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## 1976 No. 2116

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

**The Import Duties (Quota Relief) (Paper, Paperboard and  
Printed Products) Order 1976**

*Made* - - - - - 10th December 1976

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 5(1) and (4) of, and paragraph 8 of Schedule 3 to, the Import Duties Act 1958(a), as amended by paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to the European Communities Act 1972(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Quota Relief) (Paper, Paperboard and Printed Products) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1977.

(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) In this Order—

“the Agreements” means the Agreements, signed on 22nd July 1972, between the Community and, respectively, Austria, Iceland, Portugal, Sweden and Switzerland, the Agreement, signed on 14th May 1973, between the Community and Norway and the Agreement, signed on 5th October 1973, between the Community and Finland(d), as amended(e), and references to an Agreement shall be construed accordingly;

“the Community” means the European Economic Community;

references to goods originating in any of the above-mentioned countries are references to products which, under the provisions of the Agreements, are to be regarded as originating there;

(a) 1958 c. 6.

(b) 1972 c. 68.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

(d) The Agreements with Austria, Iceland, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Norway and Finland are annexed respectively to Regulations (EEC) Nos. 2836/72 (O.J. No. L300, 31.12.1972, p. 1), 2842/72 (O.J. No. L301, 31.12.1972, p. 1), 2844/72 (O.J. No. L301, 31.12.1972, p. 166), 2838/72 (O.J. No. L300, 31.12.1972, p. 96), 2840/72 (O.J. No. L300, 31.12.1972, p. 188), 1691/73 (O.J. No. L171, 27.6.1973, p. 1), and 3177/73 (O.J. No. L328, 28.11.1973, p. 1).

(e) See Regulation (EEC) No. 2338/76 (O.J. No. L266, 29.9.76, p. 2), and Regulations (EEC) Nos. 2957/76 to 2962/76 inclusive (O.J. No. L338, 7.12.76).

references to a heading or subheading are references to a heading or subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959 up to and including 30th June 1977 and thereafter are references to a heading or subheading of the common customs tariff of the Community.

2.—(1) Up to and including 31st December 1977, no import duty shall be charged on the relevant quota of goods which—

- (a) fall within a heading or subheading specified in column 3 of any of the Schedules hereto,
- (b) are of a description specified in column 1 of such a Schedule in relation to the heading or subheading and
- (c) originate in the country to which the Schedule relates and, in the case of goods imported up to and including 30th June 1977, satisfy the provisions of Article 25(1) of Protocol No. 3 (relating to origin of goods) to the Agreement between the Community and that country as amended(a).

(2) For the purposes of this Article, the “relevant quota” of goods of a description specified in column 1 of any Schedule hereto is the quantity of goods specified in column 2 of such a Schedule in relation to the description, and any entry in column 2 of a Schedule prescribing a limit to a subclass of goods within a quota shall have effect.

(3) The Schedules to this Order relate to the countries named in Article 1(3) above as follows:

Schedule 1 to Austria,  
Schedule 2 to Iceland,  
Schedule 3 to Portugal,  
Schedule 4 to Sweden,  
Schedule 5 to Switzerland,  
Schedule 6 to Norway and  
Schedule 7 to Finland.

3. A description of goods in column 1 or 2 of any of the Schedules hereto, other than one covering a whole heading or subheading, shall be taken to comprise all goods which would be classified under a description in the same terms constituting a subheading in the relevant heading.

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10th December 1976.

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(a) See Regulations (EEC) Nos. 3353–3358/73 (O.J. No. L347, 17.12.73, pp. 12, 18, 24, 30, 36 and 42), 840/74 (O.J. No. L102, 11.4.74, p. 1) and 3282–3288/74 (O.J. No. L352, 28.12.74, pp. 2, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26 and 31).

