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## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

**The Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions)  
(No. 3) Order 1972**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>24th April 1972</i>
<i>Laid before the House of Commons</i>	<i>28th April 1972</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>4th May 1972</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 Secretary of State, hereby make the following Order:—

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 3) Order 1972.

(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 4th May 1972.

**2.**—(1) Until the beginning of 1st January 1973 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 goods of 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 1973 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 Schedule 2 to this Order shall 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 paragraph (2) above applies shall be treated as chargeable with the same duty as if this Order had not been made.

**3.**—(1) Until the beginning of 1st September 1972, in the case of goods of a description specified in paragraph (2) below, any import duty which is for the time being chargeable on goods of heading 85.21(D)(2) of the Customs Tariff 1959—

(a) shall not be chargeable if the goods qualify for Commonwealth preference,  
and

(a) 1958 c. 6.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(b) shall be chargeable at the rate of 3% if, apart from this Order, they would be chargeable at the rate of 10% (the full rate).

(2) Paragraph (1) above applies to goods of the following description, namely, monolithic integrated circuit linear amplifiers having a voltage gain of 75 decibels to 100 decibels and a rated power output of 2.5 milliwatts to 5 milliwatts, of a kind for incorporation in deaf aids, with five connection terminals each side, of a length not exceeding 0.260 inch, of a width, exclusive of terminals, not exceeding 0.150 inch and a thickness not exceeding 0.050 inch.

(3) 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) above applies shall be treated as chargeable with the same duty as if this Order had not been made.

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24th April 1972.

#### SCHEDULE 1

##### GOODS TEMPORARILY EXEMPT FROM IMPORT DUTY

<i>Tariff Heading</i>	<i>Description</i>
29.02	Vinyl chloride (until 4th July 1972)
29.05	Cholesterol (until 4th July 1972)
29.07	4-Chlororesorcinol <i>di</i> Sodium 3-hydroxynaphthalene-2,7-disulphonate
29.13	1,5-Dichloroanthraquinone 2,6-Dihydroxyacetophenone
29.14	2-Ethyl-2-hydroxymethylpropanediol triacrylate Undec-10-enoic acid (until 4th July 1972)
29.15	Sodium oxalate
29.22	3-Nitroaniline 2,4,6-Trimethylaniline
29.23	2-(Cyclohexa-1,4-dienyl)glycine 1,3-Diaminopropan-2-ol 2,5-Dimethoxyaniline Ethylenediamine- <i>NN'</i> -di-[(2-hydroxyphenyl)acetic acid] Potassium hydrogen 4-amino-5-hydroxynaphthalene-1,3-disulphonate
29.25	<i>N</i> -(3-Chloro- <i>p</i> -tolyl)-2-methylvaleramide 2-Methyl-1,1-diureidopropane
29.26	DL-Arginine <i>monohydrochloride</i> (until 4th July 1972)
29.29	Benzamido-oxyacetic acid
29.30	1- <i>iso</i> Cyanatopropane

<i>Tariff Heading</i>	<i>Description</i>
29.35	1-(3-Chlorophenyl)-3-methyl-5-pyrazolone (until 4th July 1972) Cyanuric acid (until 4th July 1972) <i>NN</i> -Diisopropylbenzothiazole-2-sulphenamide 3-Hydroxyquinaldine-4-carboxylic acid 4-Nitrobenzyl 7-amino-3-methyl-3-cephem-4-carboxylate hydrochloride Piperazine dihydrochloride
29.37	Sulthiame
29.42	Bamifylline hydrochloride
37.01	Photographic plates on a glass base of flatness 0.001 inch or less per linear inch, of thickness between 0.058 inch and 0.072 inch, of length 2½ inches and of width 2½ inches, with an emulsion on one side and an anti-halation layer either incorporated in the emulsion or on the reverse side: the emulsion being between 5 and 7 micrometres thick, having a spectral sensitivity peak at about 520 nanometres and capable of resolving in excess of 2,000 line pairs per millimetre, and having an average surface contamination per square centimetre of less than 5 particles of a diameter greater than 2 micrometres (until 4th July 1972)
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
39.01	Poly-[2,2-di-(4-hydroxyphenyl)propane carbonate] moulding compounds, containing glass fibres which amount to not less than 5 per cent. by weight of the product and not more than 45 per cent. by weight of the product
55.02	Bleached cotton linters not containing more than 3.5 milligrammes per kilogramme by weight of iron or 1.0 milligrammes per kilogramme by weight of copper and yielding, on ignition at a temperature of not less than 800° centigrade and not exceeding 900° centigrade not more than 0.025 per cent. by weight of ash, determined in each case by reference to the dry weight of the linters plus 8.5 per cent. moisture regain
73.15	Cold-rolled non-oriented electrical steel in sheets or coils, whether or not coated, of a width exceeding 500 millimetres and being either:— (a) of a thickness of 0.50 millimetre with guaranteed maximum watts loss per kilogramme at 50 Hz and flux density of 1.0 Tesla of 1.45 watts per kilogramme, or (b) of a thickness of 0.35 millimetre with guaranteed maximum watts loss per kilogramme at 50 Hz and flux density of 1.0 Tesla of 1.25 watts per kilogramme 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 400 millimetres nor more than 500 millimetres and of a thickness of not less than 3 millimetres nor more than 6 millimetres (until 1st September 1972)
81.04	Chromium, in the form of cathode chips or pellets, 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 (until 4th July 1972) Hafnium crystal bars, whole or in pieces 2 inches or less in length, consisting of hafnium wire on which hafnium crystals have been deposited

