STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 2209

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Turkey) (Reductions and Exemptions) Order 1973

Made - - - -	20*th December* 1973
Laid before the House of Commons	28*th December* 1973
Coming into Operation	1*st January* 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 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:

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Turkey) (Reductions and Exemptions) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1974.

(2) In Article 3(2) of this Order the "M rate" in relation to any heading or subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959 means the rate shown in relation to the heading or subheading prefixed by "M" in column 4 of Schedule 1 to the Import Duties (General) (No. 8) Order 1973**(d)** (which sets out the Customs Tariff 1959), as amended by the Import Duties (General) (No. 9) Order 1973**(e)**.

(3) The abbreviations used in the Schedules to this Order have the same meanings as those used in the Customs Tariff 1959.

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

2.—(1) This Order applies to goods which are to be regarded as originating, or in free circulation, in Turkey under the provisions of:

(*a*) the Additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Turkey**(g)** or

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

(a) 1958 c. 6.
(b) 1972 c. 68.
(c) *See* S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).
(d) S.I. 1973/1845.(1973 III, p. 5601
(e) S.I. 1973/2169. (1973 III, p. 7572).
(f) 1889 c. 63.
(g) The Protocol is annexed to Regulation (EEC) 2760/72 (O.J. No. L 293, 29.12.1972 p. 1).
(h) O.J. No. L.59, 5.3.1973, p. 73 .

(2) Where a period of time or a description of goods is specified in column 2 of any of the Schedules hereto in relation to any heading or subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959, the reductions in or exemptions from duty provided for in Article 3 below apply only during that period or to goods of the relevant heading or subheading which are of that description, as the case may be.

(3) Any entry in column 2 in any of the Schedules 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 of the Customs Tariff 1959.

3.—(1) Up to and including 31st December 1974 no import duty shall be chargeable on goods of any heading or subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in Schedule 1 hereto in the case of goods to which this Order applies.

(2) Up to and including 31st December 1974 any import duty which is for the time being chargeable on goods of any heading or subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in Schedule 2 hereto shall be chargeable at the M rate, instead of any higher rate which would otherwise apply, in the case of goods to which this Order applies.

(3) Up to and including 31st December 1974 any import duty which is for the time being chargeable on goods of any heading or subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in the first column of Schedule 3 hereto shall be chargeable at the relevant rate specified in the second column of that Schedule in the case of goods to which this Order applies.

4. For the purposes of classification under the Customs Tariff 1959, insofar as that depends on the rate of duty, any goods to which Article 3 above applies shall be treated as chargeable with the same duty as if this Order had not been made.

Hamish Gray,

John Stradling Thomas,

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

20th December 1973.

SCHEDULE 1

GOODS OF TURKEY SUBJECT TO EXEMPTION

Tariff Heading	Description
02.01 A.III.b) 02.04 B. 03.01 B.I.c) 03.03 A.I. to A.IV. (inclusive)	
All headings and subheadings of Chapter 5 except:— 05.04 05.15 A.II. B.	
08.05 D. E. F. G. 08.12 E. G. 08.13 09.02 A. 09.03 09.09 A.III.b)2 12.07 B. 12.08 B.I. C.	All goods of this subheading other than hazelnuts Tamarind (pods, pulp)
All headings and subheadings of Chapter 13 except:— 13.03 B.I.a) B.II.a)	
All headings and subheadings of Chapters 14 and 15 except:— 15.01 15.02 15.03 A. C. 15.04 15.07 15.12 15.13 15.17 A.	
17.04 A.	
All headings and subheadings of Chapter 18 except:— 18.01 and 18.02	
19.03 and 19.04	

Tariff Heading	Description
All headings and subheadings of Chapter 21 except:— 21.01 A.II. B.II. 21.06 A.II.	
22.01 and 22.02 22.03 B. 22.09 B.II.	
23.01 B. 23.06 B.	
All headings and subheadings of Chapters 25 and 26.	
All headings and subheadings of Chapter 27 except:— 27.01 27.02 27.04 A.II. B. 27.10 A.III. B.III. C.I.c) II.c) III.c) III.d) 27.11 B.I.c) 27.12 A.III. B. 27.13 B.I.c) II. 27.14 C.	
All headings and subheadings of Chapters 28 to 72 (inclusive) except:— 29.04 C.II. C.III. 35.01 A. C. 35.05 38.12 A.I. 45.01 54.01 55.05 55.09 57.01 58.01 A.II.	

