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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

**The Customs Duties (Quota Relief) (Paper, Paperboard and
Printed Products) Order 1979**

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 1 and 4 of the Customs and Excise Duties (General Reliefs) Act 1979(a) 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 (Quota Relief) (Paper, Paperboard and Printed Products) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1980.

(2) In this Order—

“the Agreements” means the Agreements, signed on 22nd July 1972, between the Community and, respectively, Austria, Iceland, 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 (b), as amended (c), and references to an Agreement shall be construed accordingly;

“the Community” means the European Economic Community;

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 treated as originating there;

(a) 1979 c. 3.

(b) The Agreements with Austria, Iceland, Sweden, Switzerland, Norway and Finland are annexed respectively to Regulations (EEC) Nos. 2836/72 (O.J./SE L300, 31.12.72, p.3), 2842/72 (O.J./SE L301, 31.12.72, p.3), 2838/72 (O.J./SE L300, 31.12.72, p.98), 2840/72 (O.J./SE L300, 31.12.72, p.190), 1691/73 (O.J. No. L171, 27.6.73, p.3) and 3177/73 (O.J. No. L328, 28.11.73, p.1).

(c) See Regulations (EEC) Nos. 2957/76 to 2962/76 inclusive (O.J. No. L338, 7.12.76), Regulation (EEC) No. 2930/77 (O.J. No. L341, 29.12.77), Regulation (EEC) No. 2933/77 (O.J. No. L342, 29.12.77), Regulation (EEC) No. 2935/77 (O.J. No. L343, 29.12.77), Regulation (EEC) No. 2937/77 (O.J. No. L344, 29.12.77), Regulation (EEC) No. 2939/77 (O.J. No. L345, 29.12.77), Regulation (EEC) No. 2941/77 (O.J. No. L346, 29.12.77), Regulation (EEC) No. 850/78 (O.J. No. L116, 28.4.78, p.1), Regulation (EEC) No. 1814/78 (O.J. No. L210, 1.8.78, p.1), Regulations (EEC) Nos. 2451/78 and 2452/78 (O.J. No. L302, 28.10.78), Regulations (EEC) Nos. 2454/78 to 2456/78 inclusive (O.J. No. L303, 28.10.78), Regulations (EEC) Nos. 3165/78 to 3168/78 inclusive (O.J. No. L376, 30.12.78, p.1) and Regulations (EEC) Nos. 3170/78 and 3171/78 (O.J. No. L376, 30.12.78, p.16).

references to a heading or subheading are references to a heading or subheading of the common customs tariff of the Community;

references to customs duty are references to the duty in the common customs tariff applicable to the goods.

2.—(1) Up to and including 31st December 1980, no customs duty shall be charged on the relevant quota of goods which—

- (a) fall within a heading or subheading specified in column 1 of any of the Schedules hereto,
- (b) are of a description specified in column 2 of such a Schedule in relation to the heading or subheading and
- (c) originate in the country to which the Schedule relates.

(2) For the purposes of this Article, the “relevant quota” of goods of a description specified in column 2 of any Schedule hereto is the quantity of goods specified in column 3 of such a Schedule in relation to the description, and any entry in column 3 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(2) above as follows:

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

3. Any description of goods in column 2, including any subclass within column 3, 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 an entry in the same terms constituting a subheading.

19th December 1979.

Cecil Parkinson,
Minister for Trade,
Department of Trade.

SCHEDULE 1

AUSTRIA

| 1 Tariff Heading or Subheading | 2 Description of Goods | 3 Quota (and subclass within quota) |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Ex 48.01 C.II. | All goods of this subheading excluding kraft liner and kraft paper for large capacity sacks. | 5,000 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 F. | Bible paper, manifold (thin typing) paper; printing paper and writing paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² , and not containing mechanical woodpulp or in which mechanical woodpulp does not represent more than 5% | 2,500 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 F. | Printing paper and writing paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² , and containing more than 5% of mechanical woodpulp | 830 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 F. | All goods of this subheading weighing less than 225g/m ² , other than sulphite wrapping and packaging paper, semi-chemical fluting paper, cellulose wadding, webs of cellulose fibres (soft tissues) and than paper covered by the two entries in this column immediately preceding this one | 580 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 F. | All goods of this subheading weighing 225g/m ² or more | 830 tonnes |
| 48.07 C. Ex 48.07 D. | All goods of these subheadings other than coated printing paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² | 3,150 tonnes |
| Ex 48.07 D. | Coated printing paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² | 19,350 tonnes (of which not more than 400 tonnes mechanical weighing not more than 65g/m ² and not more than 18,950 tonnes coated printing paper other than above) |
| Ex 48.15B. | All goods of this subheading | 4,319 tonnes |

