

1973 No. 2225

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Quota Relief) Order 1973*Made - - - - 29th December 1973**Laid before the House
of Commons 31st December 1973**Coming into Operation 1st January 1974*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 5(1) and (4) of 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) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1974.

(2) In this Order the “relevant quota” means, in relation to goods of any description specified in the Schedules hereto, the quantity of such goods, originating in Cyprus or Turkey as the case may be, which are to be exempt from, or subject to a reduced rate of, duty on import into the United Kingdom under the provisions of the instruments of the European Communities referred to in the Schedules hereto (which instruments provide for the opening, allocation and administration of tariff quotas in respect of such goods).

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

2.—(1) Goods shall be treated as forming part of any relevant quota in the order in which they are entered for home use (within the meaning of the Customs and Excise Act 1952(d)) in the United Kingdom on or after 1st January 1974.

(2) Goods shall not be treated as forming part of any relevant quota if, apart from the provisions of this Order, they are exempt from import duty or subject to import duty at a rate equal to or lower than that applicable to goods within the relevant quota.

3. Up to and including 31st December 1974, any import duty for the time being chargeable on goods of a heading or subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in column 2 of any of the Schedules hereto which are of a description specified in column 1 thereof shall be chargeable at the rate, if any, specified in column 3 thereof in relation to the goods if they form part of any relevant quota.

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State for Trade,

Department of Trade and Industry.

29th December 1973.

(a) 1958 c. 6.

(b) 1972 c. 68.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

(d) 1952 c. 44.

SCHEDULE 1

CYPRUS

A Regulation (EEC) on the opening, allocation and administration of a tariff quota for new potatoes originating in Cyprus, approved by the Council of the European Communities on 27 December 1973.

<i>1</i> <i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>2</i> <i>Tariff Subheading</i>	<i>3</i> <i>Rate of Duty</i>
New potatoes	07.01 AII	Nil

SCHEDULE 2

TURKEY

<i>1</i> <i>Description of Goods</i>	<i>2</i> <i>Tariff Subheading</i>	<i>3</i> <i>Rates of Duty</i>	<i>4</i> <i>Community Instruments</i>
Hazelnuts			Regulation (EEC)
Not in shell	08.05 G I	0.5%	No. 3376/73,
In shell	ex. 08.05 G II	8.0%	(O.J. No. L 345, 15.12.73, p. 7)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order which comes into operation on 1st January 1974, provides for the implementation and administration of the United Kingdom's shares of the quotas opened by the European Economic Community for new potatoes originating in Cyprus, and hazelnuts from Turkey under the provisions of the Regulations of the European Economic Community referred to in the Schedules.

The Order specifies the reduced rates of import duty applicable up to and including 31st December 1974 to imports of the relevant goods within the United Kingdom's allocation of each quota. The size of such allocation is determined in accordance with the Regulations.

The Order also provides that any goods which form part of the United Kingdom's allocation of each quota do so as soon as they are entered for home use on or after 1st January 1974.

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