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1979 No. 153

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

**The Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs)  
(Amendment) Order 1979**

*Made* - - - - 16th February 1979

*Laid before the House  
of Commons* - - 16th February 1979

*Coming into Operation* 19th February 1979

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 5 and 13 of, and paragraph 8(2) of Schedule 3 to, the Import Duties Act 1958(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) (Amendment) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 19th February 1979.

2. The Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) Order 1978(b) shall be amended as follows:—

(a) in Article 2(c) for the words “23rd December 1977” there shall be substituted “23rd January 1979”(c)

(b) after Article 3 there shall be inserted the following Article:

“3A. After relief ceases to be available under the relevant quota, up to and including 31st December 1979 no customs duty shall be charged on goods referred to in Article 3(1) which originate in a country named in both Schedules 2 and 3 hereto.”

(c) for Part II of Schedule 1 there shall be substituted the following:

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(a) 1958 c. 6; sections 5 and 13 were amended by section 5(3) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to, the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68) and paragraph 8 of Schedule 3 was amended by S.I. 1976/2130. (b) S.I. 1978/1933.  
(c) See Regulations (EEC) Nos. 148/79 to 151/79 (O.J. No. L25, 31.1.79).

“ PART II Article 3

Tariff headings and subheadings (1)	Amount of Quotas (2)	Maximum amount within a quota originating in any one country (3)
73.08	£1,142,033	£456,813
73.10 A. 73.10 D.I.a)	} £707,777	£353,888
73.13 A. 73.13 B.I. 73.13 B.II.b) 73.13 B.II.c) 73.13 B.III. 73.13 B.IV.b) 73.13 B.IV.c) 73.13 B.IV.d) 73.13 B.V.a)2.	} £2,213,856	£664,157

(d) in Part I of Schedule 2 after “Singapore” there shall be inserted “Solomon Islands” and after “Tunisia” there shall be inserted “Tuvalu”.

(e) for Part II of Schedule 2 there shall be substituted the following:

“ PART II

COUNTRIES OR TERRITORIES DEPENDENT OR ADMINISTERED, OR FOR  
WHOSE EXTERNAL RELATIONS MEMBER STATES OF THE COMMUNITY OR  
THIRD COUNTRIES ARE WHOLLY OR PARTLY RESPONSIBLE.

American Oceania(a)  
 Australian Antarctic Territories  
 Belize  
 Bermuda  
 British Antarctic Territories  
 British Indian Ocean Territory  
 British Pacific Ocean(b)  
 Brunei  
 Cayman Islands and Dependencies  
 Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Heard Island and  
 McDonalds Islands, Norfolk Island  
 Falkland Islands and Dependencies  
 French Polynesia  
 French Southern and Antarctic Territories  
 Gibraltar

- (a) American Oceania includes: Guam, American Samoa (including Swain's Island), Midway Islands, Johnston and Sand Islands, Wake Island and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (the Caroline, Marianas and Marshall Islands).  
 (b) Gilbert Islands, New Hebrides Condominium and Pitcairn Islands.

Hong Kong  
Macao  
Mayotte  
Netherlands Antilles  
New Caledonia and Dependencies  
New Zealand Oceania (Cook Islands, Niue Island, Tokelau Islands)  
St. Helena and Dependencies  
Turks and Caicos Islands  
Virgin Islands of the United States  
Wallis and Futuna Islands  
West Indies

(f) at the end of Schedule 2 there shall be inserted the following:

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### SCHEDULE 3

#### LIST OF LEAST DEVELOPED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Afghanistan  
Bangladesh  
Benin  
Bhutan  
Botswana  
Burundi  
Central African Empire  
Chad  
Ethiopia  
Gambia  
Guinea  
Haiti  
Lao, Peoples Democratic Republic  
Lesotho  
Malawi  
Maldiv Islands  
Mali  
Nepal  
Niger  
Rwanda  
Samoa  
Somalia  
Sudan  
Tanzania  
Uganda  
Upper Volta  
Yemen  
Yemen, Democratic.

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16th February 1979.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Quota and Other Reliefs) Order 1978 by increasing the amounts of the duty-free tariff quotas and the maximum amounts within the quotas listed in columns 2 and 3 respectively of Part II of Schedule 1 in accordance with a Decision of the representatives of the governments of the member States of the European Coal and Steel Community meeting in Council dated 29th December 1978 (O.J. No. L375. 30.12.78 p. 163). The amounts are greater than those provided for in the 1978 Order which opened the quotas for 1979 and in the Order opening the corresponding quotas for 1978 (S.I. 1977/2143) by about 3 per cent. This represents an overall increase of £119,623 in the amount of the quotas, whilst the maximum amounts within the quotas are increased by an overall total of £43,415.

The Order provides for the exemption from duty for goods listed in Part II of Schedule 1 originating in the least developed developing countries listed in Schedule 3 to continue after the tariff quotas have been used up, up to and including 31st December 1979. The Order also substitutes for the EEC Regulations relating to origin referred to in the 1978 Order a reference to the most recent origin Regulations and makes additions to the countries listed in Part I of Schedule 2.

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