STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 653

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions) (No. 4) Order 1977

Made - - - - -	*4th April* 1977
Laid before the House of Commons	*6th April* 1977
Coming into Operation -	*3rd May* 1977

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 by section 5(5) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to, the European Communities Act 1972(**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. 4) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 3rd May 1977.

(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. The Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions) (No. 26) Order 1976(**e**), as amended(**f**), shall be further amended as specified in the Schedule hereto.

Donald R. Coleman,
J. Dormand,

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

4th April 1977.

(a) 1958 c. 6. (b) 1972 c. 68. (c) *See* S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).
(d) 1889 c. 63. (e) S.I. 1976/2096 (1976 III, p. 5789).
(f) S.I. 1977/155, 274 (1977 I, pp. 486, 691).

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS TO THE IMPORT DUTIES (TEMPORARY REDUCTIONS AND EXEMPTIONS) (NO. 26) ORDER 1976

1. In Schedule 1 in column 2 of headings 29.36, 29.44 and 85.15 and in Schedule 3 in column 2 of heading 28.14 "2nd May 1977" shall be deleted, wherever it occurs.

2. In Schedule 3 immediately before the entry relating to heading 54.01 there shall be inserted the following entry:

(1)	(2)
29.15	Oxalyl chloride.

3. In Schedule 3 immediately after the entry relating to heading 73.13 there shall be inserted the following entry:—

(1)	(2)
73.15	Hot-rolled plates (ECSC), other than electrical plates, of alloy steel, of a width of not less than 1700 millimetres and not more than 2250 millimetres, of a length of not less than 3550 millimetres and not more than 7000 millimetres, of a thickness of not less than 4 millimetres, containing not less than 0·7 per cent. nor more than 1·1 per cent. chromium and not less than 0·1 per cent. nor more than 0·5 per cent. molybdenum by weight, and having a hardness of not less than 470, measured by the Brinell method using a 10 millimetre standard ball, with a 3000 kilogramme load.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which comes into operation on 3rd May 1977, further amends the Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions) (No. 26) Order 1976 (the principal Order) by providing for the exemptions from and reductions in import duty on phosphorus pentachloride falling within heading 28.14, sulphonamides falling within heading 29.36, certain antibiotics falling within heading 29.44 and certain apparatus for use in aircraft falling within heading 85.15 to continue up to and including 30th June 1977. In the case of goods originating in the countries referred to in the principal Order, the exemptions and reductions are made in accordance with the Agreements between the European Economic Community and those countries.

The Order also amends Schedule 3 to the principal Order by providing up to and including 30th June 1977 for exemption from import duty on oxalyl chloride and on certain hot-rolled plates of alloy steel if they satisfy the requisite conditions to benefit from the eventual abolition of customs duties in trade between member States of the European Communities.

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