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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

**The Customs Duties (Quota Relief)
(Paper, Paperboard and Printed Products) Order 1981**

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 1 and 4 of the Customs and Excise Duties (General Reliefs) Act 1979(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Customs Duties (Quota Relief) (Paper, Paperboard and Printed Products) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1982.

(2) In this Order—

“the Agreements” means the Agreements, signed on 22nd July 1972, between the Community and, respectively, Austria, Iceland, 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 (b), as amended (c), and references to an Agreement shall be construed accordingly;

“the Community” means the European Economic Community;

(a) 1979 c. 3.

(b) The Agreements with Austria, Iceland, Sweden, Switzerland, Norway and Finland are annexed respectively to Regulation (EEC) Nos 2836/72 (OJ No L300, 31.12.1972, p. 1 (OJ/SE 1972 (31st Dec.) p. 3)), 2842/72 (OJ No L301, 31.12.1972, p. 1 (OJ/SE 1972 (31st Dec.) p. 3)), 2838/72 (OJ No L300, 31.12.1972, p. 96 (OJ/SE 1972 (31st Dec.) p. 98)), 2840/72 (OJ No L300, 31.12.1972, p. 188 (OJ/SE 1972 (31st Dec.) p. 190)), 1691/73 (OJ No L171, 27.6.1973, p. 3) and 3177/73 (OJ No L328, 28.11.1973, p. 1).

(c) See in particular Regulations (EEC) Nos 2957/76 to 2962/76 (OJ No L338, 7.12.1976, p. 1), Regulation (EEC) No 2930/77 (OJ No L341, 29.12.1977, p. 27), Regulation (EEC) No 2933/77 (OJ No L342, 29.12.1977, p. 27), Regulation (EEC) No 2935/77 (OJ No L343, 29.12.1977, p. 1), Regulation (EEC) No 2937/77 (OJ No L344, 29.12.1977, p. 1), Regulation (EEC) No 2939/77 (OJ No L345, 29.12.1977, p. 1), Regulation (EEC) No 2941/77 (OJ No L346, 29.12.1977, p. 1), Regulation (EEC) No 850/78 (OJ No L116, 28.4.1978, p. 1), Regulation (EEC) No 1814/78 (OJ No L210, 1.8.1978, p. 1), Regulation (EEC) Nos 2451/78 and 2452/78 (OJ No L302, 28.10.1978, pp. 1 and 13), Regulations (EEC) Nos 2454/78 to 2456/78 (OJ No L303, 28.10.1978, pp. 1, 14 and 25), Regulations (EEC) Nos 3165/78 to 3168/78 (OJ No L376, 30.12.78, p. 1), Regulations (EEC) Nos 3170/78 and 3171/78 (OJ No L376, 30.12.1978, pp. 16 and 19), Regulation (EEC) No 680/80 (OJ No L76, 22.3.1980, p. 7), Regulation (EEC) No 1192/80 (OJ No L123, 19.5.1980, p. 1) and Regulation (EEC) No 2806/81 (OJ No L276, 30.9.1981, p. 1).

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 treated as originating there;

references to a heading or subheading are references to a heading or subheading of the common customs tariff of the Community;

references to customs duty are references to the duty in the common customs tariff applicable to the goods.

2.—(1) Up to and including 31st December 1982 no customs duty shall be charged on the relevant quota of goods which—

- (a) fall within a heading or subheading specified in column 1 of any of the Schedules hereto,
- (b) are of a description specified in column 2 of such a Schedule in relation to the heading or subheading and
- (c) originate in the country to which the Schedule relates.

(2) For the purposes of this Article, the “relevant quota” of goods of a description specified in column 2 of any Schedule hereto is the quantity of goods specified in column 3 of such a Schedule in relation to the description, and any entry in column 3 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(2) above as follows:

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

3. Any description of goods in column 2, including any subclass within column 3, 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 an entry in the same terms constituting a subheading.

10th December 1981.

John Biffen,
Secretary of State,
Department of Trade.

