	10	3	4·5
	Oilwell tubing, being seamless steel tubes externally threaded at both ends and having a steel coupling screwed on to the threads at one end; in overall lengths of not less than 7·5 metres and not more than 10·8 metres with an outside diameter apart from the coupling of not less than 88 millimetres and not more than 90 millimetres and a wall thickness apart from the coupling of not less than 5 millimetres and not more than 8 millimetres ...	10	3	4·5
73.19	Spirally double welded steel linepipe in lengths of not less than 10 metres and not more than 14 metres, of a diameter of not less than 504 millimetres and not more than 512 millimetres and having a wall thickness of not less than 12 millimetres and not more than 14 millimetres ...			
76.06	Tubes, of aluminium alloy; of circular cross-section and in lengths of not less than 5 metres and not more than 12·5 metres;	10	3	4·5

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	having an outside diameter of not less than 34 millimetres and not more than 36 millimetres with a wall thickness of not less than 4·0 millimetres and not more than 5·0 millimetres; containing not more than 0·7 per cent. by weight of magnesium as the major alloying element	—	2·8	5·6
85·01	Rotors, unwound, being parts of electric motors and weighing not less than 0·33 kilogrammes and not more than 1·82 kilogrammes	—	1·6	2·4
	Stators, wound, being parts of electric motors and weighing not less than 1·35 kilogrammes and not more than 6·80 kilogrammes	6	1·8	2·7
85.15	The following apparatus for use in aircraft:			
	(*a*) automatic radio direction finding apparatus covering a frequency range of at least 200 KHz to 850 KHz; ...	10	3	4·5
	(*b*) distance measuring apparatus for determining the slant range from aircraft to ground transponder and operating within the frequency range of 960 MHz to 1,215 MHz;	10	3	4·5
	(*c*) panel-mounted secondary surveillance radar transponder apparatus, operating within a 12 or 24 volt electrical power system, having an integral control panel and capable of interrogation at a frequency of 1,030 MHz on each of the modes A and C and replying on these modes at a frequency of 1,090 MHz; ...	10	3	4·5
	(*d*) very high frequency omni-directional radio range apparatus (VOR), instrument landing system localiser apparatus (ILS/LOC), instrument landing system glide path apparatus (ILS/G.PATH);	10	3	4·5
	(*e*) very high frequency communication apparatus (VHF/COM) (transmitters, receivers, or combined transmitter/receivers) covering a frequency band of at least 118 to 135·95 MHz, with not less than 180 channels and capable of operating in areas where 50 KHz channel spacing is in force;			
	—transmitters	7	2·1	3·1
	—transmitter-receivers	11	3·3	4·9
	—receivers, whether or not combined with a sound recorder or reproducer	—	4·2	6·3
	(*f*) apparatus combining the functions and capabilities of any of the apparatus specified in (*d*) and (*e*) above but ex-			

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	cluding apparatus combining any of those functions and capabilities with any other function or capability; Being apparatus of a type approved by the Civil Aviation Authority, at the date of this Order, under Article 14(5) of the Air Navigation Order 1972, for use in aircraft of not more than 5,700 kilogrammes maximum total weight authorised, flying in controlled airspace in accordance with the Instrument Flight Rules as defined in the said Air Navigation Order, but not for use in other aircraft (up to and including 31st October 1974)	10	3	4·5
85.21	Containers for electronic micro-circuits consisting of metal eyelets with an overall diameter greater than 5·46 millimetres, glass filled and fused to form an hermetic seal with 2 or more lead/wire attachments-leads isolated by glass from metal eyelet —one lead/wire may be attached to metal eyelet to form earth	9	2·7	4

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides for exemption from or reductions in import duty in the case of goods specified in the Schedule to the Order as from 3rd September 1974 until 31st December 1974 or such earlier date as is specified in the Schedule in relation to particular goods.

There is exemption from import duties in the case of all goods in the Schedule if the goods satisfy the requisite conditions to benefit from the eventual abolition of customs duties in trade between Member States of the European Communities.

In the case of other goods, where a rate of duty is specified in column 3 of the Schedule, duty is reduced to that rate instead of any higher rate which would otherwise apply and where "free" appears in column 3 in relation to the goods, they are exempt from duty whatever their origin.

If the goods originate in Cyprus or Egypt greater reductions in duty are available than those referred to above, such reductions being shown in column 4 (Cyprus) and column 5 (Egypt) of the Schedule.

In the case of goods in the Schedule originating in Morocco, Tunisia or Turkey there is exemption from duty.

As regards the exemption for equipment for use in aircraft under heading 85.15, apparatus of a type approved by the Civil Aviation Authority is listed in Civil Aviation Publication CAP 208, Airborne Radio Apparatus Volumn 2, published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office. This publication is subject to amendment, and confirmation that apparatus is of a type approved at the date of this Order should be obtained from the Civil Aviation Authority, Controllerate of National Air Traffic Services, Tels N2s(c), 19/29 Woburn Place, London, WC1H 0LX.

The Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions) (No. 2) Order 1973 is amended by the substitution of the words "3-Bromo-2,2-di(bromomethyl) propanol" for "3-Bromo-2,2-di(bromoethyl)propanol" under heading 29.04.

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