

**1970 No. 934****CUSTOMS AND EXCISE****The Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 7) Order 1970**

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| <i>Made - - - -</i>                         | <i>17th June 1970</i> |
| <i>Laid before the<br/>House of Commons</i> | <i>29th June 1970</i> |
| <i>Coming into Operation</i>                | <i>2nd July 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. 7) 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 2nd July 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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(a) 1958 c. 6.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

3. In Article 3 of the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 9) Order 1969(a) (which, until 2nd July 1970, limits import duty to 10 per cent. in the case of certain film base cellulose acetate), for " 2nd July 1970 " there shall be substituted " 1st January 1971 ".

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17th June 1970

# SCHEDULE 1

## GOODS TEMPORARILY EXEMPT FROM IMPORT DUTY

| <i>Tariff Heading</i> | <i>Description</i>   |
|-----------------------|--|
| 28.24                 | Cobaltous hydroxide (until 3rd September 1970)   |
| 29.04                 | 2,2-Di(bromoethyl)propanediol  |
| 29.08                 | 1,3-Dimethoxybenzene<br>Guaiacol having a melting point of not less than 27° centigrade  |
| 29.12                 | Chloroacetaldehyde   |
| 29.13                 | $\alpha$ - <i>n</i> -Butoxybenzyl phenyl ketone  |
| 29.14                 | 4-Chloro-17 $\beta$ -hydroxyandrost-4-en-3-one acetate<br><i>iso</i> Propyl chloroformate  |
| 29.15                 | Dimethyl isophthalate<br>Itaconic acid   |
| 29.16                 | Sodium <i>cis</i> -3-bromo-3-(4-methoxybenzoyl)acrylate  |
| 29.22                 | $\alpha\alpha'$ -Diaminoxylene, mixed isomers<br><i>NN</i> -Dimethyl- <i>n</i> -tetradecylamine  |
| 29.23                 | 6-Amino-4-hydroxynaphthalene-2-sulphonic acid  |
| 29.25                 | <i>N</i> -Benzoyl- <i>N'</i> -di- <i>n</i> -propylisoglutamine<br><i>N</i> -[2,2,2-Trichloro-1-(3,4-dichloroanilino)ethyl]formamide  |
| 29.26                 | Guanidinium nitrate (until 3rd September 1970)   |
| 29.29                 | Bufexamac<br><i>O</i> - $\alpha$ -Cyanobenzylideneamino <i>OO</i> -diethyl phosphorothioate<br>1,3-Di-(4-chlorobenzylideneamino)guanidinium chloride   |
| 29.31                 | Di-(4-hydroxyphenyl) sulphone having a melting point not less than 236° centigrade (until 3rd September 1970)<br>Diphenyl sulphone (until 3rd September 1970)<br>5-(1-Methylbutyl)-5-(2-methylthioethyl)-2-thiobarbituric acid, sodium derivative<br>Toluenethiol, mixed isomers |
| 29.35                 | Adenosine 5'-tosylate<br>6-Azaauridine<br>Dropropizine<br>( $\pm$ )-2,3,5,6-Tetrahydro-6-phenylimidazo[2,1- <i>b</i> ]thiazole   |
| 29.38                 | Vitamin D <sub>2</sub> resin   |
| 29.39                 | Dexamethasone 21-(3-phenylpropionate)  |

(a) S.I. 1969/1751 (1969 III, p. 5484).

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|-----------------------|---|
| 29.42                 | (+)-9- <i>N'</i> <i>N'</i> -Diethylureido-4,6,6a,7,8,9-hexahydro-7-methylindolo[4,3- <i>f,g</i> ]quinoline hydrogen maleate   |
| 29.44                 | Lucensomycin (until 3rd September 1970)   |
| 30.02                 | Foot-and-mouth disease vaccine (until 3rd September 1970)   |
| 39.02                 | Polystyrene, incorporating a volatile blowing agent capable of expanding the material to a rigid foam at a temperature of 90° centigrade or more, in the form of pieces having an overall length of not less than 8 millimetres and an overall width of not less than 4 millimetres<br><br>Sticks of polystyrene, incorporating a volatile blowing agent capable of expanding the sticks to a rigid foam at a temperature of 90° centigrade or more   |
| 51.02                 | Monofil of polystyrene, incorporating a volatile blowing agent capable of expanding the filament to a rigid foam at a temperature of 90° centigrade or more   |
| 73.02                 | Ferro-vanadium  |
| 73.40                 | Circular can ends of tinplate, 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 3rd September 1970)<br><br>Circular can ends of tinplate, 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 3rd September 1970)  |
| 76.02                 | Rod of aluminium, or of aluminium alloy containing not less than 95 per cent. by weight of aluminium, copper clad, the cladding comprising not less than 25 per cent. by weight nor more than 39 per cent. by weight of the whole, and of an overall diameter of not less than 6 millimetres and not more than 20 millimetres   |
| 81.04                 | 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 3½ inches, of a width of not less than 8½ inches nor more than 12½ inches in any lengths (until 3rd September 1970)<br><br>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 3rd September 1970) |