## SCHEDULE 1

## AUSTRIA

1 Description of Goods	2 Quota	3 Tariff Heading or Subheading
All goods of this subheading excluding kraft liner and sack kraft	5,000 tonnes	Ex 48.01 C.II.
Bible paper (India paper), copying tissue; printing paper and writing paper, weighing not more than 220g/m <sup>2</sup> , not machine glazed (excluding fully bleached white poster paper), and not containing mechanical woodpulp or in which mechanical woodpulp does not represent more than 5%	2,500 tonnes	Ex 48.01 E.
Printing paper and writing paper, weighing not more than 220g/m <sup>2</sup> , not machine glazed (excluding fully bleached white poster paper), containing mechanical woodpulp, excluding copying tissue	830 tonnes	Ex 48.01 E.
All goods of this subheading, weighing not more than 220g/m <sup>2</sup> , other than sulphite paper for wrapping purposes, fluting paper for corrugated paperboard, cellulose wadding and than paper covered by the two entries in this column immediately preceding this one	580 tonnes	Ex 48.01 E.
All goods of this subheading weighing more than 220g/m <sup>2</sup>	830 tonnes	Ex 48.01 E.
Coated printing paper, weighing not more than 220g/m <sup>2</sup> , not machine glazed (excluding fully bleached white poster paper), and not manufactured wholly of bleached or unbleached sulphate cellulose fibre	18,000 tonnes	Ex 48.07 B.
All goods of this subheading other than those covered by the entry in this column immediately preceding this one	3,000 tonnes	Ex 48.07 B.

SCHEDULE 1—*continued*

1 Description of Goods	2 Quota	3 Tariff Heading or Subheading
All goods of this subheading	3,550 tonnes	48.15 B.
All goods of these headings and subheadings other than those covered by any of the preceding entries in this column relating to subheadings 48.01 C.II. and 48.01 E.	3,350 tonnes	48.01 B. 48.01 C.I. Ex 48.01 C.II. 48.01 D. Ex 48.01 E. 48.02 48.03 48.04 48.05 48.06 48.07 A. 48.08 48.10 48.11 48.12 48.13 48.14 48.15 A. 48.16 48.17 48.18 48.19 48.20 48.21
All goods of these headings and subheadings	207·039 tonnes	49.03 49.05 A. 49.07 A. 49.07 C. II. 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11 B.

## SCHEDULE 2

## ICELAND

1 Description of Goods	2 Quota	3 Tariff Heading or Subheading
All goods of these headings and subheadings	10 tonnes	All subheadings of 48.01 other than 48.01 A. and all headings from 48.02 to 48.21 (inclusive) other than 48.09.

SCHEDULE 2—*continued*

1 Description of Goods	2 Quota	3 Tariff Heading or Subheading
All goods of these headings and subheadings	2,363 tonnes	49.03 49.05 A. 49.07 A. 49.07 C.II. 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11 B.

## SCHEDULE 3

## PORTUGAL

1 Description of Goods	2 Quota	3 Tariff Heading or Subheading
Kraft liner	12,000 tonnes	Ex 48.01 C.II.
All goods of these subheadings	1,000 tonnes	48.01 E. 48.05 B.
All goods of these headings and subheadings	25 tonnes	49.03 49.05 A. 49.07 A. 49.07 C.II. 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11 B.

## SCHEDULE 4

## SWEDEN

1 Description of Goods	2 Quota	3 Tariff Heading or Subheading
Kraft liner	123,195 tonnes (of which not more than 105,555 tonnes weighing 220g/m <sup>2</sup> or less and not more than 17,640 tonnes weigh- ing more than 220g/m <sup>2</sup> )	Ex 48.01 C.II.