SCHEDULE 1—*continued*

| 1 Tariff Heading or Subheading | 2 Description of Goods | 3 Quota |
|---|--|----------------|
| 48.01 B. 48.01 C.I. Ex 48.01 C.II. 48.01 D. 48.01 E. Ex 48.01 F. 48.03 48.04 48.05 48.07 A. 48.07 B. 48.08 48.10 48.11 48.12 48.13 48.14 48.15 A. 48.16 48.18 48.19 48.20 48.21 | All goods of these headings and subheadings other than those covered by any of the preceding entries in this column relating to sub- headings 48.01 C.II. and 48.01 F. | 3,885 tonnes |
| 49.03 49.05 A. 49.07 A. 49.07 C.II. 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11 B. | All goods of these headings and subheadings | 207.039 tonnes |

SCHEDULE 2

ICELAND

| 1 Tariff Heading or Subheading | 2 Description of Goods | 3 Quota |
|--|--|--------------|
| All subheadings of 48.01 other than 48.01 A. and all headings from 48.03 to 48.21 (inclusive) | All goods of these headings and subheadings | 10 tonnes |
| 49.03 49.05 A. 49.07 A. 49.07 C.II 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11 B. | All goods of these headings and subheadings | 2.363 tonnes |

SCHEDULE 3

SWEDEN

| 1 Tariff Heading or Subheading | 2 Description of Goods | 3 Quota (and subclass within quota) |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| Ex 48.01 C.II. | Kraft liner | 128,260 tonnes (of which not more than 110,620 tonnes weighing less than 225g/m ² and not more than 17,640 tonnes weighing 225g/m ² or more) |
| Ex 48.01 C.II. | Kraft paper for large capacity sacks | 125,000 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 C.II. | All goods of this subheading other than those covered by the two entries in this column immediately preceding this one | 77,240 tonnes (of which not more than 12,250 tonnes bleached and semi-bleached and not more than 64,990 tonnes unbleached) |
| Ex 48.01 F. | Bible paper, manifold (thin typing) paper; printing paper and writing paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² , and not containing mechanical woodpulp or in which mechanical woodpulp does not represent more than 5% | 15,120 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 F. | Printing paper and writing paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² , and containing more than 5% of mechanical woodpulp | 61,325 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 F. | Semi-chemical fluting paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² | 40,910 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 F. | Sulphite wrapping and packaging paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² | 19,000 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 F. | All goods of this subheading weighing less than 225g/m ² , other than cellulose wadding, webs of cellulose fibres (soft tissues) 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 paper, not more than 2,000 tonnes base paper for sensitising with solutions other than silver salts, not more than 9,000 tonnes wall-paper base and not more than 9,000 tonnes other papers not mentioned in the three entries in this column immediately preceding this one) |

SCHEDULE 3—*continued*

| 1 Tariff Heading or Subheading | 2 Description of Goods | 3 Quota (and subclass within quota) |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Ex 48.01 F. | All goods of this subheading weighing 225g/m ² or more | 32,514 tonnes (of which not more than 8,400 tonnes test linerboard, not more than 14,314 tonnes folding box board, not more than 300 tonnes electrical insulating pressboard (presspahn) and not more than 9,500 tonnes other paperboard not mentioned in the three entries in this column immediately preceding this one) |
| 48.03 | All goods of this heading | 8,490 tonnes |
| 48.04 | All goods of this heading | 722 tonnes |
| Ex 48.05 B. | All goods of this subheading other than crêped or crinkled kraft paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² | 15,993 tonnes |
| 48.07 C. | All goods of these subheadings other than coated printed paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² | 39,585 tonnes (of which not more than 7,615 tonnes folding box board and not more than 31,970 tonnes other than folding box board) |
| Ex 48.07 D. | | |
| Ex 48.07 D. | Coated printing paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² | 12,661 tonnes (of which not more than 7,138 tonnes mechanical weighing not more than 65g/m ² , not more than 1,803 tonnes other mechanical and not more than 3,720 tonnes other than mechanical) |
| 48.15 B. | All goods of this subheading | 3,620 tonnes |
| 48.16 A. | All goods of this subheading | 610 tonnes |
| 48.21 B. 48.21 C. 48.21 D. | All goods of these subheadings | 1,357 tonnes |

