

## 1975 No. 1795

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

**The Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions)  
(No. 19) Order 1975**

<i>Made</i>	- - - - -	<i>6th November 1975</i>
<i>Laid before the House of Commons</i>		<i>7th November 1975</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	- - -	<i>1st December 1975</i>

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by sections 1, 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:—

*Citation, operation, interpretation*

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions) (No. 19) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1975.

(2) In this Order—

a reference to a heading is a reference to a heading of the Customs Tariff 1959;

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

*Intra-Community Trade*

2. Up to and including 31st December 1975, no import duty shall be charged on goods which fall within a heading specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto and are of a description specified in column 2 thereof if they satisfy the requisite conditions to benefit from Regulation (EEC) 385/73(e) (relating to goods entitled to benefit from the eventual abolition of customs duties in trade between member States of the European Communities).

*The Full Rate*

3.—(1) Up to and including 31st December 1975, in the case of goods which fall within a heading specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto and are of a description specified in column 2 thereof—

(a) if a rate of duty is shown in column 3 thereof in relation to the goods, import duty shall be charged at the rate so shown instead of any higher rate which would otherwise apply; and

(a) 1958 c. 6.

(b) See 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) O.J. No. L42, 14.2.1973, p. 1.

(b) if no entry appears in the said column 3 in relation to them, no reduction in duty applies to such goods by virtue of this Article.

(2) Paragraph (1) above shall operate without prejudice to the exemption provided for by Article 2 above and any exemption or greater reductions provided for by Articles 4 and 5 below.

*Cyprus, Egypt, Turkey*

4.—(1) Up to and including 31st December 1975, any import duty for the time being chargeable on goods which fall within a heading specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto and are of a description specified in column 2 thereof shall be charged—

- (a) at the rate, if any, shown in column 4 thereof in relation to the description if the goods originate in Cyprus;
- (b) at the rate, if any, shown in column 5 thereof in relation to the description if the goods originate in Egypt;
- (c) at the rate, if any, shown in column 6 thereof in relation to the description if the goods originate in Turkey.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1) above goods shall be regarded as originating:

- (a) in Cyprus if they are to be so regarded under the Agreement, signed on 19th December 1972, between the European Economic Community and Cyprus(a);
- (b) in Egypt if they are to be so regarded under the Agreement, signed on 18th December 1972, between the European Economic Community and Egypt(b);
- (c) in Turkey if they are to be so regarded, or are to be regarded as in free circulation in Turkey, under:
  - (i) the Additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Turkey(c) or
  - (ii) the Decision of the Association Council No. 4/72 of 29th September 1972 annexed to Regulation (EEC) 428/73(d).

(3) (a) If no entry appears in column 4 or 5 of the Schedule in relation to goods of a description specified in column 2 thereof, no reduction in duty applies by virtue of this Article to goods of that description originating in Cyprus, or Egypt and

(b) If the entry “free” appears in column 6 of the Schedule in relation to the goods, no import duty shall be charged if the goods originate in Turkey.

(4) This Article shall operate without prejudice to any greater reduction in, or to any exemption from, import duties which may be available apart from this Order in the case of goods herein referred to by virtue of their being goods of a developing country or goods qualifying for Commonwealth preference or otherwise.

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(a) The Agreement is annexed to Regulation (EEC) 1246/73 (O.J. No. L133, 21.5.1973, p. 1).  
(b) The Agreement is annexed to Regulation (EEC) 2409/73 (O.J. No. L251, 7.9.1973, p. 1).  
(c) The Protocol is annexed to Regulation (EEC) 2760/72 (O.J. No. L293, 29.12.1972, p. 1).  
(d) O.J. No. L59, 5.3.1973, p. 73.

*Greece, Israel, Morocco, Tunisia*

5.—(1) Up to and including 31st December 1975, no import duty shall be charged on goods which fall within a heading specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto and are of a description specified in column 2 thereof if the goods originate in Greece, Israel, Morocco or Tunisia.

- (2) For the purposes of this Article goods shall be regarded as originating:
- (a) In Greece if they are to be regarded as being in free circulation in Greece under Article 7 of the Agreement, signed on 9th July 1961, establishing an association between the European Economic Community and Greece(a) as modified by the Additional Protocol, signed on 28th April 1975, between the European Economic Community and Greece(b);
  - (b) In Israel if they are to be so regarded under the Agreement, signed on 11th May 1975, between the European Economic Community and Israel(c);
  - (c) In Morocco if they are to be so regarded under the Agreement, signed on 31st March 1969, between the European Economic Community and Morocco(d);
  - (d) In Tunisia if they are to be so regarded under the Agreement, signed on 28th March 1969, between the European Economic Community and Tunisia(e).

*Miscellaneous*

6.—(1) Any description of goods 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 in the relevant heading in the Customs Tariff 1959.

(2) For the purposes of classification under the Customs Tariff 1959, in so far as that depends on the rate of duty, any goods to which this Order applies shall be treated as chargeable with the same duty as if this Order had not been made.

6th November 1975.

*M. Cocks,*  
*J. Dormand,*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners  
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

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(a) The Agreement is annexed to Regulation (EEC) 63/106 (O.J. No. 26, 18.2.1963, p. 293/63).

(b) See O.J. No. 123, 15.5.1975, p. 1.

(c) The Agreement is annexed to Regulation (EEC) 1274/75 (O.J. No. L136, 28.5.1975, p. 1).

(d) The Agreement is annexed to Regulation (EEC) 2285/73 (O.J. No. L239, 27.8.1973, p. 1).

(e) The Agreement is annexed to Regulation (EEC) 2286/73 (O.J. No. L239, 27.8.1973, p. 105).

## SCHEDULE

GOODS SUBJECT TO TEMPORARY REDUCTION IN OR  
EXEMPTION FROM IMPORT DUTY

Tariff Heading (1)	Description (2)	Full (3)	Rates of duty %		Turkey (6)
			Cyprus (4)	Egypt (5)	
29-04	Sorbitol, in aqueous solution, containing 2 per cent. or less by weight of mannitol, calculated on the sorbitol content	12	—	—	3-0
29-06	2,7-Dihydroxynaphthalene ... ..	13-6	4	6-1	Free
38-19	Mixtures of iminoethylene oligomers containing not less than 45 per cent. by weight of compounds with six amine groups in the molecule ... ..	—	3-5	5-3	Free
85-21	Digital displays, consisting of a glass tube up to 20 millimetres diameter and 76-5 millimetres long, into which a single straight line of digits is mounted. Each digit may be up to 13 millimetres high and comprises 7 segments plus a decimal point, manufactured from light emitting materials. Each segment, when bombarded with electrons from an internally mounted wire heater, glows green. The whole tube is sealed under vacuum, with wire or pin connections and mounted with holders ... ..	7-5	2-2	3-3	Free

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides for exemption from or reduction in import duty in the case of goods specified in the Schedule to this Order as from 1st December 1975 to 31st December 1975.

There is exemption from import duties in the case of all goods in the Schedule if the goods satisfy the requisite conditions to benefit from the eventual abolition of customs duties in trade between member States of the European Communities.

In the case of other goods in the Schedule, where a rate of duty is specified in column 3, duty is reduced to that rate instead of any higher rate which would otherwise apply. In the case of goods in the Schedule originating in Cyprus, Egypt or Turkey exemptions or reductions to lower rates are available in certain cases, the exemptions or reduced rates being shown in columns 4 (Cyprus), 5 (Egypt) and 6 (Turkey) of the Schedule.

In the case of goods in the Schedule originating in Greece, Israel, Morocco or Tunisia there is exemption from duty.



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