

## 1974 No. 166

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

**The Import Duties (General) (No. 1) Order 1974**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>5th February 1974</i>
<i>Laid before the House of Commons</i>	<i>7th February 1974</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>8th February 1974</i>

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by sections 1, 2 and 13 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 them in that behalf, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State (c), hereby make the following Order :—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (General) (No. 1) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 8th February 1974.

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

(3) This Order does not increase duties of customs otherwise than in pursuance of a Community obligation.

2. The Import Duties (General) (No. 8) Order 1973(e), as amended(f), (which by reference to the Customs Tariff 1959 sets out the duties chargeable under the Import Duties Act 1958) shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

3. The Import Duties (Turkey) (Reductions and Exemptions) Order 1973(g) shall be amended as specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

*John Stradling Thomas,  
Hamish Gray,*

5th February 1974.

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

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(a) 1958 c. 6.      (b) 1972 c. 68.      (c) See S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).  
 (d) 1889 c. 63.      (e) S.I. 1973/1845 (1973 III, p. 5609).  
 (f) The amending Order is not relevant to the subject matter of this Order.  
 (g) S.I. 1973/2209 (1973 III, p. 7766).

## SCHEDULE 1

## PART I

1. In columns 3, 4 and 5 of subheadings 07.01 B.I.b)1., B.I.b)2. and B.II. any reference to "gross" shall be deleted.
2. In subheading 20.02 C.II.a)2. the entry "D 4%" in column 4 shall be deleted.
3. In subheadings 35.02 A.II.a)1. and A.II.a)2. all entries in columns 3, 4 and 5 shall be deleted and in each column there shall be inserted "-".
4. In column 5 of subheading 73.29 A. for "C1 7.4%" there shall be substituted "7.4%".  
C2 - "
5. In columns 3 and 5 of subheading 78.01 A.I. for "1.8%" there shall be substituted "1.8%, the duty not to exceed 0.52 UA per 100 kg".

## PART II

1. The rates prefixed by the letter "F" and the letter "S" in column 3 and the rates prefixed by the letter "M" in column 4 of Schedule 1 shall be amended in the following manner:—
  - (a) in subheadings 30.03 A.I.a), A.II.a)1.aa), A.II.a)2.aa), A.II.b)2.bb), B.I.a), B.II.a)1. and B.II.b)2.bb), 38.11 B.II.a) and C.II.a), 38.14 A.I., B.I.a)2., B.I.b)1., B.II.a) and B.II.b), 38.18 B.I.b), 38.19 G.II.a), I.I., N.I., P.II., R.I. and T.VII.a), insert after the words "on such constituents" wherever they occur, "or at Nil in the case of any such constituent specified in Column 2 of Parts II or III of Schedule 2 to this Order".
  - (b) in subheadings 30.03 A.I.b), A.II.a)1.bb), A.II.a)2.bb), A.II.b)1., B.I.b), B.II.a)2. and B.II.b)1., 38.11 B.I. and C.I., insert after the words "measured doses" or "of a kind sold by retail" or "as mentioned in this heading" as the case may be, "or Nil in the case of such products specified in Column 2 of Parts II or III of Schedule 2 to this Order".
2. In subheading 38.18 B.I.a) the rates in columns 3 and 4 shall be deleted and there shall be inserted:—
 

<p>"F 1.8% or such greater rate as is equal to the amount or aggregate amount by which the duty chargeable at the rate prefixed by the letter M in Column 4 of this Schedule on such constituents or at Nil in the case of any such constituent specified in Column 2 of Parts II or III of Schedule 2 to this Order exceeds 4.2%, plus 4.4%, in addition to any hydrocarbon oil duty</p>	<p>M 1.8% or such greater rate as is equal to the amount or aggregate amount by which the duty chargeable at the rate prefixed by the letter M in Column 4 of this Schedule on such constituents or at Nil in the case of any such constituent specified in Column 2 of Parts II or III of Schedule 2 to this Order exceeds 4.2%, in addition to any hydrocarbon oil duty</p>
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- S 3% or such greater rate as is equal to the amount or aggregate amount by which the duty chargeable at five-thirds of the rate prefixed by the letter M in Column 4 of this Schedule on such constituents or at Nil in the case of any such constituent specified in Column 2 of Parts II or III of Schedule 2 to this Order exceeds 7%, in addition to any hydrocarbon oil duty "

## SCHEDULE 2

## AMENDMENTS TO THE IMPORT DUTIES (TURKEY) (REDUCTIONS AND EXEMPTIONS) ORDER 1973

1. In Article 3(3), for "the second column" there shall be substituted "the third column".
2. In Schedule 1, for the words from "All headings" to "except" preceding the entry "73.01 A." in the first column, there shall be substituted "All headings and subheadings of Chapter 73 except".
3. In Schedule 1, for the entry "B.IV.a)1." following "73.11 A.I." in column 1, there shall be substituted:

" IV.a)1.,  
B. "

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which comes into operation on 8th February 1974, provides for further amendments to the Import Duties (General) (No. 8) Order 1973 which sets out the United Kingdom Customs Tariff and the protective import duties chargeable in accordance with it, to take account of the obligations of the United Kingdom to move towards the rates in the Common Customs Tariff of the European Economic Community.

The main amendments:

- (a) remove the import duty on Danish goods falling within tariff sub-heading 20.02 C.II.a)2. (tomatoes in airtight containers other than certain pulps and pastes) (Part I of Schedule 1);
- (b) remove the import duties on ovalbumin and lactalbumin falling within tariff subheadings 35.02 A.II.a)1. and 2. (Part I of Schedule 1); and
- (c) provide that where goods were exempt from import duty on 1st January 1972 they shall continue to be treated as free of import duty for the purpose of determining the amount chargeable on products of certain subheadings in Chapters 30 and 38 of the United Kingdom Tariff where the duty is calculated by reference to the rates on goods in other headings of the Tariff (Part II of Schedule 1).

The Order (Schedule 2) also makes three corrections to the Import Duties (Turkey) (Reductions and Exemptions) Order 1973.

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