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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Quota Relief) (Paper, Paperboard and Printed Products) Order 1975

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 5(1) and (4) of, and paragraph 8 of Schedule 3 to, 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) (Paper, Paperboard and Printed Products) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1976.

(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.

(3) In this Order—

“the Agreements” means the Agreements, signed on 22nd July 1972, between the European Economic Community and, respectively, Austria, Iceland, Portugal, Sweden and Switzerland, the Agreement, signed on 14th May 1973, between the Community and Norway and the Agreement, signed on 5th October 1973, between the Community and Finland(d) and references to an Agreement shall be construed accordingly;

references to goods originating in any of the above-mentioned countries are references to products which, under the provisions of the Agreements, are to be regarded as originating there.

2.—(1) Up to and including 31st December 1976, no import duty shall be charged on the relevant quota of goods which—

(a) fall within a heading or subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in column 3 of any of the Schedules hereto,

(b) are of a description specified in column 1 of such a Schedule in relation to the heading or subheading and

(a) 1958 c. 6.

(b) 1972 c. 68.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

(d) The Agreements with Austria, Iceland, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Norway and Finland are annexed respectively to Regulations (EEC) Nos. 2836/72 (O.J. No. L300, 31.12.1972, p. 1), 2842/72 (O.J. No. L301, 31.12.1972, p. 1), 2844/72 (O.J. No. L301, 31.12.1972, p. 166), 2838/72 (O.J. No. L300, 31.12.1972, p. 96), 2840/72 (O.J. No. L300, 31.12.1972, p. 188), 1691/73 (O.J. No. L171, 27.6.1973, p. 1), and 3177/73 (O.J. No. L328, 28.11.1973, p. 1).

(c) originate in the country to which the Schedule relates and satisfy the provisions of Article 25(1) of Protocol No. 3 (relating to origin of goods) to the Agreement between the Community and that country as amended(a).

(2) For the purposes of this Article, the "relevant quota" of goods of a description specified in column 1 of any Schedule hereto is the quantity of goods specified in column 2 of such a Schedule in relation to the description (such quantities being expressed as a number of tonnes or a value in pounds), and any entry in column 2 of a Schedule prescribing a limit to a subclass of goods within a quota shall have effect.

(3) The Schedules to this Order relate to the countries named in Article 1(3) above as follows:

- Schedule 1 to Austria,
- Schedule 2 to Iceland,
- Schedule 3 to Portugal,
- Schedule 4 to Sweden,
- Schedule 5 to Switzerland,
- Schedule 6 to Norway and
- Schedule 7 to Finland.

(4) Goods shall be treated as forming part of a quota in the order in which the importer delivers an entry thereof for home use (within the meaning of section 28 of the Customs and Excise Act 1952(b) and Regulation 8 of the Warehousing Regulations 1975(c)) containing a claim for relief from import duty under the quota in the United Kingdom on or after 1st January 1976.

3. A description of goods in column 1 or 2 of any of the Schedules hereto, other than one covering a whole heading or subheading, shall be taken to comprise all goods which would be classified under a description in the same terms constituting a subheading in the relevant heading of the Customs Tariff 1959.

Eric Deakins,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade.

9th December 1975.

(a) See Regulations(EEC) Nos. 3353-3358/73 (O.J. No. L.347, 17.12.1973, pp. 12, 18, 24, 30, 36 and 42), 840/74 (O.J. No. L.102, 11.4.1974, p. 1) and 3282-3288/74 (O.J. No. L.352, 28.12.1974, pp. 2, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26 and 31).

(b) 1952 c. 44.

(c) S.I. 1975/1789 (1975 III, p. 6764).