## SCHEDULE 2

## GOODS FOR WHICH EXEMPTION FROM IMPORT DUTY EXTENDED

| <i>Tariff Heading</i> | <i>Description</i>  |
|-----------------------|---|
| 12.05                 | Dried chicory root (until 3rd September 1970)   |
| 25.19                 | Magnesite, dead-burned, containing (a) not less than 90 per cent. by weight of magnesium compounds expressed as MgO, (b) a total of not more than 1.0 per cent. by weight of aluminium compounds and iron compounds expressed as Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> and Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , (c) a total of not less than 2.5 per cent. by weight and not more than 8.5 per cent. by weight of calcium compounds and silicon compounds expressed as CaO and SiO <sub>2</sub> , and in which the weight of calcium compounds expressed as CaO is not less than 1.5 times the weight of silicon compounds expressed as SiO <sub>2</sub>   |
| 27.07                 | Anthracene  |
| 28.17                 | Sodium peroxide   |
| 28.18                 | Magnesium oxide, dead-burned but not fused, of a purity not less than 96 per cent., containing (a) a total of not more than 1.0 per cent. by weight of aluminium compounds and iron compounds expressed as Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> and Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , (b) a total of not more than 3.5 per cent. by weight of calcium compounds and silicon compounds expressed as CaO and SiO <sub>2</sub> , the weight of silicon compounds being not less than 1.5 times and not more than 3.0 times the weight of calcium compounds; and (c) of which not less than 50 per cent. by weight is retained by a sieve having a nominal width of aperture of $\frac{3}{16}$ inch<br>Magnesium oxide, dead-burned but not fused, of a purity not less than 96 per cent., which contains (a) not more than 0.05 per cent. by weight of boron compounds expressed as B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , (b) a total of not more than 0.5 per cent. by weight of aluminium compounds and iron compounds expressed as Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> and Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , and (c) a total of not less than 1.0 per cent. by weight and not more than 3.5 per cent. by weight of calcium compounds and silicon compounds expressed as CaO and SiO <sub>2</sub> , the weight of calcium compounds being not less than 1.5 times and not more than 2.5 times the weight of silicon compounds; and (d) of which not less than 35 per cent. by weight is retained by a sieve having a nominal width of aperture of $\frac{3}{16}$ inch |
| 28.30                 | Nickel chloride (until 5th November 1970)   |
| 28.38                 | Aqueous barium sulphate paste containing not less than 70 per cent. and not more than 80 per cent. by weight of barium sulphate and containing in the dried material not more than four parts per million by weight of iron compounds calculated as Fe and not more than forty parts per hundred million by weight of ethanol soluble sulphur<br>Nickel sulphate (until 5th November 1970)  |
| 28.39                 | Barium nitrate containing not more than 0.006 per cent. by weight of heavy metals calculated as Pb  |
| 28.43                 | Cuprous potassium cyanide   |
| 29.01                 | Anthracene  |
| 29.02                 | Chloropentafluoroethane (until 3rd September 1970)<br>Vinyl chloride  |
| 29.04                 | 2,3-Dibromopropan-1-ol containing not more than 0.1 per cent. by weight of 1,2,3-tribromopropane (until 3rd September 1970)<br>Tridecyl alcohol, mixed isomers (until 3rd September 1970)   |

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|-----------------------|--|
| 29.06                 | 2-Naphthol<br>3,5-Xylenol (until 3rd September 1970)   |
| 29.13                 | Cyclo-octanone<br>Indanetrione hydrate (until 3rd September 1970)  |
| 29.14                 | <i>n</i> -Octanoic acid  |
| 29.19                 | Di- <i>n</i> -butyl phenyl phosphate<br>Tri-(2,3-dibromopropyl) phosphate containing not more than 0.20 per cent. by weight of 2,3-dibromopropanol (until 3rd September 1970)  |
| 29.22                 | 1,2-Diaminoethane (until 3rd September 1970)<br><i>NN</i> -Diethylaniline<br>Diethylenetriamine (until 3rd September 1970)<br>Tetraethylenepentamine<br>Triethylenetetramine   |
| 29.27                 | Acrylonitrile (until 5th November 1970)  |
| 29.31                 | Dithiocyanatomethane having a melting point not less than 100° centigrade (until 3rd September 1970)<br>3-Mercaptopropane-1,2-diol<br>3-Mercaptopropionic acid   |
| 29.34                 | Nickel carbonyl (until 3rd September 1970)   |
| 29.35                 | Phenothiazine of a purity not less than 98 per cent., which contains not more than 0.0035 per cent. by weight of total iodine, and which yields not more than 0.05 per cent. by weight of sulphated ash<br>Quinoline<br>5-Vinyl-2-picoline   |
| 29.36                 | Sulphanilamide<br>Sulphaquinoxaline  |
| 29.39                 | Triamcinolone 16,21-diacetate  |
| 39.02                 | Acrylic sheet, transparent, colourless, of a thickness not less than 1.5 millimetres and not greater than 25.0 millimetres, which, when kept for 24 hours at a temperature of 110° centigrade, undergoes a linear shrinkage of not more than 10 per cent. and which, when kept for 24 hours at a temperature of 145° centigrade, undergoes a linear shrinkage of not less than 37.5 per cent.<br>Polystyrene sheet, in rolls, colourless, of a thickness not less than 0.1 millimetre and not greater than 0.9 millimetre and having a light transmission not less than 85 per cent.   |
| 49.11                 | Identification kits, consisting essentially of a series of transparent slides or foils printed to depict individual characteristics of the human face or head; parts of such kits  |
| 68.13                 | Asbestos paper, rubber impregnated, in rolls, being not less than 0.55 millimetre and not more than 0.65 millimetre in thickness, weighing not less than 0.55 kilogramme and not more than 0.65 kilogramme per square metre, and which, when heated to a temperature of 1,000° centigrade, has a loss in weight of not less than 24 per cent. and not more than 28 per cent. (until 3rd September 1970)<br>Asbestos paper, rubber impregnated, in rolls, being not less than 0.75 millimetre and not more than 0.85 millimetre in thickness, weighing not less than 0.71 kilogramme and not more than 0.78 kilogramme per square metre, and which, when heated to a temperature of 1,000° centigrade, has a loss in weight of not less than 28 per cent. and not more than 32 per cent. (until 3rd September 1970) |

