STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 1774

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions) (No. 19) Order 1974

Made - - - -	29*th October* 1974
Laid before the House of Commons -	30*th October* 1974
Coming into Operation	31*st October* 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. 19) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 31st October 1974.

(2) In this Order references to a heading are references to a heading of the Customs Tariff 1959.

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

Intra-Community trade

2. Up to and including 31st December 1974 no import duty shall be charged on goods which fall within a heading specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto and 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 31st December 1974, in the case of goods which fall within a heading specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto and are of a description specified in column 2 thereof, if 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.

(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.

(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 reduction in duty applies to such goods by virtue of paragraph (1) of this Article.

(3) Paragraph (1) above shall operate without prejudice to the exemption provided for by Article 2 above.

Miscellaneous

4.—(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.

James A. Dunn,
J. Dormand,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

29th October 1974.

SCHEDULE

GOODS SUBJECT TO TEMPORARY REDUCTION IN OR EXEMPTION FROM IMPORT DUTY

Tariff Heading (1)	Description (2)	Full rate of duty % (3)
73.12	Hoop and strip of iron or steel in coil form, hot-rolled but not coated or otherwise worked, of a thickness not less than 1·7 millimetres and not more than 5·5 millimetres (ECSC).	—
73.15	Wire rod (ECSC), of alloy steel, containing not less than 2·0 per cent. nor more than 3·0 per cent. of manganese and silicon, taken together as the major alloying elements.	7

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides for exemption from or reduction in import duty in the case of goods specified in the Schedule to the Order as from 31st October 1974 until 31st December 1974. 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.

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