

1970 No. 1264

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 8) Order 1970

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>24th August 1970</i>
<i>Laid before the House of Commons</i>	<i>28th August 1970</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>3rd September 1970</i>

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. 8) Order 1970.

(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 3rd September 1970.

2.—(1) Until the beginning of 1st January 1971 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 1971 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.

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24th August 1970

SCHEDULE 1

GOODS TEMPORARILY EXEMPT FROM IMPORT DUTY

<i>Tariff Heading</i>	<i>Description</i>
29.02	1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane 1,1,2-Trichloroethane of which not less than 92 per cent. by volume distils between 110° and 115° centigrade at normal pressure
29.04	2,2-Di(bromomethyl)propanediol
29.14	secButyl chloroformate Farnesyl acetate Vinyl acetate (until 5th November 1970)
29.22	4-Nitrodiphenylamine Sodium <i>N</i> -benzylsulphanilate
29.23	2-Amino-5-chlorobenzophenone
29.34	Methylphosphonothioic dichloride Methylphosphonous dichloride Tricyclohexyltin hydroxide
29.35	1-(2-Morpholinoethyl)-5-nitroimidazole
29.38	Calcium DL-pantothenate
29.39	Betamethasone 17-benzoate
29.42	<i>N</i> ⁴ - <i>n</i> -Propylajmalinium hydrogen tartrate
29.44	Pristinamycin
59.03	Bonded fibre fabrics containing not less than 95 per cent. by weight, calculated on the dry material, of synthetic polyamide (fibres and fibril bonding) materials which do not melt below 300° centigrade
59.17	Yarn or tow of polytetrafluoroethylene fibre impregnated with polytetrafluoroethylene dispersion, whether or not treated with a lubricant
68.13	Asbestos paper, rubber impregnated, in rolls, being not less than 0.55 millimetre and not more than 0.85 millimetre in thickness, weighing not less than 550 grammes and not more than 780 grammes per square metre, and having a loss on ignition at 1,000° centigrade of not less than 24 per cent. by weight and not more than 32 per cent. by weight
70.20	Glass yarn, continuous, singles, having a count of not less than 30 Tex and not more than 35 Tex, and composed of filaments having a diameter of not less than 2 microns and not more than 4 microns
73.15	Hot rolled alloy steel strip in coils, containing not less than 14 per cent. by weight nor more than 18 per cent. by weight of chromium as the major alloying element, and not more than 0.5 per cent. by weight of nickel, of a width of not less than 254 millimetres nor more than 500 millimetres and of a thickness of not less than 3 millimetres nor more than 6 millimetres (until 5th November 1970)
74.01	Copper alloy containing not less than 99.8 per cent. by weight of copper and not less than 0.08 per cent. nor more than 0.11 per cent. by weight of silver as the major alloying element, in the form of billets of a diameter of not less than 149 millimetres nor more than 156 millimetres and of a length of not less than 1,358 millimetres nor more than 1,385 millimetres
81.02	Cylindrical molybdenum alloy bars containing not less than 98 per cent. by weight of molybdenum and not more than 1 per cent. by weight of titanium as the major alloying element, of a diameter of not less than 5 millimetres nor more than 357 millimetres, and of a length of not more than 508 millimetres

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81.02	Cylindrical molybdenum alloy tubes containing not less than 98 per cent. by weight of molybdenum and not more than 1 per cent. by weight of titanium as the major alloying element, of an external diameter of not less than 12 millimetres nor more than 64 millimetres, of a wall thickness of not more than 13 millimetres, and of a length of not more than 381 millimetres Molybdenum alloy sheet containing not less than 98 per cent. by weight of molybdenum and not more than 1 per cent. by weight of titanium as the major alloying element, of a thickness not less than 1 millimetre nor more than 5 millimetres, and of such dimensions that the top surface area of the sheet does not exceed 3,600 square millimetres Molybdenum alloy slabs containing not less than 98 per cent. by weight of molybdenum and not more than 1 per cent. by weight of titanium as the major alloying element, of a thickness of not less than 12 millimetres nor more than 51 millimetres, and of such dimensions that the top surface area of the slab does not exceed 915 square millimetres
84.59	Diaphragm motors, for use with hydraulically operated gas flow regulators, consisting essentially of a chamber of two metal sections bolted together and enclosing an indicator and a diaphragm, a diaphragm plate and master piston for actuating the slave system of the regulator through a hydraulic linkage

