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## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

**The Customs Duties (Quota Relief) (No. 4) Order 1974**

*Made* - - - - - 11th December 1974

*Laid before the House*

- of Commons 11th December 1974

*Coming into Operation*

1st January 1975

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(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 Customs Duties (Quota Relief) (No. 4) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1975.

(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.

2.—(1) Up to and including 31st December 1975 any customs duty which is for the time being chargeable on goods originating in Portugal which fall within a subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in column 1 of Part II of the Schedule hereto and are of a description specified in column 2 thereof shall be reduced by the amount per liquid gallon specified in column 3 of that Part, if they form part of the relevant quota.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1) above, the “relevant quota” means, in relation to goods of any description specified in column 2 of Part II of the Schedule hereto, the quantity of such goods which are to be subject to a reduced rate of duty on import into the United Kingdom under the provisions of the Regulations of the European Economic Community (relating to Port, Madeira and Setubal muscatel wines originating in Portugal) specified in Part I of the Schedule.

(3) Any amount expressed in Part II of the Schedule hereto in units of account (UA) shall be converted to sterling at the rate of 2.4 UA to one pound.

3. Any description in column 2 of Part II 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 in the relevant heading of the Customs Tariff 1959.

*Peter Shore,*

11th December 1974.

Secretary of State for Trade.

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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) 1889 c. 63.

## SCHEDULE

## PART I

The Regulation (EEC) No. 2908/74 opening, allocating and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for port wines, falling within subheading ex 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Portugal. (O.J. L313, 25.11.74, p. 42).

The Regulation (EEC) No. 2909/74 opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for Madeira wines, falling within subheading ex 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Portugal. (O.J. L313, 25.11.74, p. 46).

The Regulation (EEC) No. 2910/74 opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for Setubal muscatel wines, falling within subheading ex 22.05 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Portugal. (O.J. L313, 25.11.74, p. 49).

## PART II

Tariff Subheading	Description of Goods	Relief from duty within Quota
22.05 C.III.a)1.	Port of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 15° [26·2° proof] but not exceeding 18° [31·5° proof], in containers holding 2 litres or less.	0·3682 u.a.
22.05 C.III.b)1.aa)	Port of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 15° [26·2° proof] but not exceeding 18° [31·5° proof], in containers holding more than 2 litres, not in bottle.	0·3000 u.a.
22.05 C.III.b)1.bb)	Port of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 15° [26·2° proof] but not exceeding 18° [31·5° proof], in containers holding more than 2 litres, in bottle.	0·3000 u.a.
22.05 C.IV.a)1.	Port of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 18° [31·5° proof] but not exceeding 22° [38·4° proof], in containers holding 2 litres or less.	0·3954 u.a.
22.05 C.IV.b)1.aa)	Port of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 18° [31·5° proof] but not exceeding 22° [38·4° proof], in containers holding more than 2 litres, not in bottle.	0·3273 u.a.
22.05 C.IV.b)1.bb)	Port of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 18° [31·5° proof] but not exceeding 22° [38·4° proof], in containers holding more than 2 litres, in bottle.	0·3273 u.a.
22.05 C.III.a)1.	Madeira and Setubal muscatel of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 15° [26·2° proof] but not exceeding 18° [31·5° proof], in containers holding 2 litres or less.	£0·0750 + 0·1105 u.a.

Tariff Subheading	Description of Goods	Relief from duty within Quota
22.05 C.III.b)1.aa)	Madeira and Setubal muscatel of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 15° [26.2° proof] but not exceeding 18° [31.5° proof], in containers holding more than 2 litres, not in bottle.	£0.0600 + 0.0900 u.a.
22.05 C.III.b)1.bb)	Madeira and Setubal muscatel of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 15° [26.2° proof] but not exceeding 18° [31.5° proof], in containers holding more than 2 litres, in bottle.	£0.0750 + 0.0900 u.a.
22.05 C.IV.a)1.	Madeira and Setubal muscatel of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 18° [31.5° proof] but not exceeding 22° [38.4° proof], in containers holding 2 litres or less.	£0.0750 + 0.1187 u.a.
22.05 C.IV.b)1.aa)	Madeira and Setubal muscatel of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 18° [31.5° proof] but not exceeding 22° [38.4° proof], in containers holding more than 2 litres, not in bottle.	£0.0600 + 0.0982 u.a.
22.05 C.IV.b)1.bb)	Madeira and Setubal muscatel of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 18° [31.5° proof] but not exceeding 22° [38.4° proof], in containers holding more than 2 litres, in bottle.	£0.0750 + 0.0982 u.a.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st January 1975, provides for the implementation and administration of the United Kingdom's shares of the tariff quotas opened by the European Economic Community under the provisions of Regulations of the Community specified in Part I of the Schedule to the Order, under which certain wines, described in Part II of the Schedule, originating in Portugal are to be subject to reduced rates of customs duty on import into the United Kingdom within each quota in 1975.

The Order specifies the amount of relief from duty which is to apply to the United Kingdom's share of each quota (Part II of the Schedule).

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