SCHEDULE 1

AUSTRIA

1 <i>Description of Goods</i>	2 <i>Quota</i>	3 <i>Tariff Heading or Subheading</i>
All goods of these subheadings excluding kraft liner and sack kraft	5,000 tonnes	Ex 48.01 C.II.a) Ex 48.01 C.II.b)
Bible paper (India paper), copying tissue, other printing paper and other writing paper, not containing mechanical wood pulp or in which mechanical wood pulp does not represent more than 5%	2,500 tonnes	Ex 48.01 E.II.b)1. Ex 48.01 E.II.b)2.bb) Ex 48.01 E.II.b)3. Ex 48.01 E.II.b)5.
Printing paper and writing paper, containing mechanical wood pulp, excluding copying tissue	830 tonnes	48.01 E.II.b)2.aa) Ex 48.01 E.II.b)2.bb) Ex 48.01 E.II.b)3. Ex 48.01 E.II.b)5.
All goods of these subheadings other than sulphite paper for wrapping purposes, semi-chemical fluting paper, cellulose wadding and than paper covered by the two entries in this column immediately preceding this one	580 tonnes	Ex 48.01 E.II.a) Ex 48.01 E.II.b)1. 48.01 E.II.b)4. Ex 48.01 E.II.b)5.
All goods of this subheading	830 tonnes	48.01 E.I.
Coated printing paper	18,000 tonnes	Ex 48.07 B.I.c)1.
All goods of these subheadings other than coated printing paper	3,000 tonnes	48.07 B.I.a) 48.07 B.I.b) Ex 48.07 B.I.c)1. 48.07 B.I.c)2. 48.07 B.I.c)3. 48.07 B.I.c)4. 48.07 B.II.
All goods of this subheading	3,550 tonnes	48.15 B.
All goods of these headings and subheadings other than those covered by any of the preceding entries in this column relating to subheadings 48.01 C.II.a), 48.01 C.II.b), 48.01 E.II.a), 48.01 E.II.b)1. and 48.01 E.II.b)5.	3,350 tonnes	48.01 B. 48.01 C.I. Ex 48.01 C.II.a) Ex 48.01 C.II.b) 48.01 D. Ex 48.01 E.II.a) Ex 48.01 E.II.b)1. Ex 48.01 E.II.b)5. 48.02 48.03 48.04

SCHEDULE 1—*continued*

1 <i>Description of Goods</i>	2 <i>Quota</i>	3 <i>Tariff Heading or Subheading</i>
All goods of these headings and subheadings	£196,519	48.05 48.06 48.07 A. 48.08 48.10 48.11 48.12 48.13 48.14 48.15 A. 48.16 48.17 48.18 48.19 48.20 48.21 49.03 49.05 A. 49.07 A. 49.07 C.II. 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11 B.

SCHEDULE 2

ICELAND

1 <i>Description of Goods</i>	2 <i>Quota</i>	3 <i>Tariff Heading or Subheading</i>
All goods of these headings and subheadings	10 tonnes	All subheadings of 48.01 other than 48.01 A.) and all headings from 48.02 to 48.21 (inclusive) other than 48.09
All goods of these headings and subheadings	£1,988	49.03 49.05 A. 49.07 A. 49.07 C.II. 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11 B.

SCHEDULE 3

PORTUGAL

1 <i>Description of Goods</i>	2 <i>Quota</i>	3 <i>Tariff Heading or Subheading</i>
All goods of these headings and subheadings	627 tonnes	All subheadings of 48.01 other than 48.01 A.) and all headings from 48.02 to 48.21 (inclusive) other than 48.09
All goods of these headings and subheadings	£11,810	49.03 49.05 A. 49.07 A. 49.07 C.II. 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11 B.

SCHEDULE 4

SWEDEN

1 <i>Description of Goods</i>	2 <i>Quota</i>	3 <i>Tariff Heading or Subheading</i>
Kraft liner	123,160 tonnes (of which not more than 105,520 tonnes weighing 220 g/m ² or less, and not more than 17,640 tonnes weighing more than 220 g/m ²)	Ex 48.01 C.II.a) Ex 48.01 C.II.b)
Sack kraft	125,000 tonnes	Ex 48.01 C.II.b)1. Ex 48.01 C.II.b)3.
All goods of these subheadings other than kraft liner and sack kraft	77,235 tonnes (of which not more than 12,250 tonnes bleached and semi-bleached and not more than 64,985 tonnes unbleached)	Ex 48.01 C.II.a) Ex 48.01 C.II.b.)
Bible paper (India paper), copying tissue, other printing paper and other writing paper, not containing mechanical woodpulp or in which mechanical woodpulp does not represent more than 5%	14,000 tonnes	Ex 48.01 E.II.b)1. Ex 48.01 E.II.b)2.bb) Ex 48.01 E.II.b)3. Ex 48.01 E.II.b)5.