Tariff Heading	Description
All headings and subheadings to 99 (inclusive) of Chapters 73 to 99 (inclusive) except:— 73.01 A. B. C. D.II. 73.02 A.I. 73.03 73.05 B. 73.06 73.07 A.I. B.I. 73.08 and 73.09 73.10 A. D.I.a) 73.11 A.I. B.IV.a)1 73.12 A. B.I. C.III.a) V.a)1 73.13 A. B.I. II.b) c) III. IV.b) IV.c) IV.d) V.a)2 73.15 A.I.b) III. IV. V.b) V.d)1aa) VI.a) VI.c)1aa) VII.a) VII.b)2 VII.c) VII.d)1 B.I.b) III. and IV. V.b) V.d)1aa) VI.a) VI.c)1aa) VII.a) VII.b)1 VII.b)2bb) VII.b)3 VII.b)4aa)	

Tariff Heading	Description
73.16 A.II. B. C. D.I.	
All headings and subheadings of Chapters 74 to 99 (inclusive).	

SCHEDULE 2
GOODS OF TURKEY SUBJECT TO THE "M" RATE

Tariff Heading	Description
01.01 A.I.	
III.	
B.	
C.	
01.02 A.I.	
B.	
01.03 A.I.	
B.	
02.01 A.I.b)	
II.b)	
IV.b)	
B.I.	
II.a)	
d)	All goods of this subheading other than offals of domestic sheep
02.04 A.	
C.	
02.06 C.II.b)	
c)	
04.05 A.II.	
B.II.	
05.04	
05.15 B.	
07.01 E.	
F.III.	Beans: 1 July to 30 April (inclusive)
N.I.	
O.	
S.	
T.	Parsley
07.05 B.I.	
08.01 A.	
D.	
E. to H.	
08.02 C.I.	
08.04 A.I.a)1 aa)	1 December to 31 December (inclusive)
cc)	1 July to 14 July (inclusive)
b)1	15 July to 17 July (inclusive)
08.04 B.I.	
08.06 C.	
08.12 A.I.	
F.I.b)	
G.II.	All goods of this subheading other than tamarind (pods, pulp)
09.02 B.	
09.04 to 09.08 (inclusive)	
09.09 A.I.	
II.	
III.a)	
b)1	
B.	
09.10	
11.03	
11.04	
11.08 B.	

Tariff Heading	Description
12.07 A.	
C.	
D.	
12.08 A.	
B.II.	
D.	
12.09	
12.10	All goods of this heading other than dehydrated green fodder meal
15.02	Fats of goats, rendered or unrendered, including "premier jus"
15.03 A.	
C.	
16.01	All goods of this heading other than those containing meat or offal of swine or animals of the bovine or ovine species
16.03	Extracts and juices of meat
17.04 B. to D.	
18.01	
18.02	
19.01	
19.02	
19.05 to 19.08 (inclusive)	
20.02 F.I.a)	
H.I.b)	
c)	All goods of this subheading other than carrots and mixtures
e)	All goods of this subheading other than mixtures
21.01 A.II.	
B.II.	
21.06 A.II.	
22.07 B.I.e)	
f)	
II.a)1 bb)	
2 ee)	
ff)	
b)1 bb)	
2 ee)	
ff)	
23.01 A.	
23.02 B.	
23.03	Brewing and distilling dregs and waste; residues of starch and similar residues
23.06 A.II.	
23.07 A.	
C.	
29.04 C.II.	
III.	
35.01 A.	
C.	
35.05	
38.12 A.I.	
55.05 B.I.a)	
b)1	

