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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

**The Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions)
(No. 1) Order 1970**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>23rd February 1970</i>
<i>Laid before the House of Commons</i>	<i>27th February 1970</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>5th March 1970</i>

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by sections 3(6) and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, on the recommendation of the Board of Trade hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 1) Order 1970.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) 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 5th March 1970.

2.—(1) Until the beginning of 1st January 1971 or, in the case of goods in relation to which an earlier day is specified in Schedule 1 to this Order, until the beginning of that day, any import duty which is for the time being chargeable on goods of a heading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in that Schedule shall not be chargeable in respect of goods of any description there specified in relation to that heading.

(2) The period for which the goods of the headings of the Customs Tariff 1959 and descriptions specified in Schedule 2 to this Order are exempt from import duty shall be extended until the beginning of 1st January 1971 or, in the case of goods in relation to which an earlier day is specified in that Schedule, until the beginning of that day.

(3) Any entry in column 2 in Schedule 1 or 2 to this Order is to 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.

(4) For the purposes of classification under the Customs Tariff 1959, in so far as that depends on the rate of duty, any goods to which paragraph (1) or (2) above applies shall be treated as chargeable with the same duty as if this Order had not been made.

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Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury

23rd February 1970

SCHEDULE 1

GOODS TEMPORARILY EXEMPT FROM IMPORT DUTY

<i>Tariff heading</i>	<i>Description</i>
25.19	Magnesite, dead-burned, containing (a) not less than 90 per cent. by weight of magnesium compounds expressed as MgO, (b) a total of not more than 1.0 per cent. by weight of aluminium compounds and iron compounds expressed as Al ₂ O ₃ and Fe ₂ O ₃ , (c) a total of not less than 2.5 per cent. by weight and not more than 8.5 per cent. by weight of calcium compounds and silicon compounds expressed as CaO and SiO ₂ , and in which the weight of calcium compounds expressed as CaO is not less than 1.5 times the weight of silicon compounds expressed as SiO ₂ (until 2nd July 1970)
28.24	Cobaltous hydroxide (until 7th May 1970)
28.38	Aqueous barium sulphate paste containing not less than 70 per cent. and not more than 80 per cent. by weight of barium sulphate and containing in the dried material not more than four parts per million by weight of iron compounds calculated as Fe and not more than forty parts per hundred million by weight of ethanol soluble sulphur (until 2nd July 1970) Cobaltous sulphate (until 7th May 1970)
29.02	Carbon tetrachloride (until 7th May 1970)
29.07	4,6-Dinitro- <i>o</i> -cresol (—OH at 1)
29.08	Diisopropylbenzene hydroperoxide
29.11	1,3,5-Trioxan
29.12	2,6-Dichlorobenzaldehyde
29.14	Chrysanthemic acid Chrysanthemoyl chloride 17 α ,21-Dihydroxy-5 α -pregnane-3,11,20-trione 21-propionate
29.22	4-Cyclohexylaminodiphenylamine (until 7th May 1970) 1,12-Diaminododecane 4-Nitrosodiphenylamine (until 7th May 1970) <i>N</i> -isoPropylaniline
29.25	5,2'-Dichloro-2- α -chloroacetamidobenzophenone Iocetamic acid Tybamate
29.31	2-Methyl-2-(methylthio)propionaldehyde <i>O</i> -(methylcarbamoyl)oxime
29.34	Nickel carbonyl (until 2nd July 1970) Octaphenylcyclotetrasiloxane
29.35	5-Benzyl-3-furylmethanol 5-Benzyl-3-furylmethyl (\pm)-chrysanthemate 2,6-Dimethyl-4- <i>n</i> -tridecylmorpholine (until 7th May 1970) Pentachloropyridine
29.36	Sulphaquinoxaline (until 2nd July 1970) Sulphathiazole
29.38	(+)- α -Tocopheryl acetate (+)- α -Tocopheryl hydrogen succinate
29.44	<i>N</i> -(4-Guanidinoformimidoylpiperazin-1-ylmethyl)tetracycline dihydrochloride
38.19	Calcined bauxite (until 7th May 1970)