SCHEDULE 4—*continued*

1 <i>Description of Goods</i>	2 <i>Quota</i>	3 <i>Tariff Heading or Subheading</i>
Printing paper and writing paper, containing mechanical wood pulp, excluding copying tissue	54,800 tonnes	48.01 E.II.b)2.aa) Ex 48.01 E.II.b)2.bb) Ex 48.01 E.II.b)3. Ex 48.01 E.II.b)5.
Fluting paper for corrugated paperboard	40,900 tonnes	Ex 48.01 E.II.b)5.
Sulphite paper for wrapping purposes	19,000 tonnes	Ex 48.01 E.II.a)
All goods of these subheadings other than cellulose wadding and than paper covered by the four entries in this column immediately preceding this one	26,500 tonnes (of which not more than 6,500 tonnes test liner (including jute liner), not more than 2,000 tonnes base paper for sensitising with solutions other than silver salts, not more than 9,000 tonnes wallpaper base and not more than 9,000 tonnes other papers not mentioned in the three entries in this column immediately preceding this one)	Ex 48.01 E.II.a) Ex 48.01 E.II.b)1. 48.01 E.II.b)4. Ex 48.01 E.II.b)5.
Paperboard other than kraft board	35,700 tonnes (of which not more than 8,400 tonnes test linerboard (including jute linerboard), not more than 17,500 tonnes folding box board, not more than 300 tonnes electrical insulating pressboard and not more than 9,500 tonnes other paperboard not mentioned in the three entries in this column immediately preceding this one)	48.01 E.I.
All goods of this heading	8,485 tonnes	48.03
All goods of this heading	593 tonnes	48.04
All goods of this subheading	12,500 tonnes (of which not more than 2,500 tonnes paper manufactured wholly	48.05 B.

SCHEDULE 4—continued

1 Description of Goods	2 Quota	3 Tariff Heading or Subheading
Coated printing paper	of bleached or unbleached sulphate cellulose fibre and not more than 10,000 tonnes other than paper manufactured wholly of bleached or unbleached sulphate cellulose fibre) 10,000 tonnes (of which not more than 6,580 tonnes mechanical and not more than 3,420 tonnes other than mechanical)	Ex 48.07 B.I.c)1.
All goods of these subheadings other than coated printing paper	37,063 tonnes (of which not more than 6,615 tonnes folding box board and not more than 30,448 tonnes other than folding box board)	48.07 B.I.a) 48.07 B.I.b) Ex 48.07 B.I.c)1. 48.07 B.I.c)2. 48.07 B.I.c)3. 48.07 B.I.c)4. 48.07 B.II.
All goods of this subheading	2,837 tonnes	48.15 B.
All goods of this heading	501 tonnes	48.16
All goods of these subheadings	1,115 tonnes	48.21 B. 48.21 C.
All goods of these headings and subheadings other than those covered by any of the preceding entries in this column relating to subheadings 48.01 E.II.b)1. and 48.01 E.II.b)5.	3,499 tonnes	48.01 B. 48.01 C.I. 48.01 D. Ex 48.01 E.II.b)1. Ex 48.01 E.II.b)5. 48.02 48.05 A. 48.06 48.07 A. 48.08 48.10 48.11 48.12 48.13 48.14 48.15 A. 48.17 48.18 48.19 48.20 48.21 A.

SCHEDULE 4—*continued*

1 <i>Description of Goods</i>	2 <i>Quota</i>	3 <i>Tariff Heading or Subheading</i>
All goods of these headings and subheadings	£743,605	49.03 49.05 A. 49.07 A. 49.07 C.II. 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11 B.

SCHEDULE 5

SWITZERLAND

1 <i>Description of Goods</i>	2 <i>Quota</i>	3 <i>Tariff Heading or Subheading</i>
All goods of these subheadings except kraft liner and sack kraft	159 tonnes	Ex 48.01 C.II.a) Ex 48.01 C.II.b)
Bible paper (India paper), copying tissue, other printing paper and other writing paper, not containing mechanical wood pulp or in which mechanical wood pulp does not represent more than 5%	222 tonnes	Ex 48.01 E.II.b)1. Ex 48.01 E.II.b)2.bb) Ex 48.01 E.II.b)3. Ex 48.01 E.II.b)5.
Wallpaper base	256 tonnes	Ex 48.01 E.II.b)5.
All goods of this heading	132 tonnes	48.03
Coated printing paper	159 tonnes	Ex 48.07 B.I.c)1.
All goods of these subheadings other than coated printing paper	615 tonnes	48.07 B.I.a) 48.07 B.I.b) Ex 48.07 B.I.c)1. 48.07 B.I.c)2. 48.07 B.I.c)3. 48.07 B.I.c)4. 48.07 B.II.
All goods of this heading	228 tonnes	48.16
All goods of these subheadings	154 tonnes	48.21 B. 48.21 C.
All goods of these headings and subheadings other than those covered by any of the preceding entries in this column	575 tonnes	48.01 B. 48.01 C.I. Ex 48.01 C.II.a) Ex 48.01 C.II.b)

