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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Quota Relief) (Cyprus) Order 1973

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>17th May 1973</i>
<i>Laid before the House of Commons</i>	<i>18th May 1973</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st June 1973</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred on him by section 5(1) and (4) of the Import Duties Act 1958(a), as amended by 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 Import Duties (Quota Relief) (Cyprus) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st June 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. For the purposes of this Order “goods of Cyprus” means goods which under the Agreement, signed on 19th December 1972, between the European Economic Community and Cyprus are to be regarded as originating in Cyprus, but does not include any goods in respect of which import duty has not been charged or has been charged at less than the full rate by virtue of the goods qualifying for Commonwealth preference.

3.—(1) Until the date specified in paragraph (2) below, any import duty which is for the time being chargeable on goods of a heading or subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall be chargeable at the relevant rate specified in column 2 of that Schedule, instead of the full rate, in the case of goods of Cyprus.

(2) The provisions of the foregoing paragraph shall cease to operate in the case of goods of any aforementioned heading or subheading on 1st January 1974 or at such time, if earlier, as the quantity of goods of Cyprus of that heading or subheading entered for home use after the commencement of this Order first exceeds the quantity specified in relation to that heading or subheading in column 3 of the Schedule hereto (being the quota of goods of Cyprus allocated to the United Kingdom by Regulations approved by the Council of the European Communities on 14th May 1973).

(a) 1958 c. 6.

(b) 1972 c. 68.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

(3) In paragraph (2) above the expression "entered for home use" has the same meaning as in the Customs and Excise Act 1952(a).

Limerick,

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

17th May 1973.

SCHEDULE

<i>Tariff Heading</i>	<i>Rates of duty</i>	<i>Size of United Kingdom share of tariff quota by weight</i>
56.04 (<i>Man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste) carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning</i>)	8%	10 metric tons
61.01 (A) (<i>Men's and boys' outer garments containing more than 20% by weight of silk, of man-made fibres, or of both together</i>)	£0.2000 per lb or 16% whichever is greater	} 280 metric tons (of goods of subheading 61.01(A), (B) or (C) as a whole)
61.01 (B) and (C) (<i>Other men's and boys' outer garments</i>)	16%	

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st June 1973, provides for the implementation and administration of the United Kingdom's share of two tariff quotas opened by the European Economic Community for certain textile goods from Cyprus under the provisions of Council Regulations.

The Order specifies the reduced rates of duty applicable up to and including 31st December 1973 to imports of the relevant goods within the United Kingdom's share of the quotas. It also provides that goods shall not be debited to the United Kingdom's share of the quotas if Commonwealth preference is claimed in respect of them, and that any goods which constitute part of each quota do so as soon as they are entered for home use in the United Kingdom.

(a) 1952 c. 44.

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