

1974 No. 570

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

**The Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions)
(No. 4) Order 1974**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>26th March 1974</i>
<i>Laid before the House of Commons</i>	<i>27th March 1974</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>2nd April 1974</i>

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by sections 1, 2, 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:

Citation, operation, interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions) (No. 4) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 2nd April 1974.

(2) In this Order "the relevant date" in relation to goods of a description specified in column 2 of any Schedule hereto means 31st December 1974 or, if an earlier date is there specified in relation to the description, the date so specified.

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

Intra-Community trade

2. Up to and including the relevant date, no import duty shall be charged on goods of a heading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in column 1 of Schedules 1, 2 or 3 or Part II of Schedule 4 hereto which are of a description specified in column 2 thereof if they satisfy the requisite conditions to benefit from Regulation (EEC) 385/73(e) (relating to goods entitled to benefit from the eventual abolition of customs duties in trade between member States of the European Communities).

The full rate

3.—(1) Up to and including the relevant date, in the case of goods which fall within a heading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in column 1 of Schedule 1, 2 or 4 hereto which are of a description specified in column 2 thereof, if a rate

(a) 1958 c. 6.

(b) 1972 c. 68.

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

(d) 1889 c. 63.

(e) O.J. No. L42, 14.2.1973, p. 1.

of duty is shown in column 3 thereof in relation to the goods, import duty shall be charged at the rate so shown instead of any higher rate which would otherwise apply, and if the entry "free" appears in relation to them, no import duty shall be charged.

(2) If no entry appears in column 3 of the said Schedules hereto in relation to goods of a description specified in column 2 thereof, no exemption from or reduction in duty applies to such goods by virtue of this Article.

(3) Paragraph (1) above shall operate without prejudice to the exemptions provided for by Article 2 above or any greater reductions provided for by Articles 4 and 5 below in the case of goods originating in Egypt or Cyprus or goods qualifying for Commonwealth preference.

Egypt and Cyprus

4.—(1) Up to and including the relevant date, any import duty for the time being chargeable on goods of a heading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in column 1 of Schedules 1, 2 or 4 hereto which are of a description specified in column 2 thereof shall be charged:

- (a) at the rate, if any, shown in column 4 thereof in relation to the description if the goods originate in Egypt and
- (b) at the rate, if any, shown in column 5 thereof in relation to the description if the goods originate in Cyprus.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1) above goods shall be regarded as originating:

- (a) in Egypt if they are to be so regarded under the Agreement, signed on 18th December 1972, between the European Economic Community and Egypt(a) and
- (b) in Cyprus if they are to be so regarded under the Agreement, signed on 19th December 1972, between the Community and Cyprus(a).

(3) If no entry appears in column 4 or 5 of the said Schedules in relation to goods of a description specified in column 2 thereof, no reduction in duty applies by virtue of this Article to goods of that description originating in Egypt or Cyprus.

(4) This Article shall operate without prejudice to any greater reduction in, or to any exemption from, import duties which may be available apart from this Order in the case of goods herein referred to by virtue of their being goods of a developing country or goods qualifying for Commonwealth preference or otherwise.

Goods qualifying for Commonwealth preference

5. Up to and including the relevant date, any import duty for the time being chargeable on goods of a heading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in column 1 of Parts I and II of Schedule 4 hereto which are of a description specified in column 2 thereof and which qualify for Commonwealth preference shall be charged at the rate shown in column 6 of the said Parts I and II of Schedule 4 instead of any higher rate which would otherwise apply.

Miscellaneous

6.—(1) Any description in column 2 of any Schedule hereto shall be taken

- (a) The Agreement is annexed to Regulation (EEC) 2409/73 (O.J. No. L251, p. 1).
- (b) The Agreement is annexed to Regulation (EEC) 1246/73 (O.J. No. L133, p. 1).

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.

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

26th March 1974.

John Golding,
T. Pendry,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

NOTE: Where no rate of duty is shown in columns 4 and 5 there is no reduction in the case of goods of Egypt and Cyprus as such.

