

1977 No. 2143

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

**The Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs)
Order 1977**

Made - - - - 21st December 1977

*Laid before the House
of Commons* - - 22nd December 1977

Coming into Operation 1st January 1978

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 5 of the Import Duties Act 1958(a), as amended by section 5(3) of and paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to the European Communities Act 1972(b), and paragraph 8(2) of Schedule 3 to the said Act of 1958 as amended by the Customs Duties (ECSC) Relief Regulations 1976(c), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1978.

(2) In this Order references to a heading or subheading are references to a heading or subheading in the common customs tariff of the European Economic Community.

(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.

2. Up to and including 31st December 1978, no customs duty shall be charged on goods—

- (a) which fall within a heading or subheading specified in Part I of Schedule 1 hereto (certain iron and steel products),
- (b) which originate in a country named in Schedule 2 hereto and
- (c) in respect of which an importer delivers a perfect entry thereof for home use (within the meaning of section 28 of the Customs and

(a) 1958 c. 6.

(b) 1972 c. 68.

(c) S.I. 1976/2130 (1976 III, p. 5917).

(d) 1889 c. 63.

Excise Act 1952(a) and Regulation 8 of the Warehousing Regulations 1975(b) containing an application for relief from customs duty in the United Kingdom on or after 1st January 1978 accompanied by such documents as may be required under the provisions of Regulations of the Commission of the European Communities of 21st December 1976 (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations")(c).

3.—(1) Up to and including 31st December 1978, no customs duty shall be charged on goods falling within a heading or subheading specified in column 1 of Part II of Schedule 1 hereto (certain iron and steel products) which originate in a country named in Schedule 2 hereto if they form part of the relevant quota.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1) above the "relevant quota" in relation to any heading or subheading means the amount (expressed as a value in pounds) of goods specified in column 2 of Part II of Schedule 1 hereto in relation to the heading or subheading, but shall not exceed, in respect of goods originating in any one country named in Schedule 2 hereto, the relevant amount shown in column 3 of the said Part II.

(3) Article 4 of the Customs Duties Quota Relief (Administration) Order 1976(d) shall apply for the purposes of this Article subject to the modification that the application for relief from customs duty shall be accompanied by such documents as may be required under the provisions of the Regulations.

4. For the purposes of this Order goods shall be treated as originating in a country named in Schedule 2 hereto if they are to be regarded as so originating by virtue of the Regulations.

Michael Meacher,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade.

21st December 1977.

(a) 1952 c. 44.

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

(c) Regulations (EEC) Nos. 3200 to 3203/76 (O.J. No. L 361, 30.12.76.).

(d) S.I. 1976/2105 (1976 III, p. 5803).

SCHEDULE 1

PART I

Article 2

Tariff headings and subheadings

73.07 A. I.	73.15 A. V. b)	73.15 B. VI. a)
73.07 B. I.	73.15 A. V. d) 1.aa)	73.15 B. VI. c) 1.aa)
73.09	73.15 A. VI. a)	73.15 B. VII. a)
73.11 A. I.	73.15 A. VI. c) 1.aa)	73.15 B. VII. b) 1.
73.11 A. IV. a) 1.	73.15 A. VII. a)	73.15 B. VII. b) 2.bb)
73.11 B.	73.15 A. VII. b) 2.	73.15 B. VII. b) 3.
73.12 A.	73.15 A. VII. c)	73.15 B. VII. b) 4.aa)
73.12 B. I.	73.15 A. VII. d) 1.	73.16 A. II.
73.12 C. III. a)	73.15 B. I. b) 2.	73.16 B.
73.12 C. V. a) 1.	73.15 B. III.	73.16 C.
73.15 A. I. b) 2.	73.15 B. IV.	73.16 D.I.
73.15 A. III	73.15 B. V. b)	
73.15 A. IV.	73.15 B. V. d) 1.aa)	

Article 3

PART II

Tariff headings and subheadings (1)	Amount of quotas (2)	Maximum amount within a quota originating in any one country (3)
73.08	£1,108,415	£443,366
73.10 A. 73.10 D.I. a)	} £686,942	£343,471
73.13 A. 73.13 B.I. 73.13 B. II. b) 73.13 B. II. c) 73.13 B. III. 73.13 B. IV. b) 73.13 B. IV. c) 73.13 B. IV. d) 73.13 B. V. a)2.	} £2,148,686	£644,606

