

1975 No. 1587

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

**The Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions)
(No. 16) Order 1975**

Made - - - - - 29th September 1975
Laid before the House of Commons 30th September 1975
Coming into Operation - - - 1st October 1975

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. 16) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1975.

(2) In this Order—

a reference to a heading is a reference 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 3rd November 1975, no import duty shall be charged on goods which fall within the heading specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto and are of the 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).

The Full Rate

3.—(1) Up to and including 3rd November 1975, in the case of goods which fall within the heading specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto and are of the description specified in column 2 thereof, import duty shall be charged at the rate of duty shown in column 3 thereof instead of any higher rate which would otherwise apply.

(2) Paragraph (1) above shall operate without prejudice to the exemptions provided for by Article 2 above or Article 4 below.

(a) 1958 c. 6. (b) See 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. L 42, 14.2.1973, p. 1.

Israel

4.—(1) Up to and including 3rd November 1975, no import duty shall be charged on goods which fall within the heading specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto and are of the description specified in column 2 thereof if the goods originate in Israel.

(2) For the purposes of this Article goods shall be regarded as originating in Israel if they are to be so regarded under the Agreement, signed on 11th May 1975, between the European Economic Community and Israel(a).

Miscellaneous

5.—(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 in the relevant heading in the Customs Tariff 1959.

(2) For the purposes of classification under the Customs Tariff 1959, in so far 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.

T. Pendry,

M. Cocks,

Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

29th September 1975.

SCHEDULE

Tariff heading (1)	Description (2)	Rates of Duty (3)
73.08	Hot rolled steel coils for re-rolling not less than 630 millimetres nor more than 1,090 millimetres in width and not less than 1.9 millimetres nor more than 2.8 millimetres in thickness (ECSC).	5%

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides for exemption from or reduction in import duty in the case of goods specified in the Schedule (certain steel coils for re-rolling) as from 1st October 1975 to 3rd November 1975.

There is exemption from import duties 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 duty is reduced to the rate specified in column 3 instead of any higher rate which would otherwise apply, except that in the case of goods originating in Israel there is exemption from duty.

(a) The Agreement is annexed to Regulation (EEC) 1274/75 (O.J. No. L 136, 28.5.1975, p. 1).

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