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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Customs Duties (Quota Relief) (Portugal) Order 1973

<i>Made</i>	- - -	<i>22nd June 1973</i>
<i>Laid before the House of Commons</i>		<i>25th June 1973</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>1st July 1973</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 5(1) and (4) 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 him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Customs Duties (Quota Relief) (Portugal) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1973.

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

2. In this Order:

- (a) "goods of Portugal" means goods which under the Agreement, signed on 22nd July 1972, between the European Economic Community and Portugal are to be regarded as originating in Portugal, and
- (b) the "relevant quota" means, in relation to goods of any description specified in the Schedule hereto, the quantity of such goods which are to be subject to a reduced rate of duty on import into the United Kingdom under the provisions of three Regulations approved by the Council of the European Communities on 18th June 1973.

3.—(1) Up to and including 31st December 1973 any customs duty which is for the time being chargeable on goods of a subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall be chargeable at the relevant rate specified in column 3 of that Schedule in the case of goods of Portugal which are of a description specified in column 2 thereof and form part of the relevant quota.

(a) 1958 c. 6.
(c) 1889 c. 63.

(b) 1972 c. 68.

(2) Goods shall be treated as forming part of the relevant quota as soon as they are entered for home use (within the meaning of the Customs and Excise Act 1952(a)) in the United Kingdom.

4. Any description in column 2 of the Schedule 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.

Limerick,

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Trade and Industry.

22nd June 1973.

SCHEDULE

1 <i>Tariff subheading</i>	2 <i>Description of Goods</i>	3 <i>Rates of duty within quota</i>
22.05(C)(III)(a)(1)	Port, Madeira and Setubal muscatel of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 15° [26.2° proof] but not exceeding 18° [31.5° proof] with a registered designation of origin, in containers holding 2 litres or less	£1.975 per gallon
22.05(C)(III)(a)(2)(aa)(11)	Port, Madeira and Setubal muscatel, of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 15° [26.2° proof] but not exceeding 18° [31.5° proof] with a registered designation of origin, in containers holding more than 2 litres, not in bottle	£1.875 per gallon
22.05(C)(III)(a)(2)(aa)(22)	Port, Madeira and Setubal muscatel as described in the entry immediately above but in bottle	£1.975 per gallon
22.05(C)(IV)(a)(1)	Port, Madeira and Setubal muscatel, of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 18° [31.5° proof] but not exceeding 22° [38.4° proof] with a registered designation or origin, in containers holding 2 litres or less	£1.975 per gallon
22.05(C)(IV)(a)(2)(aa)(11)	Port, Madeira and Setubal muscatel, of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 18° [31.5° proof] but not exceeding 22° [38.4° proof] with a registered designation of origin, in containers holding more than 2 litres, not in bottle	£1.875 per gallon
22.05(C)(IV)(a)(2)(aa)(22)	Port, Madeira and Setubal muscatel as described in the entry immediately above but in bottle	£1.975 per gallon

(a) 1952 c. 44.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st July 1973, provides for the implementation and administration of the United Kingdom's shares of the tariff quotas opened by the European Economic Community for certain wines originating in Portugal under the provisions of three Regulations approved by the Council of the European Communities on 18th June 1973. The criteria of Portuguese origin are laid down in the Agreement, signed on 22nd July 1972, between the European Economic Community and Portugal, annexed to Regulation (EEC) No. 2844/72 (OJ No. L301, p.164).

The Order specifies the reduced rates of customs duty applicable up to and including 31st December 1973 to imports of the relevant goods within the United Kingdom's share of each quota. The size of such shares is determined in accordance with the Regulations.

The Order also provides that any goods which form part of the United Kingdom's share of each quota do so as soon as they are entered for home use in the United Kingdom.

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