SCHEDULE 2

PART I

INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES

Afghanistan	Lesotho
Algeria	Liberia
Angola	Libya
Argentina	Madagascar
Bahamas	Malawi
Bahrain	Malaysia
Bangladesh	Maldive Islands
Barbados	Mali
Benin	Mauritania
Bhutan	Mauritius
Bolivia	Mexico
Botswana	Morocco
Brazil	Mozambique
Burma	Nauru
Burundi	Nepal
Cameroon	Nicaragua
Cape Verde Islands	Niger
Central African Empire	Nigeria
Chad	Oman
Chile	Pakistan
Colombia	Panama
Comoros	Papua New Guinea
Congo, People's Republic of	Paraguay
Costa Rica	Peru
Cuba	Philippines
Cyprus	Qatar
Djibouti	Rwanda
Dominican Republic	Samoa
Ecuador	São Tomé and Príncipe
Egypt	Saudi Arabia
El Salvador	Senegal
Equatorial Guinea	Seychelles & Dependencies
Ethiopia	Sierra Leone
Fiji	Singapore
Gabon	Somalia
Gambia	Sri Lanka
Ghana	Sudan
Grenada	Surinam
Guatemala	Swaziland
Guinea	Syria
Guinea Bissau	Tanzania
Guyana	Thailand
Haiti	Togo
Honduras	Tonga
India	Trinidad and Tobago
Indonesia	Tunisia
Iran	Uganda
Iraq	United Arab Emirates
Ivory Coast	Upper Volta
Jamaica	Uruguay
Jordan	Venezuela
Kampuchea, Democratic	Vietnam
Kenya	Yemen, Democratic
Korea, Republic of	Yemen
Kuwait	Yugoslavia
Lao, Peoples Democratic Republic	Zaire
Lebanon	Zambia

PART II

COUNTRIES OR TERRITORIES DEPENDENT OR ADMINISTERED, OR FOR WHOSE EXTERNAL RELATIONS MEMBER STATES OF THE COMMUNITY OR THIRD COUNTRIES ARE WHOLLY OR PARTLY RESPONSIBLE

Australian Antarctic Territory
Belize
Bermuda
British Antarctic Territory
British Indian Ocean Territory
British Pacific Ocean(a)
Brunei
Canary Islands
Cayman Islands and Dependencies
Centa & Melilla
Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Heard Island and McDonald Islands,
Norfolk Island
Falkland Islands and Dependencies
French Polynesia
French Southern and Antarctic Territories
Gibraltar
Hong Kong
Macao
Mayotte
Netherlands Antilles
New Caledonia and Dependencies
Pacific Islands administered by the United States of America or under United States trusteeship(b)
St Helena and Dependencies
Territories for which New Zealand is responsible (Cook Islands, Niue Island, Tokelau Islands)
Turks and Caicos Islands
Virgin Islands of the United States
Wallis and Futuna Islands
West Indies.

(a) Gilbert Islands, Tuvalu, British Solomon Islands, New Hebrides Condominium and Pitcairn Islands.

(b) The Pacific Islands administered by the United States of America include: Guam, American Samoa (including Swain's Island), Midway Islands, Johnston and Sand Islands, Wake Island and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (the Caroline, Marianas and Marshall Islands).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides for reliefs from customs duty on certain iron and steel products originating in the developing countries named in Schedule 2 to the Order in accordance with two Decisions of the representatives of the governments of the member States of the European Coal and Steel Community meeting in Council of 28th November 1977 (O.J. No. L 324, 19.12.77 pp 150, 151.).

The Order provides for exemption from duty for goods specified in Part I of Schedule 1 with effect from 1st January 1978 up to and including 31st December 1978. It also provides for duty-free tariff quotas for the same period for goods listed in Part II of Schedule 1. There is a limit, specified in Part II of Schedule 1, on the amount of goods originating in any one country that may form part of a quota.

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