

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under sections 1, 2 and 13 of the Import Duties Act, 1958, viz.:

The Import Duties (General) (No. 10) Order, 1963.

This Order reduces the rates of import duty on goods to which the E.F.T.A. Convention applies and introduces reduced E.F.T.A. rates of duty on certain products which have not previously been subject to E.F.T.A. duty reductions. The reduction is expressed as being of one-fifth of the current Convention rates of duty except in the following cases:

- (a) goods where the E.F.T.A. rate is specially reduced under Article 2 (2) of the Order (see Schedule 1);
- (b) goods in respect of which, consequential on a reduction in the full rate of duty, the E.F.T.A. rate has been reduced to the same level which was either at or below the level required under the Convention (see Schedule 2);
- (c) goods deleted from Annex D to the Convention (see Schedule 3, Part I);
- (d) goods covered by Article 2 of the Protocol to the Anglo-Danish Agreement on Agriculture (see Schedule 3, Part II);
- (e) certain fish products to which a special acceleration of the reduction of the E.F.T.A. rate of duty applied consequent upon an undertaking given to Norway (see Schedule 3, Part III);
- (f) whale meat which by its deletion from Annex E to the Convention falls within the scope of the undertaking to Norway (see Schedule 3, Part IV).

The Order comes into operation on the 31st December 1963, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1963, No. 2009.

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The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under sections 1, 2 and 13 of the Import Duties Act, 1958, viz.:

The Import Duties (General) (No. 11) Order, 1963.

This Order:

- (i) implements an arrangement between the United Kingdom and the European Economic Community by removing the import duties on tea, maté and all woods except for the specified species; the woods on which duty is retained cover the principal temperate woods, viz. conifers, ash, beech, birch, elm, maple/sycamore, oak, poplar/aspens, walnut and Spanish chestnut;
- (ii) removes the import duty on pulp of certain fibrous vegetable materials;
- (iii) amends the definition of powdered glass classifiable in sub-heading 32.08(A) of the Customs Tariff and of logs classifiable in the former sub-heading 44.03(B), which is renumbered 44.03(A).

The Order comes into operation on the 1st January 1964, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1963, No. 2010.

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The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under section 9 and 13 of, and Schedule 5 to, the Import Duties Act, 1958, viz.:

The Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 11) Order 1963.

This Order:

- (a) provides for the allowance of drawback of import duty for imported microphones of approximately rectangular shape with a maximum dimension not exceeding 20 mm. exported incorporated in complete deaf aids;
- (b) provides for the allowance of drawback of import duty for certain imported pasteurised spray-dried egg yolk used in the manufacture of exported preparations used for making cakes or buns or used to coat foodstuffs before frying;

(c) revokes the existing provisions for the allowance of drawback of import duty on:

- (i) certain stoned cherries used in the manufacture of preserved cherries,
- (ii) soya beans used in the manufacture of fish, canned in soya bean oil,
- (iii) paper and paper board used in the manufacture of specified coated paper and paper-board,
- (iv) soya beans used in the manufacture of specified soya bean flour,
- (v) wooden bobbin blocks used in the manufacture of one-piece textile bobbins,
- (vi) certain continuous filament viscose tow used in the manufacture of specified viscose tow products, and
- (vii) dyed staple fibre used in the manufacture of single or multiple yarn; and

(d) extends until 31st December 1965, the provision of drawback of import duty on specified imported woven fabric used in the manufacture of certain rain-proof garments for export.

The Order comes into operation on the 1st January 1964, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1963, No. 2012.

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The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under section 313 of Customs and Excise Act 1952 and section 16 (5) of the Dog Licences Act, 1959, viz.:

The Transferred Excise Duties (Application of Enactments) Order 1963.

This Order applies to local authorities so much of section 4 (1) of the Customs and Excise Act 1952 as is necessary to enable a local authority to delegate to a duly authorised officer of the authority the functions:

- (a) of ordering the institution of proceedings for an offence in connection with the duties on dog licences in England and Wales or with the excise duties on other licences (gun, hawkers' and pawnbrokers' licences, etc.) which have been transferred to local authorities; and
- (b) of authorising in certain circumstances the continuation of such proceedings by an officer other than the officer in whose name they were commenced.

The Order comes into operation on the 1st January 1964, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1963, No. 2014.

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HOME OFFICE

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17th December 1963.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 11th instant, to appoint The Viscount Cobham, G.C.M.G., T.D., to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the county of Worcester, in the room of the late Admiral Sir William George Tennant, K.C.B., C.B.E., M.V.O.

SCOTTISH HOME AND HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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The QUEEN has been pleased to accept the resignation by the Rt. Hon. Lord Patrick of his office of Senator of the College of Justice to take effect on 1st January 1964.

13th December 1963.