STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Origin of Goods (Amendment) Regulations 1975

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by section 12(2) of the Import Duties Act 1958(**a**) and now vested in him(**b**) and the powers conferred on him by section 2(1) of the Finance Act 1973(**c**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Origin of Goods (Amendment) Regulations 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1975.

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

2. The Denmark (Origin of Goods) Regulations 1973(**e**) shall be amended by the insertion in Regulation 5(1) of "Portugal" after "Norway".

3. The Channel Islands (Origin of Goods) Regulations 1973(**f**) shall be amended by the substitution in column (1) of Schedule 4 of "85.14" for "85.15" in the heading number relating to "Microphones and stands therefor; loudspeakers; audio-frequency electric amplifiers".

4. The Denmark (Origin of Goods) Regulations 1973 and the Channel Islands (Origin of Goods) Regulations 1973 shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) At the end of Schedule 3 there shall be inserted:

"6. In Schedule 5 where any entry in column 2 ends with a number in parentheses, for example '(1)', the footnote so numbered at the end of the Schedule applies to that entry.";

(*b*) Schedule 4 shall be amended as specified in Part I of the Schedule to these Regulations;

(*c*) Schedule 5 shall be amended as specified in Part II of the Schedule to these Regulations.

5. The Origin of Goods (Petroleum Products) Regulations 1973(**g**) shall be amended by the insertion in Schedule 1 thereof of:

" 1.	2.
29.01 D (1)(*a*)	Benzine, toluene and xylenes for use as power or heating fuels".

(**a**) 1958 c. 6.
(**b**) *See* S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).
(**c**) 1973 c. 51.
(**d**) 1889 c. 63.
(**e**) S.I. 1973/681 (1973 I, p. 2191).
(**f**) S.I. 1973/2229 (1973 III, p. 7929).
(**g**) S.I. 1973/2071 (1973 III, p. 7142).

6. The Origin of Goods (Certain Mediterranean Countries) Regulations 1974(**a**) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) In Regulation 2(1) "Israel" shall be deleted;

(*b*) In Regulation 2(2) after "1973" there shall be inserted "or any Regulation of the European Economic Community";

(*c*) In Regulation 3 "Israel" and paragraph (*a*) shall be deleted;

(*d*) At the end of Regulation 4 there shall be inserted "as modified by the Additional Protocol, signed on 28th April 1975"(**b**).

7. The Commonwealth Preference (Standstill Area) Regulations 1973(**c**) shall be amended by the deletion of every country named in Schedule 1 except for Cyprus, Malta and Papua New Guinea.

Eric Deakins,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Trade,

7th July 1975. Department of Trade.

SCHEDULE

PART I

Amendments to Schedule 4 to the Denmark (Origin of Goods) Regulations 1973 and the Channel Islands (Origin of Goods) Regulations 1973

50.04	For the entry in column (3) there shall be substituted: "Manufacture from products other than those of heading No. 50.04".
50.05 and 50.06	In column (3) the words "neither carded nor combed" shall be deleted.
50.07	For the entry in column (3) there shall be substituted: "Manufacture from products of headings Nos. 50.01 to 50.03".
54.03	For the entry in column (3) there shall be substituted: "Manufacture from products either of heading No. 54.01 neither carded nor combed or of heading No. 54.02".
59.02	At the end of the existing entry in column (1) there shall be inserted: "(other than needled felt)".
59.02	After the existing entries under this heading there shall be inserted in columns (1) and (3) the following entries:

	(1)	(3)
"59.02 (6)	Needled felt, whether or not impregnated or coated	Manufacture either from natural fibres or from chemical products or textile pulp; manufacture from fibre or continuous polypropylene filament of which the denomination of the filaments is less than 8 denier and of which the value does not exceed 40% of the value of the finished product".

(**a**) S.I. 1974/2076 (1974 III, p. 8105).
(**b**) *See* O.J. No. 123, 15.5.1975, p. 1.
(**c**) S.I. 1973/2069 (1973 III, p. 7130).

61.01, 61.02 and 61.10 — At the end of each of the existing entries in column (1) there shall be inserted: "(except fire resisting equipment of cloth covered by foil of aluminised polyester)".

61.01, 61.02 and 61.10 — After each of the existing entries under heading Nos. 61.01 and 61.10 and after the second existing entries under heading No. 61.02 there shall be inserted in columns (1) and (3) the following entries respectively:

	(1)	(3)
"61.01	Men's and boys' outer garments consisting of fire resisting equipment of cloth covered by foil of aluminised polyester	Manufacture from uncoated cloth of which the value does not exceed 40% of the value of the finished product (7) (8)".

	(1)	(3)
"61.02	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments consisting of fire resisting equipment of cloth covered by foil of aluminised polyester	Manufacture from uncoated cloth of which the value does not exceed 40% of the value of the finished product (7) (8)".

	(1)	(3)
"61.10	Gloves, mittens, mitts, stockings, socks and sockettes not being knitted or crocheted goods consisting of fire resisting equipment of cloth covered by foil of aluminised polyester	Manufacture from uncoated cloth of which the value does not exceed 40% of the value of the finished product (7) (8)".

78.02, 78.03, 78.04, 78.05 and 78.06 — After each existing entry in column (3) there shall be inserted "(3)".

PART II

Amendments to Schedule 5 to the Denmark (Origin of Goods) Regulations 1973 and the Channel Islands (Origin of Goods) Regulations 1973

Before the first entry in column (2) there shall be inserted:

"Incorporation of non-originating materials and parts in boilers, machinery, mechanical appliances etc, of Chapters 84 to 92, in boilers and radiators of heading No. 73.37 and in the products contained in headings Nos. 97.07 and 98.03 does not make such products lose their status of originating products, provided that the value of these non-originating materials and parts does not exceed 5% of the value of the finished product."