SCHEDULE 3

SPECIFIC REDUCTIONS IN DUTY ON GOODS OF TURKEY

Column 1 Tariff Heading	Column 2 Description	Column 3 Rate of Duty
03.01A.II.		2%
B.I.e) to g)		4%
h) to m)		7·5%
o) to q)		7·5%
03.03B.IV.a)1aa)		3%
bb)		4%
2 to 4		4%
b)1		3%
2		4%
07.03A.I.		1·6%
B.		0·6%
08.02A.I.a)		£0·1400 per cwt or £0·0840 per cwt + 1·8% w.i.g.
b)1		£0·1400 per cwt or £0·0840 per cwt + 2·4% w.i.g.
2		5%
II.a)1		£0·1400 per cwt or £0·0840 per cwt + 1·8% w.i.g.
b)1aa)		£0·1400 per cwt or £0·0840 per cwt + 2·4%
bb)		5%
B.I.a)1		£0·1400 per cwt or £0·0700 per cwt + 2% w.i.g.
2		5%
b)		5%
08.03A.		£0·1200 per cwt or £0·0600 per cwt + 0·7% w.i.g.
B.	Dried figs in immediate packings containing 15 kg or less	3% or £0·2400 per cwt w.i.g.
08·04A.I.a)1bb)	18 June to 30 June (inclusive)	£0·5600 per cwt or £0·2800 per cwt + 1·8% w.i.g.
2aa)	1 December to 31 December (inclusive)	5%
2bb)	18 June to 30 June (inclusive)	£0·5600 per cwt or £0·2800 per cwt + 1·8% w.i.g.
cc)	1 July to 14 July (inclusive)	9%
b)2aa)	15 July to 17 July (inclusive)	10%
08.12A.II.		£0·3200 per cwt or £0·1600 per cwt + 0·7% w.i.g.
B.		0·7%
D.		0·8%
F.I.a)		0·8%
G.I.		0·6%
20.01B.	All goods of this subheading other than those containing sugar and excluding gherkins	10%

Column 1 Tariff Heading	Column 2 Description	Column 3 Rate of Duty
20.02F.I.b)		10%
II.		7·5%
H.I. a)		10%
d)		10%
II.a)		10%
b)	All goods of this subheading other than carrots and mixtures	10%
c)	All goods of this subheading other than mixtures	10%
20.05C.III.	Fig purée	10%
20.06A.		7·5%
55.05A.I.		8·2%
II.		6%
B.I.b)2		5·1%
II.a)		7·9%
b)		5·2%
55.09A.I.		11·7%
II.		12%
B.I.		12%
II.		12·3%
58.01A.II.a)		W.i.g. of £0·0358 per m² exclusive of fringes or 18% w.i.g., or; £0·0268 per m² exclusive of fringes or 13·5% w.i.g. + 7·2% with a max. of 1·20 UA per m²
b)		W.i.g. of £0·0358 per m² exclusive of fringes or 15% w.i.g., or; £0·0268 per m² exclusive of fringes or 11·2% w.i.g. + 7·2% with a max. of 1·20 UA per m²
c)		W.i.g. of £0·0358 per m² exclusive of fringes or 10·5% w.i.g., or; £0·0268 per m² exclusive of fringes or 7·8% w.i.g. + 7·2% with a max. of 1·20 UA per m²

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st January 1974, implements obligations of the United Kingdom, concerning import duties in 1974, under the Interim Agreement of 30th June 1973 between the European Economic Community (EEC) and Turkey consequent on the Accession of new Member States to the Community.

In the case of goods specified in Schedule 1, there is exemption from duty, and in the case of goods specified in Schedule 2, the rate of import duty is reduced to the same as that chargeable on goods satisfying the requisite conditions to benefit from the eventual abolition of customs duties between Member States of the EEC. This is the rate shown prefixed by the letter "M" in column 4 of Schedule 1 to the Import Duties (General) (No. 8) Order (which sets out the United Kingdom Customs Tariff).

In the case of goods specified in Schedule 3, import duty is reduced to the rates specifically set out in column 2 of the Schedule.

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