1969 No. 232

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 1) Order 1969

Made	24th February 1969
Laid before the	00 d. E.L. 1060
House of Commons	28th February 1969
Coming into Operation	6th March 1969

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by sections 3(6) and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, on the recommendation of the Board of Trade hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 1) Order 1969.

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

(3) This Order shall come into operation on 6th March 1969.

2.—(1) Until the beginning of 1st January 1970 or, in the case of goods in relation to which an earlier day is specified in Schedule 1 to this Order, until the beginning of that day, any import duty which is for the time being chargeable on goods of a heading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in that Schedule shall not be chargeable in respect of goods of any description there specified in relation to that heading.

(2) The period for which the goods of the headings of the Customs Tariff 1959 and descriptions specified in Schedule 2 to this Order are exempt from import duty shall be extended until the beginning of 1st January 1970, or in the case of goods in relation to which an earlier day is specified in that Schedule, until the beginning of that day.

(3) Any entry in column 2 in Schedule 1 or 2 to this Order is to be taken to comprise all goods which would be classified under an entry in the same terms constituting a subheading (other than the final subheading) in the relevant heading in the Customs Tariff 1959.

(4) 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 paragraph (1) or (2) above applies shall be treated as chargeable with the same duty as if this Order had not been made.

(5) The items appearing in Schedule 1 to this Order by reference to the heading 29.39 of the Customs Tariff 1959 are items in the case of which exemption from import duty was allowed at the date of this Order by reference to the headings of that Tariff respectively shown against those items in Schedule 3 to this Order.

Joseph Harper,

Walter Harrison,

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

24th February 1969.

SCHEDULE 1

GOODS TEMPORARILY EXEMPT FROM IMPORT DUTY **Description** Tariff Heading 29.02 Vinyl bromide (until 3rd July 1969) 29.04 n-Butan-2-ol 2,4,7,9-Tetramethyldec-5-yne-4,7-diol 29.06 Sodium biphenyl-2-yloxide 2,4-Dichlorophenyl 4-nitrophenyl ether 29.08 1,4-Di-(2-hydroxyethoxy)benzene 2-n-Hexyloxyethanol 29.11 4-Hydroxybenzaldehyde (±)-3-Allyl-2-methyl-4-oxocyclopent-2-enyl trans-29.14 (+)-chrysanthemummonocarboxylate Vinyl decanoate, mixed isomers Vinyl n-dodecanoate 29.15 **Dimethyl** adipate Succinic acid which, in the dry state, contains not more than 97 per cent. by weight of free acid calculated as succinic acid 29.22 Di-(4-aminocyclohexyl)methane 3-(3,4-Dihydroxyphenyl)-L-alanine (until 4th September 1969) 29.23 29.25 α -Chloro-2',6'-diethyl-N-(methoxymethyl)acetanilide 29.26 Guanidinium chloride 29.35 Butylquinoline, mixed isomers Cinnarizine 3,6-Dimethyl-1-phenylphosphepan Oxyphenisatin diacetate 1-Phenylphosphorinan 2,3,5,6-Tetrahydro-6-phenylimidazo[2,1-b]thiazole hydrochloride (until 1st May 1969) 29.39 17α -Ethyloestr-4-en-17 β -ol Fluorometholone 17α-Hydroxypregn-4-ene-3,20-dione n-heptanoate 17α-Hydroxypregn-4-ene-3,20-dione n-hexanoate Medroxyprogesterone acetate Norethandrolone Norethisterone Norethisterone acetate Oxymetholone 29.44 Rifamycin B diethylamide, monosodium derivative (until 1st May 1969) 38.19 Prepared catalysts, in the form of spheres, containing silver or silver oxide dispersed in, or deposited on, aluminium oxide or silica or other compounds of silicon, and which contain not less than 7 per cent. by weight and not more than 25 per cent. by weight of total silver calculated as Ag (until 3rd July 1969) 73.14 Iron-nickel alloy wire, copper-clad and nickel-plated, having an overall diameter of not less than 400 microns and not more than 450 microns,

diameter of not less than 400 microns and not more than 450 microns, the nickel plating being not less than 5 microns and not more than 30 microns in thickness; the whole containing not less than 20 per cent. by weight of copper, not less than 25 per cent. by weight of nickel and not less than 40 per cent. by weight of iron, and having, when measured on an 0.20 metre length, a percentage elongation not less than 18 and not more than 25, and a tensile strength not

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less than 430 newtons per square millimetre and not more than 530 newtons per square millimetre, the rate of straining being 50 millimetres per minute (until 3rd July 1969)

