
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 1570

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Customs Duties and Drawbacks (Reductions) (Revenue Duties) (Morocco and Tunisia) Order 1973

Made - - - 10th September 1973

*Laid before the
House of Commons* 10th September 1973

Coming into Operation 1st October 1973

The Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by section 1(4) of the Finance Act 1973^(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Customs Duties and Drawbacks (Reductions) (Revenue Duties) (Morocco and Tunisia) Order 1973.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 1st October 1973 and shall cease to have effect on 1st January 1974.

2.—(1) In this Order—

“the Agreements” means—

(a) the Agreement signed on 2nd March 1973 between the European Economic Community and Morocco^(b); and

(b) the Agreement signed on 28th February 1973 between the European Economic Community and Tunisia^(c); and

references to a heading or subheading are references to a heading or subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959.

(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. The rates of customs duties chargeable and of drawback, if any, allowable on the goods of the headings, subheadings and descriptions specified in the Schedule hereto and regarded under the Agreements as originating in Morocco or Tunisia, shall be those specified in Schedules 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 to the Finance Act 1973 as applicable to such goods originating in or in free circulation in the European Economic Community.

Hugh Rossi,

Oscar Murton,

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

10th September 1973.

(a) 1973 c. 51.

(b) The Agreement is annexed to Regulation (EEC) 2285/73 (O.J. No. L239, 27.8.73, p.1).

(c) The Agreement is annexed to Regulation (EEC) 2286/73 (O.J. No. L239, 27.8.73, p.19).

(d) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE

22.03A	Beer made from malt.
22.06	Vermouths and other wines of fresh grapes flavoured with aromatic extracts.
22.09 } 22.08 }	All goods of these headings other than ethyl alcohol, denatured or not, of any strength, obtained from agricultural products listed in Annex II to the Treaty of Rome excluding liqueurs and other spirituous beverages, compound alcoholic preparations (known as "concentrated extracts") for the manufacture of beverages.
24.02	Manufactured tobacco, but not tobacco extracts and essences.
36.05A	Bengal matches.
36.06	Matches.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

1. This Order, which comes into effect on 1st October 1973, implements obligations of the United Kingdom to reduce the protective elements in certain revenue duties under the Agreements between the European Economic Community and Morocco and Tunisia. The Order reduces by one-fifth the protective elements in the duties charged on beer, on certain spirits, on vermouths and other wines of fresh grapes flavoured with aromatic extracts, on manufactured tobacco (other than extracts and essences) and on matches originating in those countries.

2. The Order provides for like reductions in drawback rates where applicable.

3. The Order expires at midnight on 31st December 1973.

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