SCHEDULE 1

AUSTRIA

| 1 Tariff Heading or Subheading | 2 Description of Goods | 3 Quota (and subclass within quota) |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| Ex 48.01 C.II | All goods of this subheading excluding kraft liner and kraft paper for large capacity sacks. | 5,000 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 F. | Bible paper, manifold (thin typing) paper; printing paper and writing paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² , and not containing mechanical woodpulp or in which mechanical woodpulp does not represent more than 5% | 2,500 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 F. | Printing paper and writing paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² , and containing more than 5% of mechanical woodpulp | 1,177 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 F. | All goods of this subheading weighing less than 225g/m ² , other than sulphite wrapping and packaging paper, semi-chemical fluting paper, cellulose wadding, webs of cellulose fibres (soft tissues) and than paper covered by the two entries in this column immediately preceding this one. | 580 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 F. | All goods of this subheading weighing 225g/m ² or more | 830 tonnes |
| Ex 48.07 C. Ex 48.07 D. | All goods of these subheadings other than coated printing paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² | 3,150 tonnes |
| Ex 48.07 C. Ex 48.07 D. | Coated printing paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² | 19,952 tonnes (of which not more than 400 tonnes mechanical weighing not more than 65g/m ² and not more than 19,552 tonnes coated printing paper other than above) |
| Ex 48.15 B. | All goods of this subheading | 4,762 tonnes |

SCHEDULE 1—*continued*

| 1 Tariff Heading or Subheading | 2 Description of Goods | 3 Quota |
|---|--|----------------|
| 48.01 B. 48.01 C.I. Ex 48.01 C.II. 48.01 D. 48.01 E. Ex 48.01 F. 48.03 48.04 48.05 48.07 A. 48.07 B. 48.08 48.10 48.11 48.12 48.13 48.14 48.15 A. 48.16 48.18 48.19 48.20 48.21 | All goods of these headings and sub- headings other than those covered by any of the preceding entries in this column relating to subheadings 48.01 C.II. and 48.01 F. | 3,885 tonnes |
| 49.03 49.05 A. 49.07 A. 49.07 C.II. 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11 B. | All goods of these headings and sub- headings | 207·039 tonnes |

SCHEDULE 2

ICELAND

| 1 Tariff Heading or Subheading | 2 Description of Goods | 3 Quota |
|--|--|--------------|
| All subheadings of 48.01 other than 48.01 A. and all headings from 48.03 to 48.21 (inclusive) | All goods of these headings and sub- headings | 10 tonnes |
| 49.03 49.05 A. 49.07 A. 49.07 C.II. 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11 B. | All goods of these headings and sub- headings | 2.363 tonnes |

SCHEDULE 3

SWEDEN

| 1 Tariff Heading or Subheading | 2 Description of Goods | 3 Quota (and subclass within quota) |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Ex 48.01 C.II. | Kraft liner | 129,310 tonnes (of which not more than 111,670 tonnes weighing less than 225g/m ² and not more than 17,640 tonnes weighing 225g/m ² or more) |
| Ex 48.01 C.II. | Kraft paper for large capacity sacks | 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 | 77,425 tonnes (of which not more than 12,425 tonnes bleached and semi-bleached and not more than 65,000 tonnes unbleached) |
| Ex 48.01 F. | Bible paper, manifold (thin typing) paper; printing paper and writing paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² , and not containing mechanical woodpulp or in which mechanical woodpulp does not represent more than 5% | 17,397 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 F. | Printing paper and writing paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² , and containing more than 5% of mechanical woodpulp | 61,400 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 F. | Semi-chemical fluting paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² | 41,000 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 F. | Sulphite wrapping and packaging paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² | 19,000 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 F. | All goods of this subheading weighing less than 225g/m ² , other than cellulose wadding, webs of cellulose fibres (soft tissues) 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 paper, 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) |

