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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Anti-Dumping (Provisional Charge to Duty) Order 1976

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>18th May 1976</i>
<i>Laid before the House of Commons -</i>	<i>20th May 1976</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>26th May 1976</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 1, 2, 8, 9(3) and 15 of the Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act 1969(a), and now vested in him (b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Anti-Dumping (Provisional Charge to Duty) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 26th May 1976.

2. Goods of the description set out in column 2 of the Schedule hereto (being goods classified in the Customs Tariff 1959(c) under the headings mentioned in column 1 of that Schedule) shall be subject to a provisional charge to duty in respect of a duty of customs at the rate set out in column 3 of that Schedule.

3. Section 2 of the Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act 1969 (which allows relief to be given where goods are shown not to have been dumped or where the margin of dumping is less than the provisional charge) shall apply to the provisional charge imposed by this Order.

4. The Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties Order 1973(d) shall be amended by deleting from Schedule 1 the following entry:—

“91.04 B.I b) Mechanical alarm clocks of a value less than £0·1000 each
£0·6000 each originating in the People’s
Republic of China.”

18th May 1976.

Michael Meacher,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade.

(a) 1969 c. 16.

(c) See S.I. 1975/1744 (1975 III, p. 5912).

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

(d) S.I. 1973/2037 (1973 III, p. 7059).

SCHEDULE

Relevant Tariff Heading	Description of Goods	Relevant Rates
ex 91.02 B.I ex 91.04 B.I	Mechanical alarm clocks other than travel alarm clocks—	
	(a) originating in the German Democratic Republic and Berlin (East)	£1 per clock
	(b) originating in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	£1 per clock
	(c) originating in Czechoslovakia	£1 per clock
	(d) originating in Hungary	£1 per clock
	(e) originating in Poland	£1 per clock
	(f) originating in Romania	£0.50 per clock
	(g) originating in the People's Republic of China	£0.90 per clock

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order imposes a provisional charge in respect of an anti-dumping duty on imports of certain alarm clocks which originate in the German Democratic Republic and Berlin (East), USSR, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Romania or the People's Republic of China.

The making of the Order enables the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to require security for the payment of any anti-dumping duty which may be imposed retrospectively on such imports under section 8(1) of the Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act 1969. If any duty is imposed retrospectively, it may only be so imposed on goods imported while the Order is in force, and its rate may not exceed the rate mentioned in the Schedule to the Order.

The Order expires automatically after three months unless previously revoked or extended (for not more than three months) by a further Order.

The Order applies section 2 of the 1969 Act to the charge, which enables relief to be granted where particular goods have not been dumped or the margin of dumping is less than the amount of the provisional charge.

The Order also amends the Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties Order 1973 by removing the anti-dumping duty of £0.1000 each on certain mechanical alarm clocks originating in the People's Republic of China.

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