SCHEDULE 5—continued

1 <i>Description of Goods</i>	2 <i>Quota</i>	3 <i>Tariff Heading or Subheading</i>
All goods of these headings and subheadings	£733,002	48.01 D. 48.01 E.I. 48.01 E.II.a) Ex 48.01 E.II.b)1. 48.01 E.II.b)2.aa) Ex 48.01 E.II.b)2.bb) Ex 48.01 E.II.b)3. 48.01 E.II.b)4. Ex 48.01 E.II.b)5. 48.02 48.04 48.05 48.06 48.07 A. 48.08 48.10 48.11 48.12 48.13 48.14 48.15 48.17 48.18 48.19 48.20 48.21 A. 49.03 49.05 A. 49.07 A. 49.07 C.II. 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11 B.

SCHEDULE 6

NORWAY

1 <i>Description of Goods</i>	2 <i>Quota</i>	3 <i>Tariff Heading or Subheading</i>
Kraft liner	8,330 tonnes	Ex 48.01 C.II.a) Ex 48.01 C.II.b)
Sack kraft	16,000 tonnes	Ex 48.01 C.II.b)1. Ex 48.01 C.II.b)3.

SCHEDULE 6—continued

1 <i>Description of Goods</i>	2 <i>Quota</i>	3 <i>Tariff Heading or Subheading</i>
All goods of these subheadings other than kraft liner and sack kraft	12,200 tonnes (of which not more than 3,200 tonnes bleached and semi-bleached and not more than 9,000 tonnes unbleached)	Ex 48.01 C.II.a) Ex 48.01 C.II.b)
Bible paper (India paper), copying tissue, other printing paper and other writing paper, not containing mechanical woodpulp or in which mechanical woodpulp does not represent more than 5%	14,750 tonnes	Ex 48.01 E.II.b)1. Ex 48.01 E.II.b)2.bb) Ex 48.01 E.II.b)3. Ex 48.01 E.II.b)5.
Printing paper and writing paper, containing mechanical wood pulp, excluding copying tissue	29,975 tonnes	48.01 E.II.b)2.aa) Ex 48.01 E.II.b)2.bb) Ex 48.01 E.II.b)3. Ex 48.01 E.II.b)5.
Fluting paper for corrugated paperboard	17,500 tonnes	Ex 48.01 E.II.b)5.
Sulphite paper for wrapping purposes	13,200 tonnes	Ex 48.01 E.II.a)
All goods of these subheadings other than cellulose wadding and than paper covered by the four entries in this column immediately preceding this one	12,500 tonnes (of which not more than 6,000 tonnes tissue paper (hard) and not more than 6,500 tonnes other papers)	Ex 48.01 E.II.a) Ex 48.01 E.II.b)1. 48.01 E.II.b)4. Ex 48.01 E.II.b)5.
Paperboard other than kraft board	10,900 tonnes (of which not more than 2,600 tonnes folding box board made from furnishes composed wholly or partly of waste paper and not more than 8,300 tonnes other paperboard not mentioned in the entry in this column immediately preceding this one)	48.01 E.I.
All goods of this heading	18,500 tonnes	48.03
All goods of this subheading	6,500 tonnes (of which not more than 3,700 tonnes folding box board made from	48.07 B.

SCHEDULE 6—*continued*

1 <i>Description of Goods</i>	2 <i>Quota</i>	3 <i>Tariff Heading or Subheading</i>
<p>All goods of these headings and subheadings other than those covered by the preceding entries in this column relating to subheadings 48.01 E.II.b)1. and 48.01 E.II.b)5.</p>	<p>100% woodpulp, not more than 800 tonnes folding box board made from other furnishes and not more than 2,000 tonnes other paper and paperboard not mentioned in the two entries in this column immediately preceding this one)</p> <p>7,750 tonnes (of which not more than 2,100 tonnes crêped tissue paper and not more than 5,650 tonnes other than crêped tissue)</p>	<p>48.01 B. 48.01 C.I. 48.01 D. Ex 48.01 E.II.b)1. Ex 48.01 E.II.b)5. 48.02 48.04 48.05 48.06 48.07 A. 48.08 48.10 48.11 48.12 48.13 48.14 48.15 48.16 48.17 48.18 48.19 48.20 48.21</p>
<p>All goods of these headings and subheadings</p>	<p>£50,049</p>	<p>49.03 49.05 A. 49.07 A. 49.07 C.II. 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11 B.</p>