SCHEDULE 3—*continued*

| 1 Tariff Heading or Subheading | 2 Description of Goods | 3 Quota (and subclass within quota) |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Ex 48.01 F. | All goods of this subheading weighing 225g/m ² or more | 32,872 tonnes (of which not more than 8,400 tonnes test linerboard, not more than 14,672 tonnes folding box board, not more than 300 tonnes electrical insulating pressboard (presspahn) and not more than 9,500 tonnes other paperboard not mentioned in the three entries in this column immediately preceding this one) |
| 48.03 | All goods of this heading | 8,500 tonnes |
| 48.04 | All goods of this heading | 722 tonnes |
| Ex 48.05 B. | All goods of this subheading other than crêped or crinkled kraft paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² | 16,793 tonnes |
| Ex 48.07 C. Ex 48.07 D. | All goods of these subheadings other than coated printing paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² | 52,704 tonnes (of which not more than 8,707 tonnes white coated folding box board made wholly from chemical woodpulp, not plastic coated, for the manufacture of milk cartons, not more than 11,567 tonnes other folding box board and not more than 32,430 tonnes other than folding box board) |
| Ex 48.07 C. Ex 48.07 D. | Coated printing paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² | 13,959 tonnes (of which not more than 7,138 tonnes mechanical weighing not more than 65g/m ² , not more than 2,036 tonnes other mechanical and not more than 4,785 tonnes other than mechanical) |
| 48.15 B. | All goods of this subheading | 3,991 tonnes |
| 48.16 A. | All goods of this subheading | 673 tonnes |
| Ex 48.21 | All goods of this heading other than those of subheading 48.21 A | 1,492 tonnes |

SCHEDULE 3—*continued*

| 1 Tariff Heading or Subheading | 2 Description of Goods | 3 Quota (and subclass within quota) |
|---|--|--|
| 48.01 B. 48.01 C.I. 48.01 D. 48.01 E. Ex 48.01 F. 48.05 A. Ex 48.05 B. 48.07 A. 48.07 B. 48.08 48.10 48.11 48.12 48.13 48.14 48.15 A. 48.16 B. 48.18 48.19 48.20 48.21 A. | All goods of these headings and sub- headings other than those covered by the preceding entries in this col- umn relating to subheadings 48.01 F. and 48.05 B. | 6,000 tonnes (of which not more than 2,500 tonnes crêped and crinkled kraft paper weighing less than 225g/m ² , and not more than 3,500 tonnes other goods of these headings and subheadings not mentioned in the entry in this column immediately preceding this one) |
| 49.03 49.05 A. 49.07 A. 49.07 C.II. 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11 B. | All goods of these headings and sub- headings | 1,443·623 tonnes |

SCHEDULE 4

SWITZERLAND

| 1 Tariff Heading or Subheading | 2 Description of Goods | 3 Quota |
|--|--|------------------|
| 48.01 B. 48.01 C. 48.01 D. 48.01 E. 48.01 F. 48.03 48.04 48.05 48.07 48.08 48.10 48.11 48.12 48.13 48.14 48.15 48.16 48.18 48.19 48.20 48.21 | All goods of these headings and sub-headings | 2,764 tonnes |
| 49.03 49.05 A. 49.07 A. 49.07 C.II 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11 B. | All goods of these headings and sub-headings | 1,116·276 tonnes |

SCHEDULE 5

NORWAY

| 1 Tariff Heading or Subheading | 2 Description of Goods | 3 Quota (and subclass within quota) |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Ex 48.01 C.II. | Kraft liner | 8,400 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 C.II. | Kraft paper for large capacity sacks | 17,100 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 | 12,200 tonnes (of which not more than 3,200 tonnes bleached and semi-bleached and not more than 9,000 tonnes unbleached) |
| Ex 48.01 F. | Bible paper, manifold (thin typing) paper; printing paper and writing paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² , and not containing mechanical woodpulp or in which mechanical woodpulp does not represent more than 5% | 16,030 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 F. | Printing paper and writing paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² , and containing more than 5% mechanical woodpulp | 40,176 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 F. | Semi-chemical fluting paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² | 17,500 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 F. | Sulphite wrapping and packaging paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² | 13,200 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 F. | All goods of this subheading, weighing less than 225g/m ² , other than cellulose wadding, webs of cellulose fibres (soft tissues) and than paper covered by the four entries in this column immediately preceding this one | 13,170 tonnes (of which not more than 6,000 tonnes tissue paper (hard) and not more than 7,170 tonnes other papers) |
| Ex 48.01 F. | All goods of this subheading, weighing 225g/m ² or more | 3,777 tonnes (of which not more than 103 tonnes folding box board made from furnishes containing wastepaper and not more than 3,674 tonnes other paperboard not mentioned in the entry in this column immediately preceding this one) |