SCHEDULE 3—*continued*

| 1 Tariff Heading or Subheading | 2 Description of Goods | 3 Quota (and subclass within quota) |
|---|--|---|
| 48.01 B. 48.01 C.I. 48.01 D. 48.01 E. Ex 48.01 F. 48.05 A. Ex 48.05 B. 48.07 A. 48.07 B. 48.08 48.10 48.11 48.12 48.13 48.14 48.15 A. 48.16 B. 48.18 48.19 48.20 48.21 A. | All goods of these headings and subheadings other than those covered by the preceding entries in this column relating to subheadings 48.01 F. and 48.05B . | 5,998.5 tonnes (of which not more than 2,500 tonnes crêped and crinkled kraft paper weighing less than 225g/m ² , and not more than 3,498.5 tonnes other goods of these headings and subheadings not mentioned in the entry in this column immediately preceding this one) |
| 49.03 49.05 A. 49.07 A. 49.07 C.II. 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11 B. | All goods of these headings and subheadings | 1,443.623 tonnes |

SCHEDULE 4

SWITZERLAND

| 1 Tariff Heading or Subheading | 2 Description of Goods | 3 Quota |
|--|--|------------------|
| 48.01 B. 48.01 C. 48.01 D. 48.01 E. 48.01 F. 48.03 48.04 48.05 48.07 48.08 48.10 48.11 48.12 48.13 48.14 48.15 48.16 48.18 48.19 48.20 48.21 | All goods of these headings and subheadings | 2,678 tonnes |
| 49.03 49.05 A. 49.07 A. 49.07 C.II. 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11 B. | All goods of these headings and subheadings | 1,079.822 tonnes |

SCHEDULE 5

NORWAY

| 1 Tariff Heading or Subheading | 2 Description of Goods | 3 Quota (and subclass within quota) |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Ex 48.01 C.II. | Kraft liner | 8,375 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 C.II. | Kraft paper for large capacity sacks | 16,000 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 C.II. | All goods of this subheading other than those covered by the two entries in this column immediately preceding this one | 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 F. | Bible paper, manifold (thin typing) paper; printing paper and writing paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² , and not containing mechanical wood pulp or in which mechanical woodpulp does not represent more than 5% | 15,930 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 F. | Printing paper and writing paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² , and containing more than 5% mechanical woodpulp | 36,440 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 F. | Semi-chemical fluting paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² | 17,500 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 F. | Sulphite wrapping and packaging paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² | 13,200 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 F. | All goods of this subheading, weighing less than 225g/m ² , other than cellulose wadding, webs of cellulose fibres (soft tissues) and than paper covered by the four entries in this column immediately preceding this one | 13,170 tonnes (of which not more than 6,000 tonnes tissue paper (hard) and not more than 7,170 tonnes other papers) |
| Ex 48.01 F. | All goods of this subheading, weighing 225g/m ² or more | 3,774 tonnes (of which not more than 100 tonnes folding box board made from furnishes containing wastepaper and not more than 3,674 tonnes other paperboard not mentioned in the entry in this column immediately preceding this one) |