SCHEDULE 1

GOODS TEMPORARILY EXEMPT FROM IMPORT DUTY

Tariff Heading (1)	Description (2)	Rates of Duty %		
		Full (3)	Egypt (4)	Cyprus (5)
29.02	Chlorobenzene	14.4	6.4	4.3
29.04	2,2,4-Trimethylpentane-1,3-diol	16.4	7.3	4.9
29.22	Sodium hydrogen 3-aminonaphthalene-1,5-di- sulphonate	12.8	5.7	3.8
29.25	N-(Hydroxymethyl)acrylamide	14.4	6.4	4.3
29.31	2-Chloro-1-phthalimidoethyl OO-diethyl phos- phordithioate	14.4	6.4	4.3
29.35	Temazepam	10.4	4.6	3.1
70.10	Carboys, bottles, jars, pots and similar containers, of glass, of a kind commonly used for the con- veyance and packing of goods, excluding tubular containers (up to and including 2nd September 1974)	9.5	4.2	2.8
73.11	Angles, shapes and sections of iron or steel, not further worked than hot-rolled or extruded, and not clad, in the case of I, U, H and Z sections the distance between the outer surfaces of the two parallel planes is to be not less than 70 milli- metres in the case of angles the outer length of the leg or of the longest leg is to be not less than 70 millimetres and in all other cases the greatest dimension of the cross-section is to be not less than 70 millimetres —drilled, punched or otherwise fabricated (ECSC)	6	—	—
	—other (ECSC) (up to and including 1st July 1974)	6	—	—
73.14	Iron or steel wire of circular cross-section and of which the diameter is not less than 0.8 millimetres and not more than 13 millimetres; containing not less than 0.05 per cent. and not more than 0.25 per cent. by weight of carbon, not less than 0.20 per cent. and not more than 1.7 per cent. by weight of manganese, not more than 0.07 per cent. by weight of phosphorus, not more than 0.2 per cent. by weight of silicon and not more than 0.7 per cent. by weight of sulphur; having a tensile strength not greater than 600 newtons per square millimetre (up to and including 1st July 1974)	8	3.6	2.4

Tariff Heading (1)	Description (2)	Rates of Duty %																						
		Full (3)	Egypt (4)	Cyprus (5)																				
73.15	Alloy steel billets containing not less than 0.3 per cent. and not more than 1.7 per cent. by weight of manganese and containing two or more of the following elements, by weight, in the proportions indicated:— <table style="margin-left: 40px; border: none;"> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Not less than (per cent.)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Not More than (per cent.)</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chromium</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5.0</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nickel</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5.0</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Molybdenum</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2.5</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> and having a cross-section of which neither the width nor the thickness is less than 50 millimetres nor more than 250 millimetres —forged 5 2.2 1.5 —other than forged (ECSC) 4 — — (up to and including 1st July 1974)		Not less than (per cent.)	Not More than (per cent.)			Chromium	0.3	5.0			Nickel	0.4	5.0			Molybdenum	0.2	2.5					
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Chromium	0.3	5.0																						
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Molybdenum	0.2	2.5																						
73.18	Steel linepipe, welded, in lengths of not less than 8.0 metres and not more than 16.0 metres with an outside diameter of not less than 1207 millimetres and not more than 1232 millimetres and a wall thickness of not less than 10.0 millimetres and not more than 14.0 millimetres (up to and including 1st July 1974)	10	4.5	3																				

SCHEDULE 2

GOODS ON WHICH TEMPORARY REDUCTION OF OR EXEMPTION FROM
IMPORT DUTY IS EXTENDED

Tariff Heading (1)	Description (2)	Rates of Duty %		
		Full (3)	Egypt (4)	Cyprus (5)
28.33	Ammonium bromide (up to and including 2nd September 1974)	12	5.4	3.6
	Sodium bromide containing not more than 0.05 per cent. by weight of chlorides expressed as Cl (up to and including 1st July 1974)	12	5.4	3.6
29.01	<i>iso</i> Butene of a purity not less than 99.0 per cent. —for use as power or heating fuel 17.5 7.8 5.2 —for other purposes Free — —			
29.04	<i>n</i> -Butan-1-ol 11.2 5 3.3 2-Ethylhexan-1-ol 15.8 7.1 4.7			
29.06	<i>o</i> -Cresol (up to and including 2nd September 1974) ... 2.4 1 0.7 Quinol (up to and including 1st July 1974) ... 14.4 6.4 4.3			
29.14	Undec-10-enoic acid of a purity not less than 98.0 per cent. 10.4 4.6 3.1			

