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## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

**The Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 11)  
Order 1973**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>12th April 1973</i>
<i>Laid before the House of Commons</i>	<i>13th April 1973</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>3rd May 1973</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 (b), hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 11) Order 1973.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) 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 May 1973.

2.—(1) Until the beginning of 1st January 1974 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 1974 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, insofar 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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12th April 1973.

(a) 1958 c. 6.

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

(c) 1889 c. 63.

## SCHEDULE 1

## GOODS TEMPORARILY EXEMPT FROM IMPORT DUTY

<i>Tariff Heading</i>	<i>Description</i>
14.05	Dried seaweed meal
28.37	Potassium metabisulphite
29.02	Decabromobiphenyl 2,4-Dichlorobenzyl chloride
29.04	<i>n</i> -Pentan-2-ol (until 3rd July 1973)
29.13	6 $\alpha$ -Fluoro-21-hydroxy-16 $\alpha$ ,17 $\alpha$ - isopropylidenedioxypregn-4-ene-3,20-dione
29.14	(+)-3-Allyl-2-methyl-4-oxocyclopent-2-enyl (+)- <i>trans</i> chrysanthemate Dimethylhexanoic acid, mixed isomers Ethyl chloroformate Methyl dichloroacetate <i>n</i> -Non-2-ynoic acid
29.15	Ferrous fumarate of which not more than 10 per cent. by weight is retained by a sieve having a nominal width of aperture of 45 micrometres 2 <i>H</i> ,3 <i>H</i> -Hexachlorobicyclo[2,2,1]hept-5-ene-2,3- dicarboxylic anhydride
29.20	Dimethyl carbonate
29.22	2-Fluoroaniline
29.23	L-Ornithine <i>monohydrochloride</i> Sodium picramate (until 3rd July 1973)
29.25	<i>N</i> -L-Alanylglycine Diacrylamidomethane 2-Iodobenzanilide (until 3rd July 1973)
29.35	6-Amino-1,2-dihydro-1-hydroxy-2-imino-4-piperidinopyrimidine Benperidol Coumarin
29.36	Toluenesulphonamide, mixed isomers, having a melting point not greater than 110° centigrade
29.39	17 $\alpha$ -Hydroxypregn-4-ene-3,20-dione acetate
39.01	Polyurethanes of wholly aliphatic composition, uncompounded, and in the forms covered by Note 3(b) of Chapter 39 (until 3rd July 1973)
39.03	Hydroxypropylmethylcellulose, of which the hydroxypropyl content calculated as propanediol is not less than 7 per cent. by weight, and of which an aqueous solution containing 20 grammes per litre has a dynamic viscosity at 20° centigrade of not more than 20 centipoises (until 3rd September 1973)
73.15	Alloy steel wire having a diameter of not less than 2.514 millimetres and not more than 2.590 millimetres, containing not less than 11.0 per cent. and not more than 14.0 per cent. chromium by weight, as the major alloying element, with not less than 0.10 per cent. and not more than 0.40 per cent. sulphur by weight, not more than 1.0 per cent. silicon by weight, not more than 1.25 per cent. manganese by weight and not more than 0.15 per cent. carbon by weight, the tensile strength being not less than 75.6 and not more than 86.625 kilogrammes per square millimetre and the yield strength being not less than 44.1 kilogrammes per square millimetre (until 3rd July 1973)

<i>Tariff Heading</i>	<i>Description</i>
73.18	Longitudinally double welded linepipe in lengths of not less than 9.14 metres and not more than 13.11 metres with an outside diameter of not less than 911.2 millimetres and not more than 917.6 millimetres and a wall thickness of not less than 9.044 millimetres and not more than 10.472 millimetres containing not more than 0.14 per cent. by weight of carbon, not more than 1.5 per cent. by weight of manganese, not more than 0.015 per cent. by weight of sulphur with a yield strength of not less than 45.7 Kg/mm <sup>2</sup> and not more than 59.8 Kg/mm <sup>2</sup> in a direction transverse to the pipe axis and a Charpy V notch value at minus 10°C of not less than 61 joule in parent material with the specimen length orientated in a direction transverse to the pipe axis (until 1st August 1973)