SCHEDULE 5—continued

| 1 Tariff Heading or Subheading | 2 Description of Goods | 3 Quota (and subclass within quota) |
|---|--|---|
| 48.03 | All goods of this heading | 18,500 tonnes |
| 48.07 C. 48.07 D. | All goods of these subheadings | 6,700 tonnes (of which not more than 3,700 tonnes folding box board made from 100% woodpulp, not more than 1,000 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) |
| 48.01 B. 48.01 C.I. 48.01 D. 48.01 E. Ex 48.01 F. 48.04 48.05 48.07 A. 48.07 B. 48.08 48.10 48.11 48.12 48.13 48.14 48.15 48.16 48.18 48.19 48.20 48.21 | All goods of these headings and subheadings other than those covered by the preceding entries in this column relating to subheading 48.01 F. | 7,750 tonnes (of which not more than 2,100 tonnes crêped household and toilet paper and not more than 5,650 tonnes other than crêped household and toilet paper) |
| 49.03 49.05 A. 49.07 A. 49.07 C.II. 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11 B. | All goods of these headings and subheadings | 75.659 tonnes |

SCHEDULE 6
FINLAND

| 1 Tariff Heading or Subheading | 2 Description of Goods | 3 Quota (and subclass within quota) |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| Ex 48.01 C.II. | Kraft liner | 59,105 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 C.II. | Kraft paper for large capacity sacks | 25,100 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 C.II. | All goods of this subheading other than those covered by the two entries in this column immediately preceding this one | 30,610 tonnes (of which not more than 1,750 tonnes bleached and semi-bleached and not more than 28,860 tonnes unbleached) |
| Ex 48.01 F. | Bible paper, manifold (thin typing) paper; printing paper and writing paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² , and not containing mechanical woodpulp or in which mechanical woodpulp does not represent more than 5% | 16,470 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 F. | Printing paper and writing paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² , and containing more than 5% of mechanical woodpulp | 209,071.5 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 F. | Semi-chemical fluting paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² | 47,740 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 F. | Sulphite wrapping and packaging paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² | 6,000 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 F. | All goods of this subheading, weighing less than 225g/m ² , other than cellulose wadding, webs of cellulose fibres (soft tissues) 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 F. | All goods of this subheading weighing 225g/m ² or more | 36,317 tonnes (of which not more than 18,789 tonnes folding box board made from 100% woodpulp, not more than 3,528 tonnes folding box board made from furnishes containing waste paper and not more than 14,000 tonnes other paper-board not mentioned in the two entries in this column immediately preceding this one) |

SCHEDULE 6—*continued*

| 1 Tariff Heading or Subheading | 2 Description of Goods | 3 Quota (and subclass within quota) |
|--|---|--|
| 48.03 | All goods of this heading | 4,500 tonnes |
| 48.05 B. | All goods of this subheading | 22,500 tonnes |
| 48.07 C. Ex 48.07 D. | All goods of these subheadings other than coated printing paper weighing less than 225g/m ² | 52,888 tonnes (of which not more than 25,500 tonnes folding box board made from 100% woodpulp, not more than 1,600 tonnes folding box board made from furnishes containing wastepaper and not more than 25,788 tonnes other paper and paperboard not mentioned in the two entries in this column immediately preceding this one) |
| Ex 48.07 D. | Coated printing paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² | 20,479 tonnes (of which not more than 10,439 tonnes mechanical weighing not more than 65g/m ² , not more than 7,500 tonnes other mechanical and not more than 2,540 tonnes other than mechanical) |
| 48.15 B. | All goods of this subheading | 5,775 tonnes |
| 48.01 B. 48.01 C.I. 48.01 D. 48.01 E. Ex 48.01 F. | All goods of these headings and subheadings other than those covered by any of the preceding entries in this column relating to subheading 48.01 F. | 5,513 tonnes |
| 48.04 48.05 A. 48.07 A. 48.07 B. 48.08 48.10 48.11 48.12 48.13 48.14 48.15 A. 48.16 48.18 48.19 48.20 48.21 | | |

SCHEDULE 6—*continued*

| 1 Tariff Heading or Subheading | 2 Description of Goods | 3 Quota (and subclass within quota) |
|---|---|---|
| 49.03 49.05 A. 49.07 A. 49.07 C.II. 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11 B. | All goods of these headings and subheadings | 923.750 tonnes |

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st January 1980, provides for the opening during 1980 of duty-free tariff quotas for paper, paperboard and printed products originating in Austria, Iceland, Sweden, Switzerland, Norway and Finland established in accordance with the Agreements between the European Economic Community and those countries.

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