<i>Tariff Heading</i>	<i>Description</i>
85.21	Containers for electronic micro-circuits, consisting of square or rectangular laminations, built up from a bottom sheet of glass, metal, or ceramic composition; from a middle frame of glass with embedded metal alloy leads extending to a lead frame along one, two or all four sides; and from a top sealing frame of glass, metal, or ceramic composition, all three laminae being fused together: each container being provided with a separate solder frame and metal alloy lid for subsequent sealing to the top sealing frame (until 4th July 1972)
88.02	Helicopters of an empty weight of 750 kilogrammes or less, powered by one engine Helicopters of an empty weight of 2,000 kilogrammes or less, powered by two engines
91.08	Movements for electric clocks of the instrument panel type designed to be permanently mounted in a motor vehicle and to be operated only by a current of not less than 12 volts provided by the battery of the vehicle

## SCHEDULE 2

## GOODS FOR WHICH EXEMPTION FROM IMPORT DUTY IS EXTENDED

25.19	Magnesite, dead-burned, containing (a) not less than 94 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 5.0 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> (until 4th July 1972)
28.18	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 (until 4th July 1972)
29.01	Acenaphthene
29.07	2,2-Di-(3,5-dibromo-4-hydroxyphenyl)propane
29.14	Geranyl 5,9,13-trimethyltetradeca-4,8,12-trienoate
29.15	Cyclohexane-1,2-dicarboxylic anhydride (until 4th July 1972) Naphthalic anhydride
29.16	Cyclandelate (until 1st September 1972)
29.23	4-Amino-5-hydroxynaphthalene-1,3-disulphonic acid
29.27	Tetrachloroisophthalonitrile
29.30	1-Chloro-3-isocyanatobenzene (until 2nd November 1972) 1-Chloro-2-isocyanatoethane 4,4'-Diisocyanato-3,3'-dimethoxybiphenyl
29.31	2-Mercaptoethanol (until 4th July 1972)
29.39	Prednisolone 21-O-stearoylglycollate

<i>Tariff Heading</i>	<i>Description</i>
39.03	Regenerated cellulose in the form of sheets not exceeding 430 millimetres by 1,020 millimetres in size, 18 grammes per square metre in weight or 12 micrometres in thickness (until 4th July 1972)
70.20	Glass fibre continuous filament yarn of low alkali borosilicate glass (E glass) (until 1st September 1972)
73.15	Alloy steel coils for re-rolling, which contain not less than 14 per cent. 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, and having a width exceeding 500 millimetres but not more than 1,372 millimetres, and a thickness of not less than 3 millimetres nor more than 6 millimetres (until 1st September 1972)
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 ⅞ inch and not more than ⅜ inch (until 4th July 1972)
81.04	Titanium sponge
85.15	The following apparatus for use in aircraft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) very high frequency omni-directional radio range apparatus (VOR), instrument landing system localiser apparatus (ILS/LOC), instrument landing system glide path apparatus (ILS/G.PATH);</li> <li>(b) very high frequency communication apparatus (VHF/COM) (transmitters, receivers, or combined transmitter/receivers) covering a frequency band of at least 118 to 135.95MHz, with not less than 180 channels and capable of operating in areas where 50 kHz channel spacing is in force;</li> <li>(c) apparatus combining the functions and capabilities of any of the apparatus specified in (a) and (b) above but excluding apparatus combining any of those functions and capabilities with any other function or capability;</li> </ul> being in each case apparatus of a type approved by the Civil Aviation Authority, at the date of this Order, under Article 14(5) of the Air Navigation Order 1972, for use in aircraft of not more than 5,700 kilogrammes maximum total weight authorised, flying in controlled airspace in accordance with the Instrument Flight Rules as defined in the said Air Navigation Order, but not for use in other aircraft (until 4th July 1972)

### 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 1973 or, in the case of certain items, until such earlier day as is specified.

The Order also provides for a reduction, until 1st September 1972, in the duty chargeable on certain monolithic integrated circuit linear amplifiers under heading 85.21: this temporary reduction is from 10 per cent. to 3 per cent. in the full rate of duty and from 7 per cent. to nil in the Commonwealth rate.

As regards the exemption for equipment for use in aircraft under heading 85.15, apparatus of a type approved by the Civil Aviation Authority is listed in Civil Aviation Publication CAP 208, Airborne Radio Apparatus Vol. 2, published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office. This publication is subject to amendment, and confirmation that apparatus is of a type approved at the date of this Order should be obtained from the Civil Aviation Authority, Contollerate of National Air Traffic Services, Tels.N2(c), 19-29 Woburn Place, London WC1H 0LX.

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