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 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS
 

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1974 No. 1687

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

**The Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions)  
 (No. 18) Order 1974**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	10th October 1974
<i>Laid before the House of Commons</i>	23rd October 1974
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st November 1974

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by sections 1, 3(6) and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958(a), as amended(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. 18) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1974.

(2) In this Order references to a heading are references to a heading of the Customs Tariff 1959.

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

*Intra-Community trade*

2. Up to and including 31st December 1974 no import duty shall be charged on goods of a heading specified in column 1 of the Schedule 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).

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(a) 1958 c. 6.

(b) See section 5(5) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to, the European Communities Act 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.

*The full rate*

3.—(1) Up to and including 31st December 1974, in the case of goods which fall within a heading specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto which are of a description specified in column 2 thereof, if a rate 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 the said column 3 in relation to them, no import duty shall be charged.

(2) If no entry appears in column 3 of the Schedule hereto in relation to goods of a description specified in column 2 thereof, no 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 Article 5 below or to any greater reduction provided for by Article 4 below.

*Cyprus, Egypt*

4.—(1) Up to and including 31st December 1974, any import duty for the time being chargeable on goods of a heading specified in column 1 of the Schedule 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 Cyprus;
- (b) at the rate, if any, shown in column 5 thereof in relation to the description if the goods originate in Egypt.

(2) Where no entry appears in column 4 or 5, as the case may be, of the said Schedule in relation to goods of a description specified in column 2 thereof, no reduction in duty applies by virtue of paragraph (1) above to the relevant goods of that description.

(3) For the purpose of this Order, goods shall be regarded:

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

(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.

*Morocco, Tunisia, Turkey*

5.—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this Article, up to and including 31st December 1974, no import duty shall be charged on goods of a

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(a) The Agreement is annexed to Regulation (EEC) 1246/73 (O.J. No. L133, 21.5.1973, p. 1).

(b) The Agreement is annexed to Regulation (EEC) 2409/73 (O.J. No. L251, 7.9.1973, p. 1).

heading specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto which are of a description specified in column 2 thereof if the goods originate in Morocco, Tunisia or Turkey.

(2) The exemptions provided for by paragraph (1) of this Article shall not apply to goods which are of a description specified in column 2 of the Schedule hereto followed by the letters "ECSC".

(3) For the purpose of this Article goods shall be regarded as originating:

(a) in Morocco if they are to be so regarded under the Protocol, signed on 2nd March 1973, to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Morocco(a),

(b) in Tunisia if they are to be so regarded under the Protocol, signed on 28th February 1973, to the Agreement between the Community and Tunisia(b) and

(c) in Turkey if they are to be so regarded, or are to be regarded as in free circulation in Turkey, under—

(i) the Additional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an Association between the Community and Turkey(c) or

(ii) the Decision of the Association Council No. 4/72 of 29th September 1972 annexed to Regulation (EEC) 428/73(d).

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

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10th October 1974.

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- (a) The Protocol is annexed to Regulation (EEC) 2285/73 (O.J. No. L239, 27.8.1973, p. 1).  
(b) The Protocol is annexed to Regulation (EEC) 2286/73 (O.J. No. L239, 27.8.1973, p. 105).  
(c) The Protocol is annexed to Regulation (EEC) 2760/72 (O.J. No. L293, 29.12.1972, p. 1).  
(d) O.J. No. L59, 5.3.1973, p. 73.

## SCHEDULE

(Note: Where no rate of duty is shown in column 3 there is no reduction in the full rate and where no rate is shown in columns 4 and 5 there is no reduction in the case of goods of Egypt or Cyprus as such).