- 90.01 Lenses, Fresnel, converging, being composite sheets of artificial plastics, bearing a concentric system of grooves of a uniform density, not less than 18 grooves per centimetre; the lenses being not more than 1.0 centimetres in thickness, not less than 27 centimetres and not more than 29 centimetres square, with chamfered corners and having a focal length not greater than 16 centimetres (until 3rd July 1969)
- 90.09 Photo-reduction apparatus employing step and repeat operation in increments of integer multiples of 0.001 inch or less having an intrinsic repeatable positional accuracy in two axial directions of plus or minus 0.00001 inch or better relative to an alignment datum over an area of not less than 3 inches by 3 inches and a resolution of 650 lines per millimetre or better over an area of not less than 0.135 inch by 0.135 inch (until 1st May 1969)

SCHEDULE 2

GOODS FOR WHICH EXEMPTION FROM IMPORT DUTY EXTENDED

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- 28.18 Barium oxide (until 3rd July 1969)
- 29.02 2-Chlorobuta-1,3-diene 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane
- 29.04 Tridecyl alcohol, mixed isomers (until 1st May 1969)
- 29.11 Crotonaldehyde, containing not more than 4 per cent. by weight of water
- 29.12 4-Chlorobenzaldehyde
- 29.13 1,1,1-Trifluoroacetylacetone, of a purity not less than 99 per cent.
- 29.14 Citronellyl 3-methylcrotonate Methyl *p*-toluate
- 29.15 Oxalic acid
- 29.16 Ethyl sodioacetoacetate
- 29.20 Di-(4-tertbutylcyclohexyl) peroxydicarbonate
- 29.22 1,2-Diaminoethane (until 1st May 1969) Diethylenetriamine (until 1st May 1969) Tetraethylenepentamine (until 1st May 1969) Triethylenetetramine (until 1st May 1969)
- 29.23 NN-Di-(2-hydroxy-n-propyl)aniline (until 1st May 1969)
- 29.25 N-Cyclo-octyl-N'N'-dimethylurea
- 29.26 Hexamine 3-chloroallylochloride
- 29.31 *n*-Dodecane-1-thiol (until 1st May 1969)
- 29.35 Haematoporphyrin dihydrochloride
- 37.01 Diazo film in sheets, being film which is capable, when developed by heating at between 105° and 135° centigrade, of producing a positive image consisting of light-scattering cavities in an otherwise transparent coating (until 1st May 1969)

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- 37.02 Diazo film in rolls, being film which is capable, when developed by heating at between 105° and 135° centigrade, of producing a positive image consisting of light-scattering cavities in an otherwise transparent coating (until 1st May 1969)
- 37.03 Diazo paper, unexposed, being paper which is capable, when developed by heating at between 105° and 135° centigrade, of producing a positive image consisting of light-scattering cavities in an otherwise transparent coating (until 1st May 1969)
- 39.01 Poly-[2,2-di-(4-hydroxyphenyl)propane carbonate] moulding compounds, containing glass fibres which amount to not less than 25 per cent. by weight of the product and not more than 45 per cent. by weight of the product
- 40.11 Non-pneumatic tyres not less than 37 inches in outside diameter, moulded in one piece and not mounted on a metal ring on the inside circumference (until 1st May 1969)
- 73.06 Iron or steel ingots of a tapered shape, of a weight of 10 tons or over per ingot, and with dimensions at the greater end of not less than 1,000 millimetres by 825 millimetres and at the lesser end of not less than 970 millimetres by 780 millimetres (until 1st May 1969)
- 73.07 Iron or steel slabs not less than 29 inches wide, not less than 4½ inches thick, and not less than 15 feet long (until 1st May 1969)
- 90.17 Endoradiosondes for the measurement of pH; and specialised receiving and recording apparatus therefor (until 1st May 1969)

SCHEDULE 3

FORMER TARIFF HEADINGS OF ITEMS RECLASSIFIED UNDER HEADING 29.39

Former Tariff Heading Description 29.05 17α-Ethyloestr-4-en-17β-ol 29.13 Fluorometholone 29.13 Norethandrolone 29.13 Norethisterone 29.13 Oxymetholone

- 29.14 17α-Hydroxypregn-4-ene-3, 20-dione *n*-heptanoate
- 29.14 17α-Hydroxypregn-4-ene-3, 20-dione *n*-hexanoate
- 29.14 Medroxyprogesterone acetate
- 29.14 Norethisterone acetate

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides that the goods listed in Schedule 1 shall be temporarily exempt from import duty, and those listed in Schedule 2 shall continue to be exempt from import duty, both until 1st January 1970, except for items for which an earlier day is specified. The goods referred to in Schedule 1 by reference to Tariff heading 29.39 have been reclassified under that heading in the Customs Tariff following a Classification Opinion of the Customs Co-operation Council; their former headings are given in Schedule 3.