SCHEDULE 2

GOODS FOR WHICH EXEMPTION FROM IMPORT DUTY EXTENDED

<i>Tariff Heading</i>	<i>Description</i>
28.24	Cobaltous hydroxide
29.02	Chloropentafluoroethane (until 5th November 1970)
29.04	2,3-Dibromopropan-1-ol containing not more than 0.1 per cent. by weight of 1,2,3-tribromopropane Tridecyl alcohol, mixed isomers (until 5th November 1970)
29.06	2-Hydroxybiphenyl Sodium biphenyl-2-yloxide 3,5-Xylenol (until 5th November 1970)
29.13	Indanetrione hydrate (until 5th November 1970)
29.14	2,4-Dichlorobenzoyl chloride
29.19	Tri-(2,3-dibromopropyl) phosphate containing not more than 0.20 per cent. by weight of 2,3-dibromopropanol (until 5th November 1970)
29.22	Diethylenetriamine (until 1st October 1970)
29.26	Guanidinium nitrate
29.31	Di-(4-hydroxyphenyl) sulphone having a melting point not less than 236° centigrade Diphenyl sulphone Dithiocyanatomethane having a melting point not less than 100° centigrade
29.32	<i>p</i> -Arsanilic acid
29.43	Methyl α -D-xyloside Methyl β -D-xyloside
29.44	Lucensomycin
30.02	Foot-and-mouth disease vaccine

<i>Tariff Heading</i>	<i>Description</i>
70.18	Optical glass in the form of sheets, slabs or moulded lens blanks, having, with reference to the D line of sodium, a refractive index (n_D) not less than 1.5625 and not greater than 1.5650 and a dispersive power (v_D) not less than 60.0 and not greater than 61.5 Optical glass in the form of sheets, slabs or moulded lens blanks, having, with reference to the D line of sodium, a refractive index (n_D) not less than 1.612 and not greater than 1.615 and a dispersive power (v_D) not less than 43.5 and not greater than 45.0; having also at a wavelength of 400 nanometres a light transmission for a 25 millimetres path of not less than 83 per cent.; and which acquires no visible stain when kept for 15 minutes at a temperature of 25° centigrade in contact with a buffered sodium acetate solution having a pH value of 4.6
73.12	Strip of iron or steel, coated with tin, of a width not less than 304 millimetres, and not more than 500 millimetres, of a thickness of not less than 0.12 millimetre and not more than 0.5 millimetre, and of a length of not more than 1,016 millimetres Strip of iron or steel, in coil form, coated with tin, of a width of not less than 140 millimetres, and not more than 500 millimetres, and of a thickness of not less than 0.12 millimetre and not more than 0.5 millimetre
73.13	Cold reduced sheets and plates of iron or steel, rectangular or in coils, of a width exceeding 500 millimetres, and of a thickness of less than 3 millimetres, not plated, coated, clad, drilled, punched or otherwise worked (until 1st October 1970) Sheets of iron or steel, coated with tin, of a width exceeding 500 millimetres but not more than 966 millimetres, of a thickness of not less than 0.12 millimetre and not more than 0.5 millimetre, and of a length of not more than 1,016 millimetres Sheets of iron or steel, in coil form, coated with tin, of a width exceeding 500 millimetres but not more than 966 millimetres, and of a thickness of not less than 0.12 millimetre and not more than 0.5 millimetre
73.40	Circular can ends of tinsplate, of a thickness of not less than 0.2 millimetre nor more than 0.26 millimetre, of an overall diameter of not less than 81 millimetres nor more than 94 millimetres, enamelled or lacquered on one side or on both sides and having a curled edge (until 5th November 1970) Circular can ends of tinsplate, of a thickness of not less than 0.3 millimetre nor more than 0.32 millimetre, of an overall diameter of not less than 163 millimetres nor more than 166 millimetres, enamelled or lacquered on one side or on both sides and having a curled edge (until 5th November 1970)
81.04	Wrought titanium of a purity exceeding 99.6 per cent. titanium, in the form of slabs of a thickness of not less than 114 millimetres nor more than 153 millimetres, of a width of not less than 914 millimetres nor more than 1,220 millimetres, in any lengths, and in the form of square billets of a cross-sectional area of not less than 25.80 square centimetres nor more than 161.30 square centimetres in any lengths, and in the form of square or rectangular blooms of a cross-sectional area of not less than 929 square centimetres nor more than 2,091 square centimetres and of a thickness exceeding 153 millimetres in any lengths (until 5th November 1970) Wrought titanium alloy containing not less than 3 per cent. nor more than 5 per cent. by weight of vanadium, not less than 5 per cent. nor more than 7 per cent. by weight of aluminium, balance titanium, in the form of billets of not less than 4 inches nor more than 7 inches in diameter or not less than 4 inches nor more than 7 inches square, in any lengths, and in the form of slab of a thickness of not less than 2½ inches nor more than 3¼ inches, of a width of not less than 8½ inches nor more than 12¼ inches in any lengths (until 5th November 1970)

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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 Lenses, prisms, mirrors and other optical elements, not optically worked, of thallium bromide-iodide
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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 1971, except for items for which an earlier day is specified.

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