SCHEDULE 7

FINLAND

1 <i>Description of Goods</i>	2 <i>Quota</i>	3 <i>Tariff Heading or Subheading</i>
Kraft liner	55,640 tonnes	Ex 48.01 C.II.a) Ex 48.01 C.II.b)
Sack kraft	25,100 tonnes	Ex 48.01 C.II.b)1. Ex 48.01 C.II.b)3.
All goods of these subheadings other than kraft liner and sack kraft	28,750 tonnes (of which not more than 1,750 tonnes bleached and semi-bleached and not more than 27,000 tonnes unbleached)	Ex 48.01 C.II.a) Ex 48.01 C.II.b)
Bible paper (India paper), copying tissue, other printing paper and other writing paper, not containing mechanical woodpulp or in which mechanical woodpulp does not represent more than 5%	15,250 tonnes	Ex 48.01 E.II.b)1. Ex 48.01 E.II.b)2.bb) Ex 48.01 E.II.b)3. Ex 48.01 E.II.b)5.
Printing paper and writing paper containing mechanical woodpulp, excluding copying tissue	190,000 tonnes	48.01 E.II.b)2.aa) Ex 48.01 E.II.b)2.bb) Ex 48.01 E.II.b)3. Ex 48.01 E.II.b)5.
Fluting paper for corrugated paperboard	44,000 tonnes	Ex 48.01 E.II.b)5.
Sulphite paper for wrapping purposes	6,000 tonnes	Ex 48.01 E.II.a)
All goods of these subheadings other than cellulose wadding and than paper covered by the four entries in this column immediately preceding this one	31,500 tonnes (of which not more than 25,000 tonnes wallpaper base and not more than 6,500 tonnes other than wallpaper base)	Ex 48.01 E.II.a) Ex 48.01 E.II.b)1. 48.01 E.II.b)4. Ex 48.01 E.II.b)5.
Paperboard other than kraft board	41,700 tonnes (of which not more than 24,000 tonnes folding box board made from 100% woodpulp, not more than 3,700 tonnes folding box board made from furnishes composed wholly or partly of waste paper and not more than	48.01 E.I.

SCHEDULE 7—continued

1 Description of Goods	2 Quota	3 Tariff Heading or Subheading
	14,000 tonnes other paperboard not mentioned in the two entries in this column immediately preceding this one)	
All goods of this heading	4,500 tonnes	48.03
All goods of these subheadings	22,500 tonnes	48.05 B.
Coated printing paper	16,540 tonnes (of which not more than 14,000 tonnes mechanical and not more than 2,540 tonnes other than mechanical)	Ex 48.07 B.I.c)1.
All goods of these subheadings other than coated printing paper	50,350 tonnes (of which not more than 24,500 tonnes folding box board made from 100% wood pulp, not more than 1,600 tonnes folding box board made from furnishes composed wholly or partly of waste paper and not more than 24,250 tonnes other paper and paperboard not mentioned in the two entries in this column immediately preceding this one)	48.07 B.I.a) 48.07 B.I.b) Ex 48.07 B.I.c)1. 48.07 B.I.c)2. 48.07 B.I.c)3. 48.07 B.I.c)4. 48.07 B.II.
All goods of this subheading	5,500 tonnes	48.15 B.
All goods of these headings and subheadings other than those covered by any of the preceding entries in this column relating to subheadings 48.01 E.II.b)1. and 48.01 E.II.b)5.	5,000 tonnes	48.01 B. 48.01 C.I. 48.01 D. Ex 48.01 E.II.b)1. Ex 48.01 E.II.b)5. 48.02 48.04 48.05 A. 48.06 48.07 A. 48.08 48.10 48.11 48.12 48.13 48.14

SCHEDULE 7—*continued*

1 <i>Description of Goods</i>	2 <i>Quota</i>	3 <i>Tariff Heading or Subheading</i>
All goods of these headings and subheadings	£212,205	48.15 A. 48.16 48.17 48.18 48.19 48.20 48.21 49.03 49.05 A. 49.07 A. 49.07 C.II. 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11 B.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st January 1976, provides for the opening and administration during 1976 of duty-free tariff quotas for paper, paperboard and printed products originating in Austria, Iceland, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Norway and Finland authorised to be opened by the Agreements between the European Economic Community and those countries. In order to qualify for duty-free treatment within the quotas goods must satisfy the conditions relating to origin in Article 25(1) of Protocol 3 to the Agreements. Goods are treated as forming part of a quota in the order in which an entry for home use is made containing a claim for relief from import duty.

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