

1975 No. 1064

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (General) (No. 1) Order 1975

Made - - - - 30th June 1975

*Laid before the
House of Commons* - 30th June 1975

Coming into Operation 1st July 1975

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by sections 1, 2, 3(6) and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958(a), as amended(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 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1975.

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

2. The Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1974(e), as amended(f), shall be further amended as specified in the Schedule hereto.

James A. Dunn,

Donald R. Coleman,

30th June 1975.

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

(a) 1958 c. 6.

(b) See section 5(5) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to, the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68).

(c) See S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).

(d) 1889 c. 63.

(e) S.I. 1974/2020 (1974 III, p. 7059).

(f) See S.I. 1974/2074 (1974 III, p. 8095).

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS TO IMPORT DUTIES (GENERAL) (NO. 5) ORDER 1974

1. After Article 8 there shall be inserted the following Article:—

“(g) *African, Caribbean and Pacific States*

8A.—(1) No import duty shall be charged in the case of goods of a country named in Part I of Schedule 6 hereto, unless—

- (a) the goods fall within a heading or subheading specified in Part II of that Schedule and, where a description is specified, are of that description; or
- (b) the goods fall within a subheading specified in column 1 of Part III of that Schedule, in which case duty shall be charged at the rate shown in column 2 of that Part.

(2) For the purposes of this Article goods shall be regarded as goods of any such country by applying the provisions relating to origin of goods in Regulation (EEC) 1598/75(a).”

2. For Schedule 4 there shall be substituted the following Schedule:—

SCHEDULE 4

PART I

COUNTRIES REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 7(2) AND (3) OF THE ORDER

Belize	Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony
Bermuda	Malta
British Antarctic Territory	Montserrat
British Indian Ocean Territory	Papua New Guinea
British Solomon Islands Protectorate	Pitcairn
British Virgin Islands	The Seychelles
Brunei	St. Helena and Dependencies
Cayman Islands	Turks and Caicos Islands
Central and Southern Line Islands	West Indies Associated States: Antigua;
Cyprus	Dominica; St. Lucia; St. Vincent;
Falkland Islands and Dependencies	St. Christopher, Nevis and Anguilla

PART II

COUNTRIES REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 8 OF THE ORDER

Anglo-French Condominium of the New Hebrides	New Caledonia and Dependencies
Comoro Archipelago	St. Pierre and Miquelon
French Polynesia	Surinam
French Southern and Antarctic Territories	Territory of the Afars and Issas
Netherlands Antilles (Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao and St. Maarten, Saba, St. Eustatius)	Wallis and Futuna Islands

3. After Schedule 5 there shall be inserted the following Schedule:—

(a) O.J. No. L166, 28.6.75 p. 1.

SCHEDULE 6

PART I

COUNTRIES REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 8A OF THE ORDER

African, Caribbean and Pacific States

The Commonwealth of the Bahamas
Barbados
Republic of Botswana
Republic of Burundi
United Republic of Cameroon
The Central African Republic
Republic of Chad
The People's Republic of the Congo
Republic of Dahomey
The Republic of Equatorial Guinea
Ethiopia
Fiji
Gabonese Republic
The Republic of the Gambia
The Republic of Ghana
Grenada
The Republic of Guinea
Guinea Bissau
The Republic of Guyana
Republic of the Ivory Coast
Jamaica
The Republic of Kenya
The Kingdom of Lesotho
The Republic of Liberia
Malagasy Republic
Malawi
Republic of Mall
Islamic Republic of Mauritania
Mauritius
Republic of Niger
Federal Republic of Nigeria
Republic of Rwanda
Republic of Senegal
The Republic of Sierra Leone
Somali Democratic Republic
The Democratic Republic of Sudan
The Kingdom of Swaziland
The United Republic of Tanzania
Republic of Togo
The Kingdom of Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
The Republic of Uganda
Republic of Upper Volta
The Independent State of Western Samoa
The Republic of Zaire
Zambia

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PART II

GOODS OF AFRICAN, CARIBBEAN AND PACIFIC COUNTRIES
NOT EXEMPT FROM IMPORT DUTY

Tariff Heading	Tariff Heading
06.03	22.04
06.04 B.	22.10 A.
07.01 B. to E. (inclusive)	23.06 A.I.b)
07.01 G.I. to III. (inclusive)	
07.01 G.IV. All goods of this sub- heading except radish (raphanus sativus) known as "Mooli"	
07.01 H. to R. (inclusive)	
07.02 A.	
07.03 A.	
07.04 B.V.	
08.02 C.	
08.03	
08.04	
08.05 A.II.	
08.05 B. to E. (inclusive)	
08.05 G.	
08.06	
08.07	
08.08 A.	
08.08 C. to D. (inclusive)	
08.08 F.I. to III. (inclusive)	
08.08 F.IV. All goods of this sub- heading except passion fruit	
20.07 A.I.a)2.	
20.07 A.I.b)2.	
20.07 B.I.a)1.bb)	
20.07 B.I.b)1.bb)	

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PART III

SPECIFIC REDUCTIONS IN DUTY ON GOODS OF COUNTRIES IN PART I

Tariff Heading (1)	Rate of Import Duty (2)
08.02 A.I.a)	2·6%
08.02 A.I.b)	1·2%
08.02 A.I.c)	0·8%
08.02 A.I.d)	4%
08.02 A.II.a)	3%
08.02 A.II.b)	4%
08.02 B.	4%

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st July 1975, further amends the Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1974 which sets out the UK Customs Tariff and the protective import duties chargeable in accordance with it.

This Order implements certain trade provisions of the Lomé Convention between the European Communities and various African, Caribbean and Pacific States.

The standstill tariff arrangements ie the rates prefixed by "S" in column 3 and prefixed by "C2"—or unprefixd—in column 5 of Schedule 1 to the Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1974 (the "S" rates and the "C2" rates), which applied to goods of most of those countries since 1st January 1974, are replaced by new arrangements which provide for exemption from import duty for all goods of the countries named in Part I of the new Schedule 6 with the exception of those goods specified in Part II (certain temperate horticultural products) and in Part III (certain citrus fruits). Specific reductions in duty are applied to goods in Part III.

The amendment to Schedule 4 provides for the existing "C2" or "S" rates to continue to apply to the countries listed in that Schedule as amended by this Order.

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