STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 1371

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions) (No. 13) Order 1974

Made - - - -	10*th August* 1974
Laid before the House of Commons	13*th August* 1974
Coming into Operation	1*st September* 1974

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by sections 1, 2, 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:

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions) (No. 13) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1974.

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

2.—(1) Up to and including 31st December 1974 or, in the case of goods in relation to which an earlier date is specified in column 2 of Schedule 1 hereto, up to and including that date, no import duty shall be charged on goods which fall within a heading or subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in column 1 of that Schedule and are of a description specified in column 2 thereof.

(2) Any description of goods in column 2 of Schedule 1 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.

(3) 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.

3. The following Orders, namely—

(**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.

The Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions) (No. 7) Order 1974(a),

The Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions) (No. 8) Order 1974(b),

The Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions) (No. 9) Order 1974(c) and

The Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions) (No. 11 Order 1974(d)

shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in Schedule 2 hereto.

4. This Order does not increase duties of customs otherwise than in pursuance of a Community obligation.

John Golding,
James A. Dunn,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

10th August 1974

(a) S.I. 1974/995 (1974 II, p. 3724).
(b) S.I. 1974/1007 (1974 II, p. 3797).
(c) S.I. 1974/1037 (1974 II, p. 3874).
(d) S.I. 1974/1095.(1974 II, p. 4009).

SCHEDULE 1

TEMPORARY EXEMPTIONS FROM IMPORT DUTY

Tariff Heading (1)	*Description of Goods* (2)
ex 03.01 BId)	Sardines (Clupea pilchardus Walbaum), fresh, chilled or frozen, whole, of a length of 20 cm or more
ex 30.01 B	The following substances derived from human blood: Antihaemophilic globulin Anti-Rho (D) -globulin Plasmaprotein solution (up to and including 14th October 1974)
ex 39.01 CVII	Polyphenylene sulphide (up to and including 14th October 1974)
ex 59.03	Oil-absorbing fleece materials made from aliphatic polyolefin fibres with a minimum buoyancy of 99% (up to and including 14th October 1974)
ex 81.04 GI	Manganese electrolytic of a purity of at least 99·5% for use in the chemical industry (up to and including 31st October 1974)

Article 3

SCHEDULE 2

1. The Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions) (No. 7), (No. 8), (No. 9) and (No. 11) Orders 1974 are herein referred to respectively as "the (No. 7) Order", "the (No. 8) Order", "the (No. 9) Order", and "the (No. 11) Order".

2. In Articles—
5(1)(*c*) of the (No. 7) Order,
5(1) and (3) of the (No. 8) Order,
4(1) of the (No. 9) Order and
5(1)(*c*) of the (No. 11) Order
there shall be added, after the word "Morocco", the words "or Tunisia".

3. In Articles—
5(3)(*c*) of the (No. 7) Order,
5(6)(*a*) of the (No. 8) Order,
4(3)(*a*) of the (No. 9) Order and
5(3)(*c*) of the (No. 11) Order
there shall be added, after the word "Morocco" where it first occurs, the words "or Tunisia as the case may be" and, after the second occurrence of the word "Morocco", the following:
"or the Protocol, signed on 28th February 1973, to the Agreement between the Community and Tunisia"**(a)**.

4. In Schedule 1 to the (No. 8) Order, for the rates of duty in column 4 relating to the last two descriptions of goods (certain poly(vinyl chlorides)) under tariff heading 39.02, there shall be substituted in both cases "3·7" and, for the rates of duty in column 5 relating to those two descriptions, there shall be substituted in both cases "5·5".

(a) The Protocol is annexed to Regulation (EEC) 2286/73 (O.J. No. L239, 27.8.1973, p. 105).

5. In columns 1 to 8 of Schedule 1 to the (No. 11) Order, there shall be added respectively (before the entries relating to subheading 39.01 CIII) the following:

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
"39.01	Polyaddition products of propylene oxide having an acetyl value of not less than 43 and not more than 50 (up to and including 30th September 1974)	—	—	3·5	5·6	Free	Free"

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order which comes into operation on 1st September 1974 provides for exemption from import duty in the case of goods (of any origin) specified in Schedule 1 to 31st December 1974 or in the case of certain goods to the earlier dates there specified.

The Order (Schedule 2) also amends the Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions) (No. 7), (No. 8), (No. 9) and (No. 11) Orders 1974 so as to provide for—

(*a*) exemption from or reduction in rates of import duty on goods originating in Tunisia (the exemptions and reductions being the same as those already applying by virtue of those Orders to goods originating in Morocco);

(*b*) alterations in two rates of import duty applicable to certain poly(vinyl chlorides) originating in Cyprus or Egypt in conformity with United Kingdom Community obligations (paragraph 4 of Schedule 2);

(*c*) reductions in duty on certain polyaddition products of propylene oxide originating in Cyprus or Egypt and exemption from duty in the case of such products coming from the community, Morocco, Tunisia or Turkey (paragraph 5 of Schedule 2).

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