## GOODS SUBJECT TO TEMPORARY REDUCTION IN OR EXEMPTION FROM IMPORT DUTY

Tariff Heading (1)	Description (2)	Rates of Duty %		
		Full (3)	Cyprus (4)	Egypt (5)
25.07	Mullite of which less than 10.0 per cent. by weight is retained on a sieve having a nominal width of aperture of 4.75 millimetres	Free	—	—
28.52	Mixed double sulphates of sodium and the rare earth metals	4	1.2	1.8
29.04	2,3-Dibromopropan-1-ol containing not more than 0.1 per cent. by weight of 1,2,3-tri-bromopropane	15.8	4.7	7.1
29.06	Phenol	3.2	0.9	1.4
29.14	Chloroacetic acid	12.8	3.8	5.7
	Sodium chloroacetate	12.8	3.8	5.7
31.02	Ammonium sulphate	8	2.4	3.6
39.02	Polyethylene in the forms covered by Note 3(b) to Chapter 39, having a density not less than 0.950 gramme per cubic centimetre, and of which the melt flow index measured by Procedure C of Method 105C of British Standard 2782: 1970 is not greater than 0.065	—	3.7	5.5
48.05	Tissue paper, creped, white, wood-free, two ply, weighing not less than 16 grammes per square metre per ply and not more than 19 grammes per square metre per ply, in reels not less than 18 centimetres in width	13	3.9	5.8

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	—	2.7	4.1
73.15	Alloy steel coils for re-rolling, containing not less than 16.0 per cent. nor more than 26.0 per cent. by weight of chromium, and not less than 6.0 per cent. nor more than 22.0 per cent. by weight of nickel as the major alloying elements, and having a width exceeding 500 millimetres but not more than 1,372 millimetres, and a thickness of not less than 2.5 millimetres nor more than 6 millimetres (ECSC) Hot rolled alloy steel strip in coils, containing not less than 16.0 per cent. nor more than 26.0 per cent. by weight of chromium, and not less than 6.0 per cent. nor more than 22.0 per cent. by weight of nickel as the major alloying elements, and not less than 0.5 per cent. nor more than 2.0 per cent. by weight of manganese; of a width of not less than 400 millimetres nor more than 500 millimetres and of a thickness of not less than 3 millimetres nor more than 6 millimetres (ECSC)	6	—	—
73.19	Steel bends, welded, with an outside diameter of not less than 91.1 millimetres and not more than 918 millimetres and a wall thickness of not less than 12 millimetres and not more than 14 millimetres; for use in the transmission of natural gas	10	3	4.5
76.03	Sheets of aluminium alloy, of a width of not less than 575 millimetres and not more than 731 millimetres and a thickness exceeding 0.20 millimetre but not more than 0.30 millimetre; containing not more than 0.6 per cent. by weight of manganese as the major alloying element	—	2.8	5.6
81.04	Manganese electrolytic of a purity of at least 99.5 per cent. for use in the chemical industry	Free	—	—
84.11	Centrifugal compressors for use in the transmission of natural gas by pipeline, with an overall width, including inlet and outlet nozzles, not exceeding 3,700 millimetres; an overall height, including seal oil tank, not exceeding 4,724 millimetres and an overall depth not exceeding 2,794 millimetres	6	1.8	2.7
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	3	4.5

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		Full (3)	Cyprus (4)	Egypt (5)
	(b) distance measuring apparatus for determining the slant range from aircraft to ground transponder and operating within the frequency range of 960MHz to 1,215 MHz;	10	3	4.5
	(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	3	4.5
	(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	3	4.5
	(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 ... .. —transmitter-receivers ... ..	7 11	2.1 3.3	3.1 4.9
	(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 or capability; 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.	— 10	4.2 3	6.3 4.5

## 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 Schedule to the Order as from 1st November 1974 until 31st December 1974.

There is exemption from import duties in the case of all goods in the Schedule 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 the Schedule, 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 whatever their origin.

If the goods originate in Cyprus or Egypt greater reductions in duty are available than those referred to above, such reductions being shown in column 4 (Cyprus) and column 5 (Egypt) of the Schedule.

In the case of goods in the Schedule originating in Morocco, Tunisia or Turkey there is exemption from duty unless their description in column 2 is followed by the letters "ECSC".

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 N2s(c), 19/29 Woburn Place, London, WC1H 0LX.

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