## SCHEDULE 2

## GOODS FOR WHICH EXEMPTION FROM IMPORT DUTY IS EXTENDED

<i>Tariff Heading</i>	<i>Description</i>
28.51	Deuterated potassium dihydrogen orthophosphate in the form of single crystals (until 3rd July 1973)
29.02	1,2-Dichloroethane (until 3rd July 1973) Octabromobiphenyl, mixed isomers (until 3rd July 1973)
29.06	Di-(3,5-di <i>tert</i> butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)methane (until 3rd July 1973)
29.07	4-Chloro- <i>m</i> -cresol (— OH at 1) (until 3rd July 1973)
29.14	<i>iso</i> Butyl acrylate Sodium 2- <i>n</i> -propyl- <i>n</i> -pentanoate
29.16	Calcium lactate which, on ignition at 120° centigrade, loses not less than 25 per cent. of its weight and which contains <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) not more than 0.0002 per cent. by weight of arsenic expressed as As,</li> <li>(2) not more than 0.07 per cent. by weight of chlorides expressed as Cl, and</li> <li>(3) not more than 0.12 per cent. by weight of sulphates expressed as SO<sub>4</sub>,</li> </ol> all being calculated on the pentahydrate C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>10</sub> CaO <sub>6</sub> .5H <sub>2</sub> O
29.22	2,6-Xylidine
29.23	<i>N</i> -(2-Aminoethyl)ethanolamine 7-Anilino-4-hydroxynaphthalene-2-sulphonic acid <i>N</i> -2-Hydroxyethylaniline
29.35	Cyanuric acid (until 3rd July 1973) 1,6-Hexanolactam (until 3rd July 1973)
29.44	7-(Dacell- $\alpha$ -Amino- $\alpha$ -cyclohexa-1,4-dienylacetamido)-3-methyl-3-cephem-4-carboxylic acid

<i>Tariff Heading</i>	<i>Description</i>
39.01	Resins, being products of the condensation of adipic acid with a mixture of propane-1,2-diol and ethanediol of which the ethanediol content is not less than 50 per cent. by weight, and having:— (a) an acetyl value not less than 34 and not more than 38, (b) an acid value not more than 1, (c) a colour not deeper than 50 Hazen units, and (d) a viscosity at 40° centigrade of not less than 70 seconds and not more than 125 seconds, for a free fall of 20 centimetres of a steel sphere $\frac{1}{8}$ inch in diameter, in a tube of internal diameter 3.5 centimetres, when determined by the method of British Standard 188:1957, part 3, as amended up to and including September 1964 (until 3rd July 1973)
39.03	Cellulose acetate propionate in the forms covered by Note 3(b) of Chapter 39
39.07	Pallet legs of moulded polyethylene, being of a conical flower-pot shape, with double flange around the top opening and having a height of 11 centimetres and external diameters of 16 centimetres and 6 centimetres across the top and bottom respectively (until 3rd July 1973)
44.09	Cleft pales, stub-pointed, not less than 914 millimetres nor more than 1.83 metres in length, split from stems or branches of sweet chestnut of not less than 101 millimetres girth (until 1st June 1973)
48.07	Electrophotographic base paper, barrier coated, of a substance not less than 50 grammes per square metre, being resistant to toluene solvent on either or both sides which, when subjected for 24 hours to 50 per cent. relative humidity at 17° centigrade, has an apparent surface resistance of not less than 10 megaohms and not more than 5,000 megaohms, measured under the same conditions between two electrodes 1 inch wide and 1 inch apart and using a Keithley model 600B electrometer (until 3rd July 1973)
54.01	Flax sliver (until 1st June 1973)
56.02	“Synthetic hair” being continuous filament tow of co-polymerised vinyl chloride and acrylonitrile, dyed and having a total weight of more than 60 grammes per metre (60,000 tex/540,000 denier), the individual filaments having an irregular cross-section, a specific gravity of less than 1.32 at 20° centigrade and weighing more than 5.0 milligrammes per metre (50dtex/45 denier) (until 3rd July 1973)
58.02	“Synthetic grass”, being a woven pile fabric with a pile of green polyamide strip of not less than 220 decitex of heading number 51.02 and a ground of polypropylene strip of heading number 51.02 sealed on the back with a layer of synthetic rubber or artificial plastic material, and weighing not less than 1.6 kilogrammes per square metre (until 3rd July 1973)
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 500 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 (until 3rd July 1973)