SCHEDULE 5—continued

| 1 Tariff Heading or Subheading | 2 Description of Goods | 3 Quota (and subclass within quota) |
|--|--|--|
| 48.03 | All goods of this heading | 18,500 tonnes |
| 48.07 C. 48.07 D. | All goods of these subheadings | 13,929 tonnes (of which not more than 7,638 tonnes folding box board made from 100% woodpulp, not more than 4,224 tonnes folding box board made from other furnishes and not more than 2,067 tonnes other paper and paperboard not mentioned in the two entries in this column immediately preceding this one) |
| 48.01 B. 48.01 C.I 48.01 D. 48.01 E. Ex 48.01 F. 48.04 48.05 48.07 A. 48.07 B. 48.08 48.10 48.11 48.12 48.13 48.14 48.15 48.16 48.18 48.19 48.20 48.21 | All goods of these headings and subheadings other than those covered by the preceding entries in this column relating to subheading 48.01 F. | 7,750 tonnes (of which not more than 2,100 tonnes crêped household and toilet paper and not more than 5,650 tonnes other than crêped household and toilet paper) |
| 49.03 49.05 A. 49.07 A. 49.07 C.II. 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11 B. | All goods of these headings and subheadings | 75,659 tonnes |

SCHEDULE 6

FINLAND

| 1 Tariff Heading or Subheading | 2 Description of Goods | 3 Quota (and subclass within quota) |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| Ex 48.01 C.II. | Kraft liner | 59,150 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 C.II. | Kraft paper for large capacity sacks | 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 F. | Bible paper, manifold (thin typing) paper; printing paper and writing paper weighing less than 225g/m ² , and not containing mechanical woodpulp or in which mechanical woodpulp does not represent more than 5% | 16,470 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 F. | Printing paper and writing paper weighing less than 225g/m ² , and containing more than 5% of mechanical woodpulp | 231,513 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 F. | Semi-chemical fluting paper weighing less than 225g/m ² | 47,810 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 F. | Sulphite wrapping and packaging paper weighing less than 225g/m ² | 6,000 tonnes |
| Ex 48.01 F. | All goods of this subheading, weighing less than 225g/m ² , other than cellulose wadding, webs of cellulose fibres (soft tissues) 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 F. | All goods of this subheading weighing 225g/m ² or more | 36,317 tonnes (of which not more than 18,789 tonnes folding box board made from 100% woodpulp, not more than 3,528 tonnes folding box board made from furnishes containing wastepaper and not more than 14,000 tonnes other paperboard not mentioned in the two entries in this column immediately preceding this one) |

SCHEDULE 6—*continued*

| 1 Tariff Heading or Subheading | 2 Description of Goods | 3 Quota (and subclass within quota) |
|---|---|--|
| 48.03 | All goods of this heading | 4,500 tonnes |
| Ex 48.05 B. | All goods of this subheading | 22,500 tonnes |
| Ex 48.07 C. Ex 48.07 D. | All goods of these subheadings other than coated printing paper weighing less than 225g/m ² | 59,083 tonnes (of which not more than 31,479 tonnes folding box board made from 100% woodpulp, not more than 1,816 tonnes folding box board made from furnishes containing wastepaper and not more than 25,788 tonnes other paper and paperboard not mentioned in the two entries in this column immediately preceding this one) |
| Ex 48.07 C. Ex 48.07 D. | Coated printing paper, weighing less than 225g/m ² | 22,578 tonnes (of which not more than 12,538 tonnes mechanical weighing not more than 65g/m ² , not more than 7,500 tonnes other mechanical and not more than 2,540 tonnes other than mechanical) |
| 48.15 B. | All goods of this subheading | 5,775 tonnes |
| 48.01 B. 48.01 C.I. 48.01 D. 48.01 E. Ex 48.01 F. 48.04 48.05 A. 48.07 A. 48.07 B. 48.08 48.10 48.11 48.12 48.13 48.14 48.15 A. 48.16 48.18 48.19 48.20 48.21 | 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 F. | 5,513 tonnes |

SCHEDULE 6—*continued*

| 1 Tariff Heading or Subheading | 2 Description of Goods | 3 Quota (and subclass within quota) |
|---|--|---|
| 49.03 49.05 A. 49.07 A. 49.07 C.II. 49.08 49.09 49.10 49.11 B. | All goods of these headings and sub-headings | 923·750 tonnes |

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st January 1982, provides for the opening during 1982 of duty-free tariff quotas for paper, paperboard and printed products originating in Austria, Iceland, Sweden, Switzerland, Norway and Finland established in accordance with the Agreements between the European Economic Community and those countries.

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