Chapter 38 — At the end of the existing entry in column (1) there shall be inserted: "and sulphate turpentine, refined".

38.07 — There shall be inserted the following entries:

	(1)	(2)
"38.07	Sulphate turpentine purified	Purification consisting of the distillation or refining of raw sulphate turpentine".

Chapter 39 — At the end of the existing entry in column (1) there shall be inserted: "except films of ionomers (39.02)".

39.02 There shall be inserted the following entries:

	(1)	(2)
"39.02	Ionomer films	Manufacture from a thermoplastic partial salt which is a copolymer of ethylene and metacrylic acid partly neutralized with metal ions, mainly zinc and sodium".

50.03 There shall be inserted the following entries:

	(1)	(2)
"50.03	Silk waste carded or combed	Carding or combing waste silk".

59.14 There shall be inserted the following entries:

	(1)	(2)
"59.14	Incandescent gas mantles	Manufacture from tubular gas-mantle fabric".

70.13 In column (1) the word "cut" shall be deleted and for the entry in column (2) there shall be substituted:

"Cutting of glass objects the value of which does not exceed 50% of the value of the finished product or decoration, entirely done by hand, excepting screen printing, of mouth blown glass objects of which the value does not exceed 50% of the value of the finished product".

75.01 After the existing entries under this heading there shall be inserted the following entries:

	(1)	(2)
"75.01	Unwrought nickel except nickel alloys	Refining of waste by electrolysis, by melting or by chemical means of waste and scrap".

76.01 There shall be inserted the following entries:

	(1)	(2)
"76.01	Unwrought aluminium	Manufacture by thermal or electrolytic treatment of unalloyed aluminium waste and scrap".

78.01 There shall be inserted the following entries:

	(1)	(2)
"78.01	Refined lead	Manufacture by thermal refining from bullion lead".

83.06 There shall be inserted the following entries:

	(1)	(2)
"83.06	Indoor ornaments made from base metals, other than statuettes	Working or processing in which the value of the non-originating materials used does not exceed 30% of the value of the finished product".

85.14 There shall be inserted the following entries:

	(1)	(2)
"85.14	Microphones and stands therefor; loudspeakers, audio-frequency electric amplifiers	Working, processing or assembly in which the value of the non-originating materials and parts used does not exceed 40% of the value of the finished product and provided that at least 50% of the materials and parts used are originating products (1)".

85.15 There shall be inserted the following entries:

	(1)	(2)
"85.15	Radiotelegraphic and radio-telephonic transmission and reception apparatus; radio broadcasting and television transmission and reception apparatus (including receivers incorporating sound recorders or reproducers) and television cameras; radio navigational aid apparatus, radar apparatus and radio remote control apparatus	Working, processing or assembly in which the value of the non-originating materials and parts used does not exceed 40% of the value of the finished product and provided that at least 50% of the materials and parts used are originating products (1)".

94.01 There shall be inserted the following entries:

	(1)	(2)
"94.01	Chairs and other seats (other than those falling within heading No. 94.02) whether or not convertible into beds, made of base metals	Working, processing or assembly in which unstuffed cotton cloth is used of a weight of 300 g/m² or less in in the form ready to use of which the value does not exceed 25% of the value of the finished product (2)".

94.03 There shall be inserted the following entries:

	(1)	(2)
"94.03	Other furniture of base metal	Working, processing or assembly in which unstuffed cotton cloth is used of a weight of 300 g/m² or less in the form ready to use of which the value does not exceed 25% of the value of the finished product (2)".

There shall be inserted at the end of the Schedule the following footnotes:

FOOTNOTES

"(1) The application of this rule must not have the effect of allowing the percentage of 3% for non-originating transistors laid down in column 3 of Schedule 4 for the same tariff heading to be exceeded.

(2) This rule does not apply when the general rule of change of tariff heading is applied to the other non-originating parts which are part of the composition of the final product."

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations, which come into operation on 1st August 1975, amend the Denmark (Origin of Goods) Regulations 1973 by providing that the value of materials imported into Denmark from Portugal, as is the case from other EFTA countries, can be disregarded, wholly or in part, for the purpose of determining whether goods are produced or manufactured in Denmark. Alterations are also made to Schedules 4 and 5 to those Regulations and to the Channel Islands (Origin of Goods) Regulations 1973, which specify processes of production which must be performed for goods to be regarded as produced or manufactured in Denmark or the Channel Islands.

The Regulations also amend the Origin of Goods (Petroleum Products) Regulations 1973 by including benzine, toluene and xylenes for use as power or heating fuels among the petroleum products to which the 1973 regulations apply.

The Regulations also amend the Origin of Goods (Certain Mediterranean Countries) Regulations 1974 as a result of Agreements recently signed between the European Economic Community (EEC) and Greece and Israel respectively. References to Israel are deleted, as they are no longer required. These regulations also provide that the 1974 regulations do not affect the operation of any Regulations of the EEC, which in some cases lay down origin rules, which have direct effect in UK law or are expressly applied by United Kingdom Statutory Instrument.

The Regulations also amend the Commonwealth Preference (Standstill Area) Regulations 1973 by reducing the countries forming the Commonwealth Preference Standstill Area to Cyprus, Malta and Papua New Guinea consequent on those countries alone being entitled to the continuation of the Commonwealth preference area rates applied before accession in the case of goods of that area consigned to the United Kingdom from such a country or to the full rates applied before accession in the case of goods of that area consigned from another member State of the European Communities. The reduction of the Commonwealth Preference Standstill Area is in accordance with the termination of the standstill arrangements of Articles 109(3) and 119 of the Act of Accession (as modified by action under Article 115) on the introduction of new tariff concessions following the Lome Convention.

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