| <i>Tariff Heading</i> | <i>Description</i>  |
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| 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 (until 3rd September 1970)<br>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 (until 3rd September 1970) |
| 73.06                 | Iron or steel ingots, blocks, lumps and similar forms, other than those manufactured entirely from pig iron smelted wholly with charcoal  |
| 73.07                 | Iron or steel blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars   |
| 73.08                 | Iron or steel coils for re-rolling (until 5th November 1970)  |
| 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 (until 3rd September 1970)<br>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 (until 3rd September 1970)   |
| 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 3rd September 1970)<br>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 (until 3rd September 1970)<br>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 (until 3rd September 1970)  |
| 73.14                 | Iron or steel wire of a diameter not less than 0.019 inch nor more than 0.200 inch, and having a coating of nickel of not less than 0.0001 inch in thickness  |
| 73.15                 | Alloy steel coils for re-rolling, containing not more than 3.5 per cent. by weight of silicon as the major alloying element, and of a thickness of not more than 3 millimetres  |
| 73.19                 | Hot rolled seamless circular steel tubes of an outside diameter of not less than 19½ inches and not more than 24½ inches, and of a wall thickness of not less than $\frac{7}{16}$ inch and not more than $\frac{3}{8}$ inch   |
| 74.05                 | Tape consisting of a layer of niobium alloy containing tin, laminated between two layers of copper foil whether or not coated with tin, and being (a) not less than 0.25 inch nor more than 0.75 inch in width and (b) not more than 0.005 inch in thickness  |
| 76.03                 | Aluminium discs of a minimum value of 8s. per lb., not less than 6 inches nor more than 18 inches in diameter and not less than 0.033 inch nor more than 0.036 inch in thickness and which, when either face is placed on a flat surface, do not deviate from the flat by more than 0.010 inch at any point   |

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|-----------------------|---|
| 81.04                 | Chromium, electrolytic, in the form of cathode chips, which contains not more than 0·10 per cent. by weight of total oxygen, not more than 0·015 per cent. by weight of total aluminium, and not more than 0·001 per cent. by weight of aluminium compounds insoluble in boiling 5N hydrochloric acid and in boiling fuming perchloric acid, and estimated as Al<br>Titanium sponge<br>Vanadium, unwrought, of a purity not less than 99 per cent. and containing not more than 0·1 per cent. by weight of iron calculated as Fe  |
| 85.18                 | Tantalum capacitors greater than 10 microfarads in capacitance, of a kind for incorporation in deaf aids, with a maximum length not exceeding 7 millimetres exclusive of leads and with a transverse cross section having a circumference not exceeding 14 millimetres<br>Tantalum capacitors, of a kind for incorporation in deaf aids, with a maximum length not exceeding 7 millimetres exclusive of leads and with a transverse cross section having a circumference not exceeding 10 millimetres   |
| 85.20                 | Glass neon discharge lamps, having a metal cap fitted to each end and not exceeding 1 inch in overall length and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter over the caps   |
| 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 September 1970)<br>Material consisting of a polarising film supported on one or both sides by transparent material, and analysers and polarisers made therefrom<br>Photographic process screens of the contact type, consisting of a base of cellulose acetate or of poly(ethylene terephthalate) on which is a regularly spaced pattern of grey-coloured or magenta-coloured dots |
| 90.09                 | Blockwriters for step and repeat photo-reduction apparatus  |
| 90.19                 | Aortic heart valves<br>Mitral heart valves  |
| 90.20                 | Beryllium metal windows of a thickness less than 0·004 inch for X-ray tubes (until 3rd September 1970)  |

#### 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.

The Order also continues until 1st January 1971 the partial exemption for photographic film base of cellulose acetate.

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