<i>Tariff Heading</i>	<i>Description</i>
73.12	<p>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 1016 millimetres (until 3rd July 1973)</p> <p>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 July 1973)</p>
73.13	<p>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 1016 millimetres (until 3rd July 1973)</p> <p>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 July 1973)</p>
73.14	Nickel plated iron or steel wire, the wire having a diameter of not less than 0.005 inch nor more than 0.250 inch and the nickel plating being not less than 0.0001 inch and not more than 0.0005 inch
73.15	<p>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 4th September 1973)</p> <p>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 4th September 1973)</p>
73.19	Hot rolled seamless circular steel tubes of an outside diameter of not less than 49.5 centimetres and not more than 62.25 centimetres, and of a wall thickness of not less than 8.3 millimetres and not more than 17.9 millimetres (until 4th September 1973)
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 (until 4th September 1973)
76.16	Circular aluminium can ends scored for opening with incorporated ring-pull device and having an overall diameter of not less than 106 millimetres and not more than 110 millimetres (until 3rd July 1973)
81.04	Titanium alloy containing not less than 5 per cent. nor more than 7 per cent. by weight of aluminium, not less than 3 per cent. nor more than 5 per cent. by weight of vanadium, as the major alloying elements, being in the form of blooms not less than 140 centimetres nor more than 320 centimetres in length, not less than 38 centimetres nor more than 48 centimetres in width and not less than 30 centimetres nor more than 48 centimetres in thickness

<i>Tariff Heading</i>	<i>Description</i>
85.14	Microphones, of a kind for incorporation in deaf aids, approximately rectangular in shape, with a maximum thickness not exceeding 0.165 inch and a total of the length and width not exceeding 0.675 inch, exclusive of sound tube
85.15	<p>The following apparatus for use in aircraft:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) automatic radio direction finding apparatus covering a frequency range of at least 200 KHz to 850 KHz;</li> <li>(b) distance measuring apparatus for determining the slant range from aircraft to ground transponder and operating within the frequency range of 960 MHz to 1,215 MHz;</li> <li>(c) panel-mounted secondary surveillance radar transponder apparatus, operating within a 12 or 24 volt electrical power system, having an integral control panel and capable of interrogation at a frequency of 1,030 MHz on each of the modes A and C and replying on these modes at a frequency of 1,090 MHz;</li> <li>(d) 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>(e) very high frequency communication apparatus (VHF/COM) (transmitters, receivers, or combined transmitter/receivers) covering a frequency band of at least 118 to 135.95 MHz, with not less than 180 channels and capable of operating in areas where 50 KHz channel spacing is in force;</li> <li>(f) apparatus combining the functions and capabilities of any of the apparatus specified in (d) and (e) above but excluding apparatus combining any of those functions and capabilities with any other function or capability;</li> </ul> <p>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 3rd July 1973)</p>
85.18	<p>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 (until 4th September 1973)</p> <p>Tantalum capacitors greater than 12 microfarads in capacitance of a working voltage of not less than 4 volts, of a kind for incorporation in deaf aids, with a maximum length not exceeding 8 millimetres exclusive of leads with a transverse cross section having a circumference not exceeding 13 millimetres (until 4th September 1973)</p> <p>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 (until 4th September 1973)</p>
90.19	Earphones, of a kind for incorporation in deaf aids, approximately rectangular in shape, with a maximum thickness not exceeding 0.165 inch and a total of the length and width not exceeding 0.675 inch exclusive of sound tube

## 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 1974 or, in the case of certain items, until such earlier day as is specified.

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, Controllerate of National Air Traffic Services, Tels.N2(c), 19-29 Woburn Place, London, WC1H 0LX.

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