

## 1973 No. 1014

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

## The Import Duties (Cyprus) (Reductions) (No. 2) Order 1973

*Made* - - - 6th June 1973

*Laid before the House  
of Commons* 11th June 1973

*Coming into Operation* 1st July 1973

The Lord's Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by sections 1, 3(6) and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958(a), as amended by section 5(5) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to, the European Communities Act 1972(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State(c), hereby make the following Order:

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Cyprus) (Reductions) (No. 2) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1973.

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

**2.**—(1) Up to and including 31st December 1973 any import duty which is for the time being chargeable on goods of any heading or subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in:

(a) Schedule 1 hereto, shall be chargeable at 80 per cent. of the full rate, and

(b) Schedule 2 hereto, shall be chargeable at the relevant rate there specified instead of the full rate

in the case of goods which are to be regarded under the Agreement, signed on 19th December 1972, between the European Economic Community and Cyprus as products originating in Cyprus.

(2) Paragraph (1) above shall operate without prejudice to any reduction in, or exemption or relief from, duties which may be available in the case of (a) goods qualifying for Commonwealth preference or (b) goods of developing countries.

**3.** For the purposes of classification under the Customs Tariff 1959, insofar as that depends on the rate of duty, any goods to which Article 2 above applies shall be treated as chargeable with the same duty as if this Order had not been made.

(a) 1958 c. 6.

(b) 1972 c. 68.

(c) See S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).

(d) 1889 c. 63.

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6th June 1973

**SCHEDULE 1**  
**HEADINGS AND SUBHEADINGS SUBJECT TO REDUCTION OF 20% IN DUTY**  
**FROM 1st JULY 1973**

05.07(A), (B)(I), (II), (IV); 05.08(C); 05.09; 05.14(B)  
12.08(A)  
13.01(D)  
15.08; 15.14  
19.03  
25.19(A); 25.24  
27.13(B)(I)(a)2, (b)2  
32.01(B), (C)(II), (D)(II)  
33.01(A)(3)(a)(i), (b)  
41.02; 41.03(A)(2), (B); 41.04 to 41.08 (inclusive)  
43.02  
55.05(B); 55.06(B); 55.07 to 55.09 (inclusive)  
57.06(B)(2); 57.07(B)(2); 57.10(B)  
58.01(A)(2), (B)(3); 58.02(A), (B)(3); 58.05(B)  
59.02(B)(2); 59.04(B)(3)  
60.05(B)(2)  
61.05(C); 61.06(C)  
62.01(B); 62.02(B); 62.03(B)(2)(b); 62.05(B)  
67.01  
68.01(B)  
79.01(A)  
97.06(B), (C), (D); 97.07

**SCHEDULE 2**  
**SPECIFIC REDUCTIONS**

<i>Tariff Heading</i>	<i>Rate of Import Duty</i>
32.01(A), (C)(I)	2.7%

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**  
*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st July 1973, implements obligations of the United Kingdom concerning import duties in 1973 under the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Cyprus.

Article 2 provides for the full rate of duty to be reduced up to and including 31st December 1973 by 20 per cent. in the case of goods listed in Schedule 1, on condition that they originate in Cyprus in terms of the Agreement. Different reduced rates apply in the case of goods listed in Schedule 2. (These are the second in a number of reductions in import duties which are to be made under the Agreement).

The Order does not affect preferences or reliefs in respect of import duties which may be available in the case of goods of Cyprus qualifying for Commonwealth preference or goods of developing countries.



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