SCHEDULE 4—*continued*

1 Description of Goods	2 Quota	3 Tariff Heading or Subheading
Sack kraft	125,000 tonnes	Ex 48.01 C.II.
All goods of this subheading other than those covered by the two entries in this column immediately preceding this one	77,245 tonnes (of which not more than 12,250 tonnes bleached and semi-bleached and not more than 64,995 tonnes unbleached)	Ex 48.01 C.II.
Bible paper (India paper), copying tissue; printing paper and writing paper, weighing not more than 220g/m <sup>2</sup> , not machine glazed (excluding fully bleached white poster paper), and not containing mechanical woodpulp or in which mechanical woodpulp does not represent more than 5 %	14,000 tonnes	Ex 48.01 E.
Printing paper and writing paper, weighing not more than 220g/m <sup>2</sup> , not machine glazed (excluding fully bleached white poster paper), containing mechanical woodpulp, excluding copying tissue	54,810 tonnes	Ex 48.01 E.
Fluting paper for corrugated paperboard weighing not more than 220g/m <sup>2</sup> , and not machine glazed	40,950 tonnes	Ex 48.01 E.
Sulphite paper for wrapping purposes, weighing not more than 220g/m <sup>2</sup> , machine glazed	19,000 tonnes	Ex 48.01 E.
All goods of this subheading weighing not more than 220g/m <sup>2</sup> , other than cellulose wadding and than paper covered by the four entries in this column immediately preceding this one	26,500 tonnes (of which not more than 6,500 tonnes test liner (including jute liner), not more than 2,000 tonnes base paper for sensitising with solutions other than silver salts, not more than 9,000 tonnes wallpaper base and not more than 9,000 tonnes other papers not mentioned in the three entries in this column immediately preceding this one)	Ex 48.01 E.

SCHEDULE 4—*continued*

1 Description of Goods	2 Quota	3 Tariff Heading or Subheading
All goods of this subheading weighing more than 220g/m <sup>2</sup>	35,700 tonnes (of which not more than 8,400 tonnes test linerboard (including jute linerboard), not more than 17,500 tonnes folding box board, not more than 300 tonnes electrical insulating press-board and not more than 9,500 tonnes other paper-board not mentioned in the three entries in this column immediately preceding this one)	Ex 48.01 E.
All goods of this heading	8,495 tonnes	48.03
All goods of this heading	593 tonnes	48.04
All goods of this subheading	12,500 tonnes (of which not more than 2,500 tonnes paper manufactured wholly of bleached or unbleached sulphate cellulose fibre and not more than 10,000 tonnes other than paper manufactured wholly of bleached or unbleached sulphate cellulose fibre)	48.05 B.
Coated printing paper, weighing not more than 220g/m <sup>2</sup> , not machine glazed (excluding fully bleached white poster paper), and not manufactured wholly of bleached or unbleached sulphate cellulose fibre	10,000 tonnes (of which not more than 6,580 tonnes mechanical and not more than 3,420 tonnes other than mechanical)	Ex 48.07 B.
All goods of this subheading other than those covered by the entry in this column immediately preceding this one	37,063 tonnes (of which not more than 6,615 tonnes folding box board and not more than 30,448 tonnes other than folding box board)	Ex 48.07 B.
All goods of this subheading	2,837 tonnes	48.15 B.
All goods of this heading	501 tonnes	48.16
All goods of these subheadings	1,115 tonnes	48.21 B. 48.21 C.

SCHEDULE 4—*continued*

1 Description of Goods	2 Quota	3 Tariff Heading or Subheading
All goods of these headings and subheadings other than those covered by any of the preceding entries in this column relating to subheading 48.01 E.	3,499.5 tonnes	48.01 B. 48.01 C.I. 48.01 D. Ex 48.01 E. 48.02 48.05 A. 48.06 48.07 A. 48.08 48.10 48.11 48.12 48.13 48.14 48.15 A. 48.17 48.18 48.19 48.20 48.21 A.
All goods of these headings and subheadings	1,443.623 tonnes	49.03 49.05 A. 49.07 A. 49.07 C.II. 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11 B.

## SCHEDULE 5

## SWITZERLAND

1 Description of Goods	2 Quota	3 Tariff Heading or Subheading
All goods of this subheading excluding kraft liner and sack kraft	159 tonnes	Ex 48.01 C.II.
Bible paper (India paper), copying tissue; printing paper and writing paper, weighing not more than 220g/m <sup>2</sup> , not machine glazed (excluding fully bleached white poster paper), and not containing mechanical woodpulp or in which mechanical woodpulp does not represent more than 5%	222 tonnes	Ex 48.01 E.