Tariff Heading (1)	Description (2)	Rates of Duty %		
		Full (3)	Egypt (4)	Cyprus (5)
39.02	Polymerisation and copolymerisation products of ethylene, of natural colour, in the forms covered by Note 3(b) to Chapter 39, and having a density of not less than 0.940 grammes per cubic centimetre when determined by Method B2 of British Standard 3412: 1966			
	—falling within subheading CI a)2	—	5.5	3.7
	—falling within subheading CXIV a)3bb (up to and including 1st July 1974)	—	5.7	3.8
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 (up to and including 1st July 1974)	—	4.1	2.7
73.10	Bars and rods of iron or steel, not further worked than hot-rolled or extruded, in straight lengths and having a rectangular cross-section of which the width is not less than 10 millimetres nor more than 210 millimetres and the thickness is not less than 6 millimetres (up to and including 1st July 1974)	6	—	—
	Bars and rods of iron or steel, not further worked than hot-rolled or extruded, in straight lengths or in coils, of circular, square or hexagonal cross-section, or ribbed and of which the greatest cross-sectional dimension does not exceed 156 millimetres; in the case of square cross-section the corners may be either square or rounded (up to and including 1st July 1974)	6	—	—
73.15	Bars and rods of alloy steel, not further worked than hot-rolled or extruded, and in coils, having a circular, square or hexagonal cross-section of which no cross-sectional dimension exceeds 46 millimetres and containing either (a) not less than 0.10 per cent. lead; or (b) not less than 0.10 per cent. sulphur as the major alloying element other than carbon			
	—wire rod (ECSC)	7	—	—
	—other (ECSC) (up to and including 1st July 1974)	6	—	—

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		Full (3)	Egypt (4)	Cyprus (5)
	Bars and rods of alloy steel, not further worked than hot-rolled or extruded, and in straight lengths, having a circular, square or hexagonal cross-section of which no cross-sectional dimension exceeds 156 millimetres and containing either (a) not less than 0.10 per cent. lead; or (b) not less than 0.10 per cent. sulphur as the major alloying element other than carbon			
	—wire rod (ECSC)	7	—	—
	—other (ECSC)	6	—	—
	(up to and including 1st July 1974)			
	Bars and rods of high carbon steel, in coils, not further worked than hot-rolled, of circular cross-section and having a diameter of not less than 13 millimetres and not more than 28.5 millimetres (up to and including 1st July 1974) ...	6	—	—
85.15	The following apparatus for use in aircraft:			
	(a) automatic radio direction finding apparatus covering a frequency range of at least 200 KHz to 850 KHz;	10	4.5	3
	(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;	10	4.5	3
	(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;	10	4.5	3
	(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);	10	4.5	3
	(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;			
	—transmitters	7	3.1	2.1
	—transmitter/receivers	11	4.9	3.3
	—receivers, whether or not combined with a sound recorder or reproducer	—	6.3	4.2
	(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 of capability;	10	4.5	3

Tariff Heading (1)	Description (2)	Rates of Duty %		
		Full (3)	Egypt (4)	Cyprus (5)
	being 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 (up to and including 1st July 1974)			

SCHEDULE 3

EXEMPTION FROM DUTY ONLY IN THE CASE OF GOODS IN INTRA-COMMUNITY TRADE

Tariff Heading (1)	Description (2)	
05.15	Horse mackerel (<i>trachurus trachurus</i>) Mackerel (<i>Scomber Scombrus</i>)	

SCHEDULE 4

PART I

REDUCTIONS IN DUTY

Tariff Heading (1)	Description (2)	Rates of Duty %			
		Full (3)	Egypt (4)	Cyprus (5)	Common- wealth (6)
08.02	Grapefruit I Fresh	£0.2000	—	—	0.8
		+			
		0.8			
	II Dried	8.8	—	—	0.8

PART II

EXEMPTION FROM DUTY IN THE CASE OF GOODS IN INTRA-COMMUNITY
TRADE: REDUCTIONS IN OTHER CASES

Tariff Heading (1)	Description (2)	Full (3)	Egypt (4)	Cyprus (5)	Common- wealth (6)
09.10	Saffron: Neither crushed nor ground: —Stigmas and styles dried ...	4	—	—	—
	—Other	10	—	—	4
29.01	(Up to and including 30th June 1974) Vinyltoluene (up to and including 30th June 1974)	6	2.7	1.8	2.4

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides for exemption from or reductions in import duty in the case of goods specified in the Schedules to the Order from 2nd April 1974 until 31st December 1974 or any earlier date appearing in the Schedules.

There is exemption from import duties in the case of all goods in the Schedules, other than those in Part I of Schedule 4, if the goods satisfy the requisite conditions to benefit from the eventual abolition of customs duties in trade between member States of the European Communities.

In the case of other goods, where a rate of duty is specified in column 3 of Schedules 1, 2 or 4, duty is reduced to that rate, instead of any higher rate which would otherwise apply, and where "free" appears in column 3 in relation to the goods, they are exempt from duty.

In the case of goods qualifying for Commonwealth preference or originating in Egypt or Cyprus greater reductions in duty are available in a number of cases than those referred to above. These are shown respectively in column 6 of Schedule 4 and columns 4 and 5 of Schedules 1, 2 and 4.

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 Volume 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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