<i>Tariff heading</i>	<i>Description</i>
73.12	Iron or steel strip in coils, completely clad on both sides with alloy steel containing not less than 17 per cent. by weight of chromium and not less than 7 per cent. by weight of nickel the cladding layers each being less than 25 per cent. of the total thickness, of a width of not less than 200 millimetres nor more than 460 millimetres, and of a total thickness of not less than 2.5 millimetres nor more than 6 millimetres
73.13	Sheets of iron or steel, rectangular or in coils, containing not less than 1 per cent. by weight of silicon, whether or not coated, of a width exceeding 500 millimetres but not more than 1,250 millimetres, of a thickness not exceeding 1.6 millimetres (until 7th May 1970)
73.14	Iron-nickel alloy wire, copper-clad and nickel-plated, having an overall diameter of not less than 400 microns and not more than 450 microns, the nickel plating being not less than 2 microns and not more than 15 microns in thickness; the whole containing not less than 20 per cent. by weight of copper, not less than 25 per cent. by weight of nickel and not less than 40 per cent. by weight of iron, and having, when measured on an 0.20 metre length, a percentage elongation not less than 18 and not more than 25, and a tensile strength not less than 430 newtons per square millimetre and not more than 530 newtons per square millimetre, the rate of straining being 50 millimetres per minute (until 7th May 1970)
73.15	Ingots, blocks, lumps and similar forms of alloy steel containing between 10 per cent. and 25 per cent. by weight of chromium and between 5 per cent. and 15 per cent. by weight of nickel Sheets of alloy steel, rectangular or in coils, containing not more than 3.5 per cent. by weight of silicon as the major alloying element, whether or not coated, of a width exceeding 500 millimetres but not more than 1,250 millimetres, of a thickness not exceeding 1.6 millimetres (until 7th May 1970)
73.23	Tinplate containers, not being circular nor rectangular, consisting of a can lipped for sealing, plain or printed externally and lacquered internally, with internal dimensions of not less than 120 millimetres nor more than 150 millimetres in length, not less than 85 millimetres nor more than 100 millimetres at widest point and not less than 45 millimetres nor more than 60 millimetres in depth, of a minimum capacity of 445 cubic centimetres and a maximum capacity of 515 cubic centimetres, scored for opening with opening key attached to base, and related sealing lids
81.04	Wrought titanium alloy containing not less than 3 per cent. nor more than 5 per cent. by weight of vanadium, not less than 5 per cent. nor more than 7 per cent. by weight of aluminium, balance titanium, in the form of billets of not less than 4 inches nor more than 7 inches in diameter or not less than 4 inches nor more than 7 inches square, in random lengths, and in the form of slab of a thickness of not less than 2½ inches nor more than 3¼ inches, of a width of not less than 8½ inches nor more than 12¼ inches in random lengths (until 7th May 1970) Wrought titanium of a purity exceeding 99.6 per cent. titanium, in the form of slabs of a thickness of not less than 114 millimetres nor more than 153 millimetres, of a width of not less than 914 millimetres nor more than 1,220 millimetres, in random lengths, and in the form of square billets of a cross-sectional area of not less than 25.80 square centimetres nor more than 161.30 square centimetres in random lengths, and in the form of square or rectangular blooms of a cross-sectional area of not less than 929 square centimetres nor more than 2,091 square centimetres and of a thickness exceeding 153 millimetres in random lengths (until 7th May 1970)

<i>Tariff heading</i>	<i>Description</i>
90.09	Photo-reduction apparatus employing step and repeat operation in increments of integer multiples of 0.001 millimetre or less having an intrinsic repeatable positional accuracy in two axial directions of plus or minus 0.0001 millimetre or better relative to an alignment datum over an area of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches \times $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches to 3 inches \times 3 inches and a resolution of 650 lines per millimetre or better over an area of not less than 3.5 millimetres by 3.5 millimetres (until 7th May 1970)