SCHEDULE 5—*continued*

1 Description of Goods	2 Quota	3 Tariff Heading or Subheading
Wallpaper base, weighing not more than 220g/m <sup>2</sup> , not machine glazed	256 tonnes	Ex 48.01 E.
All goods of this heading	132 tonnes	48.03
Coated printing paper, weighing not more than 220g/m <sup>2</sup> , not machine glazed (excluding fully bleached white poster paper), and not manufactured wholly of bleached or unbleached sulphate cellulose fibre	159 tonnes	Ex 48.07 B.
All goods of this subheading other than those covered by the entry in this column immediately preceding this one	615 tonnes	Ex 48.07 B.
All goods of this heading	228 tonnes	48.16
All goods of these subheadings	154 tonnes	48.21 B. 48.21 C.
All goods of these headings and subheadings other than those covered by any of the preceding entries in this column relating to subheadings 48.01 C.I. and 48.01 E.	575 tonnes	48.01 B. 48.01 C.I. Ex 48.01 C.II. 48.01 D. Ex 48.01 E. 48.02 48.04 48.05 48.06 48.07 A. 48.08 48.10 48.11 48.12 48.13 48.14 48.15 48.17 48.18 48.19 48.20 48.21 A.
All goods of these headings and subheadings	1,008·086 tonnes	49.03 49.05 A. 49.07 A. 49.07 C.II. 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11 B.

## SCHEDULE 6

## NORWAY

1 Description of Goods	2 Quota	3 Tariff Heading or Subheading
Kraft liner	8,350 tonnes	Ex 48.01 C.II.
Sack kraft	16,000 tonnes	Ex 48.01 C.II.
All goods of this subheading other than those covered by the two entries in this column immediately preceding this one	12,200 tonnes (of which not more than 3,200 tonnes bleached and semi-bleached and not more than 9,000 tonnes un- bleached)	Ex 48.01 C.II.
Bible paper (India paper), copy- ing tissue; printing paper and writing paper, weighing not more than 220g/m <sup>2</sup> , not machine glazed (excluding fully bleached white poster paper), and not containing mechanical woodpulp or in which mechanical woodpulp does not represent more than 5%	14,750 tonnes	Ex 48.01 E.
Printing paper and writing paper, weighing not more than 220g/m <sup>2</sup> , not machine glazed (excluding fully bleached white poster paper), containing mechanical wood- pulp, excluding copying tissue	29,975 tonnes	Ex 48.01 E.
Fluting paper for corrugated paperboard, weighing not more than 220g/m <sup>2</sup> , and not machine glazed	17,500 tonnes	Ex 48.01 E.
Sulphite paper for wrapping purposes, weighing not more than 220g/m <sup>2</sup> , machine glazed	13,200 tonnes	Ex 48.01 E.
All goods of this subheading, weighing not more than 220g/m <sup>2</sup> , other than cellulose wadding and than paper covered by the four entries in this column immediately preceding this one	12,500 tonnes (of which not more than 6,000 tonnes tissue paper (hard) and not more than 6,500 tonnes other papers)	Ex 48.01 E.

SCHEDULE 6—*continued*

1 Description of Goods	2 Quota	3 Tariff Heading or Subheading
All goods of this subheading weighing more than 220g/m <sup>2</sup>	10,900 tonnes (of which not more than 2,600 tonnes folding box board made from furnishes composed wholly or partly of waste paper and not more than 8,300 tonnes other paperboard not mentioned in the entry in this column immediately preceding this one)	Ex 48.01 E.
All goods of this heading	18,500 tonnes	48.03
All goods of this subheading	6,500 tonnes (of which not more than 3,700 tonnes folding box board made from 100% woodpulp, not more than 800 tonnes folding box board made from other furnishes and not more than 2,000 tonnes other paper and paperboard not mentioned in the two entries in this column immediately preceding this one)	48.07 B.
All goods of these headings and subheadings other than those covered by the preceding entries in this column relating to subheading 48.01 E.	7,750 tonnes (of which not more than 2,100 tonnes crêped tissue paper and not more than 5,650 tonnes other than crêped tissue)	48.01 B. 48.01 C.I. 48.01 D. Ex 48.01 E. 48.02 48.04 48.05 48.06 48.07 A. 48.08 48.10 48.11 48.12 48.13 48.14 48.15 48.16 48.17 48.18 48.19 48.20 48.21

SCHEDULE 6—*continued*

1 Description of Goods	2 Quota	3 Tariff Heading or Subheading
All goods of these headings and subheadings	75·659 tonnes	49.03 49.05 A. 49.07 A. 49.07 C.II. 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11 B.

