SAFEGUARDING OF INDUSTRIES

The Safeguarding of Industries (Reduction of Rates) Order, 1951

1951 No. 1179

Made - - - -	*29th June*, 1951
Laid before the House of Commons - -	*2nd July*, 1951
Coming into Operation	*1st September*, 1951

Whereas, having regard to the terms of an agreement entered into between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the governments of certain other countries, and dated the twenty-first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, at Torquay, it appears to the Treasury, on the recommendation of the Board of Trade, to be expedient to make this Order:

Now, therefore, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by section eight of the Finance Act, 1948(**a**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) Any duty chargeable under section one of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921(**b**), as amended by any subsequent enactment, on goods of a class or description specified in the Schedule to this Order shall be charged at the reduced rate specified in relation to that class or description in the second column of that Schedule or, if no rate is so specified, shall not be charged.

(2) In the Safeguarding of Industries (Reduction of Rates) Order, 1949(**c**), the entry in the Schedule relating to dicyandiamide is hereby revoked.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Safeguarding of Industries (Reduction of Rates) Order, 1951.

(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.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1951.

R. J. Taylor,
W. A. Wilkins,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 49.
(b) 11 & 12 Geo. 5. c. 47.
(c) S.I. 1949 (No. 2352) I, p. 3951.
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE

REDUCTIONS OF DUTY

[*Note.*—In this Schedule the expression "dutiable" means chargeable with duty under section one of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, and the expression "per cent." means per cent. of the value of the goods.]

Class or description of goods	*Rate of duty (if any)*
1. Goods dutiable as falling under the general description "galvanometers, pyrometers, electroscopes, barometers, analytical and other precision balances, and other scientific instruments," as follows:—	
(1) Architects' scales	25 per cent.
(2) Cross staff heads	25 per cent.
(3) Curves:—French, railway, ships' and other mathematical drawing curves.	25 per cent.
(4) Drafting machines	25 per cent.
(5) Mining scales	25 per cent.
(6) Ordnance scales	25 per cent.
(7) Plane tables	25 per cent.
(8) Protractors	25 per cent.
(9) Rules, parallel	25 per cent.
(10) Set squares	25 per cent.
(11) "T" squares	25 per cent.
2. Goods dutiable as falling under the general description "gauges and measuring instruments of precision of the types used in engineering machine shops and viewing rooms, whether for use in such shops or rooms or not," as follows:—	
(1) Centre squares	30 per cent.
(2) Dial test indicators and accessories	30 per cent.
(3) Fixed limit gauges, i.e. "Go" or "Not Go" (whether shop gauges or inspector's gauges, and whether capable of being adjusted and locked or not):—	
(*a*) external gauges of the following types, that is to say, calliper or snap gauges and plain or cylindrical, screw and taper ring gauges.	30 per cent.
(*b*) internal gauges of the following types, that is to say, end point gauges, telescoping gauges and cylindrical, screw and taper plug gauges.	30 per cent.
(4) Precision squares, all types, except set squares and "T" squares.	30 per cent.
(5) Scribing blocks of precision or surface gauges	30 per cent.
(6) Special purpose gauges of the following types, that is to say, angle blocks and precision polygons.	30 per cent.
(7) Standard or reference gauges:—	
(*a*) external gauges of the following types, that is to say, calliper or snap gauges and plain or cylindrical, screw and taper ring gauges.	30 per cent.
(*b*) internal gauges of the following types, that is to say, cylindrical, screw and taper plug gauges and end point gauges.	30 per cent.
(*c*) standard block gauges, slip gauges and reference discs...	30 per cent.
(*d*) standard end measuring rods	30 per cent.
(*e*) standard straight edges	30 per cent.
(*f*) standard surface plates	30 per cent.

(8) Surface plates, scraped	30 per cent.
(9) Thickness gauges or feelers	30 per cent.
(10) Vernier measuring tools, all types, except protractors ...	30 per cent.
3. Ignition magnetos	25 per cent.
4. Permanent magnets	20 per cent.
5. Arc-lamp carbons, other than carbons which are externally covered with copper and do not exceed 14 millimetres in diameter.	2s. 6d. per lb.
6. Amorphous carbon electrodes, but not including primary battery carbons or arc-lamp carbons.	25 per cent.
7. Goods dutiable as falling under the general description " all synthetic organic chemicals (other than synthetic organic dyestuffs, colours, and colouring matters imported for use as such, and organic intermediate products imported for their manufacture), analytical reagents, all other fine chemicals (except sulphate of quinine of vegetable origin) and chemicals manufactured by fermentation processes," as follows:—	
(1) Amidopyrin	10 per cent.
(2) Cadmium sulphide	20 per cent.
(3) Ethyl esters, the following:—ethyl p-hydroxy benzoate ...	25 per cent.
(4) Hexoic acid, the following:—α-ethylbutyric acid	10 per cent.
(5) Methyl esters, the following:—methyl p-hydroxy benzoate ...	25 per cent.
(6) Phenylguanidine and other substitution derivatives of guanidine and compounds thereof, the following:—dicyandiamide.	(free)
(7) Propyl esters, the following:—propyl p-hydroxy benzoate ...	25 per cent.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note does not form part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

In accordance with the Torquay Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, this Order makes dicyandiamide free of duty; reduces the rate of Key Industry duty chargeable on certain arc-lamp carbons from 5s. 0d. or 7s. 6d. per lb. to 2s. 6d. per lb; and reduces the rates of Key Industry duty chargeable on the other articles specified in the Schedule to the Order from 33⅓ per cent. ad valorem to the lower rates indicated in the Schedule.

SILK DUTIES

The Silk Duties (No. 1) Order, 1951

1951 No. 1018

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The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by section nine of the Finance Act, 1933(a), and by section one of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939(b),

(a) 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 19. (b) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 97.