SCHEDULE 2

GOODS FOR WHICH EXEMPTION FROM IMPORT DUTY EXTENDED

<i>Tariff heading</i>	<i>Description</i>
10.05	Flat white maize (until 7th May 1970)
28.18	Magnesium oxide, dead-burned but not fused, of a purity not less than 96 per cent., containing (a) a total of not more than 1.0 per cent. by weight of aluminium compounds and iron compounds expressed as Al_2O_3 and Fe_2O_3 , (b) a total of not more than 3.5 per cent. by weight of calcium compounds and silicon compounds expressed as CaO and SiO_2 , the weight of silicon compounds being not less than 1.5 times and not more than 3.0 times the weight of calcium compounds; and (c) of which not less than 50 per cent. by weight is retained by a sieve having a nominal width of aperture of $\frac{3}{16}$ inch (until 2nd July 1970) Magnesium oxide, dead-burned but not fused, of a purity not less than 96 per cent., which contains (a) not more than 0.05 per cent. by weight of boron compounds expressed as B_2O_3 , (b) a total of not more than 0.5 per cent. by weight of aluminium compounds and iron compounds expressed as Al_2O_3 and Fe_2O_3 , and (c) a total of not less than 1.0 per cent. by weight and not more than 3.5 per cent. by weight of calcium compounds and silicon compounds expressed as CaO and SiO_2 , the weight of calcium compounds being not less than 1.5 times and not more than 2.5 times the weight of silicon compounds; and (d) of which not less than 35 per cent. by weight is retained by a sieve having a nominal width of aperture of $\frac{3}{16}$ inch (until 2nd July 1970)
29.04	2,3-Dibromopropan-1-ol containing not more than 0.1 per cent. by weight of 1,2,3-tribromopropane (until 7th May 1970) Tridecyl alcohol, mixed isomers (until 7th May 1970)
29.06	2-Hydroxybiphenyl (until 3rd September 1970) Sodium biphenyl-2-yloxide (until 3rd September 1970)
29.14	Cobaltous acetate (until 3rd September 1970)
29.15	Oxalic acid Sodium oxalate which, in the form in which it is imported, contains not less than 5.0 per cent. by weight of moisture and which contains in the dried material not more than 98.0 per cent. by weight of oxalates expressed as sodium oxalate, $\text{Na}_2\text{C}_2\text{O}_4$
29.19	Tri-(2,3-dibromopropyl) phosphate containing not more than 0.20 per cent. by weight of 2,3-dibromopropanol (until 7th May 1970)
29.22	1,2-Diaminoethane (until 7th May 1970) Diethylenetriamine (until 7th May 1970) Tetraethylenepentamine (until 7th May 1970) Triethylenetetramine (until 7th May 1970)
29.25	<i>sec</i> Butylurea (until 7th May 1970) Procainamide hydrochloride (until 7th May 1970)
29.31	Dithiocyanatomethane having a melting point not less than 100° centigrade (until 7th May 1970)

<i>Tariff heading</i>	<i>Description</i>
39.02	Poly(vinyl chloride) having an apparent density of not more than 0.3 grammes per millilitre and a viscosity number of not less than 170 when tested by the methods described in British Standard 2782:1965 and of which not more than 5 per cent. by weight is retained by a sieve having a nominal width of aperture of 150 microns
73.12	Strip of iron or steel, coated with tin, of a width not less than 304 millimetres, and not more than 500 millimetres, of a thickness of not less than 0.12 millimetre and not more than 0.5 millimetre, and of a length of not more than 1,016 millimetres (until 2nd July 1970) Strip of iron or steel, in coil form, coated with tin, of a width of not less than 140 millimetres, and not more than 500 millimetres, and of a thickness of not less than 0.12 millimetre and not more than 0.5 millimetre (until 2nd July 1970)
73.13	Cold reduced sheets and plates of iron or steel, rectangular or in coils, of a width exceeding 500 millimetres, and of a thickness of less than 3 millimetres, not plated, coated, clad, drilled, punched or otherwise worked (until 2nd July 1970) Sheets of iron or steel, coated with tin, of a width exceeding 500 millimetres but not more than 966 millimetres, of a thickness of not less than 0.12 millimetre and not more than 0.5 millimetre, and of a length of not more than 1,016 millimetres (until 2nd July 1970) Sheets of iron or steel, in coil form, coated with tin, of a width exceeding 500 millimetres but not more than 966 millimetres, and of a thickness of not less than 0.12 millimetre and not more than 0.5 millimetre (until 2nd July 1970)
90.01	Lenses, Fresnel, converging, being composite sheets of artificial plastics, bearing a concentric system of grooves of a uniform density, not less than 18 grooves per centimetre; the lenses being not more than 1.0 centimetre in thickness, not less than 27 centimetres and not more than 29 centimetres square, with chamfered corners and having a focal length not greater than 16 centimetres (until 2nd July 1970)
90.17	Ampoule injectors consisting of a glass reservoir connected to a flexible plastic tube in which is inserted a hypodermic needle protected by a removable plastic sheath, of a total length not exceeding 10 centimetres

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides that the goods listed in Schedule 1 shall be temporarily exempt from import duty, and those listed in Schedule 2 shall continue to be exempt from import duty, both until 1st January 1971, except for items for which an earlier day is specified.

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