## SCHEDULE 7

## FINLAND

1 Description of Goods	2 Quota	3 Tariff Heading or Subheading
Kraft liner	59,175 tonnes	Ex 48.01 C.II.
Sack kraft	25,100 tonnes	Ex 48.01 C.II.
All goods of this subheading other than those covered by the two entries in this column immediately preceding this one	30,610 tonnes (of which not more than 1,750 tonnes bleached and semi-bleached and not more than 28,860 tonnes unbleached)	Ex 48.01 C.II.
Bible paper (India paper), copying tissue; printing paper and writing paper, weighing not more than 220g/m <sup>2</sup> , not machine glazed (excluding fully bleached white poster paper), and not containing mechanical woodpulp or in which mechanical woodpulp does not represent more than 5%	15,250 tonnes	Ex 48.01 E.
Printing paper and writing paper, weighing not more than 220g/m <sup>2</sup> , not machine glazed (excluding fully bleached white poster paper), containing mechanical woodpulp, excluding copying tissue	189,970 tonnes	Ex 48.01 E.
Fluting paper for corrugated paperboard, weighing not more than 220g/m <sup>2</sup> , and not machine glazed	47,840 tonnes	Ex 48.01 E.

SCHEDULE 7—*continued*

1 Description of Goods	2 Quota	3 Tariff Heading or Subheading
Sulphite paper for wrapping purposes, weighing not more than 220g/m <sup>2</sup> , machine glazed	6,000 tonnes	Ex 48.01 E.
All goods of this subheading, weighing not more than 220g/m <sup>2</sup> , other than cellulose wadding and than paper covered by the four entries in this column immediately preceding this one	31,500 tonnes (of which not more than 25,000 tonnes wallpaper base and not more than 6,500 tonnes other than wallpaper base)	Ex 48.01 E.
All goods of this subheading weighing more than 220g/m <sup>2</sup>	41,700 tonnes (of which not more than 24,000 tonnes folding box board made from 100% woodpulp, not more than 3,700 tonnes folding box board made from furnishes composed wholly or partly of waste paper and not more than 14,000 tonnes other paperboard not mentioned in the two entries in this column immediately preceding this one)	Ex 48.01 E.
All goods of this heading	4,500 tonnes	48.03
All goods of this heading	22,500 tonnes	48.05 B.
Coated printing paper, weighing not more than 220g/m <sup>2</sup> , not machine glazed (excluding fully bleached white poster paper), and not manufactured wholly of bleached or unbleached sulphate cellulose fibre	16,540 tonnes (of which not more than 14,000 tonnes mechanical and not more than 2,540 tonnes other than mechanical)	Ex 48.07 B.
All goods of this subheading other than those covered by the entry in this column immediately preceding this one	50,350 tonnes (of which not more than 24,500 tonnes folding box board made from 100% woodpulp, not more than 1,600 tonnes folding box board made from furnishes composed wholly or partly of waste paper and not more than 24,250 tonnes other paper and paperboard not mentioned in the two entries in this column immediately preceding this one)	Ex 48.07 B.

SCHEDULE 7—*continued*

1 Description of Goods	2 Quota	3 Tariff Heading or Subheading
All goods of this subheading	5,500 tonnes	48.15 B.
All goods of these headings and subheadings other than those covered by any of the preceding entries in this column relating to subheading 48.01 E.	5,000 tonnes	48.01 B. 48.01 C.I. 48.01 D. Ex 48.01 E. 48.02 48.04 48.05 A. 48.06 48.07 A. 48.08 48.10 48.11 48.12 48.13 48.14 48.15 A. 48.16 48.17 48.18 48.19 48.20 48.21
All goods of these headings and subheadings	845.6 tonnes	49.03 49.05 A. 49.07 A. 49.07 C.II. 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11 B.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st January 1977, provides for the opening and administration during 1977 of duty-free tariff quotas for paper, paperboard and printed products originating in Austria, Iceland, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Norway and Finland authorised to be opened by the Agreements between the European Economic Community and those countries.



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