

<i>Balance in Account</i>	<i>Rate of Interest</i>
up to £499.99	4.0% pa
£500 to £2,499.99	4.1% pa
£2,500 to £4,999.99	4.2% pa
£5,000 to £9,999.99	4.3% pa
£10,000 to £24,999.99	4.5% pa
£25,000 to £49,999.99	4.8% pa
£50,000 and above	5.2% pa

**National Savings Treasurer's Accounts – Notice of New Interest Rates**

On and from 10th May 2001, the variable gross rates of interest payable on Treasure's Accounts will be as follows:

£10,000 to £24,999.99	4.5% pa
£25,000 to £99,999.99	4.8% pa
£100,000 and above	5.2% pa

**Premium Savings Bonds – Notice of New Interest Rate**

On and from 1st August 2001, the rate of interest specified for determining the amount of the prize fund will be 3.75% pa. In respect of each prize draw there will be one prize for every 20,000 bond units eligible for inclusion in the draw.

**New General Extension Rate**

On and from 1st May 2001, the variable rate of interest for National Savings Certificates (including Yearly Plan Certificates) earning the General Extension Rate will be 2.61% pa tax-free.

Issued by National Savings on behalf of the Treasury.

## Customs & Excise

### Notice of Seizure of Goods under the Customs & Excise Management Act 1979

To the Owner of the following goods seized on the 8th day of March, 2001 at Glenmore Street, off Albertbridge Road, Belfast BT5 4HE.

- Mercedes Van, Registration Number FX1 3216.
- Two 1000 litre fuel storage tanks contained therein
- A pump and various hose and pump attachments

Pursuant to Section 139 (6) of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 and paragraph (1) of the 3rd Schedule thereto, the Commissioners of Customs and Excise hereby give you notice that by virtue of the powers contained in the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 and enactments amending that Act, the aforesaid goods have been seized as liable to forfeiture upon the grounds that:

[a] the aforesaid vehicle was found on the 5th day of March, 2001 at Glenmore Street, off Albertbridge Road, Belfast BT5 4HE to have rebated oil in the running tank.

Whereby and by force of Section 141 of the Customs & Excise Management Act 1979 the aforesaid vehicle is liable to forfeiture. It has also rendered the owner liable to proceedings under Section 13 of the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties Act 1997.

[b] the two x 1000 litre fuel storage tanks and pump with various hose and pump attachments were mixed, packed, or found with the aforesaid things which were liable to forfeiture.

Whereby and by force of Section 141 [1] [b] of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979, the two x 1000 litre fuel storage tanks, pump, plus various hose and pump attachments are also liable to forfeiture.

If you claim that all or any of the aforesaid goods are not liable to forfeiture you must within one month from the date of this notice of seizure, give notice of your claim in writing to the Commissioners at an office of Customs and Excise. Your notice must also specify your name and address, the goods claimed as not liable to forfeiture and, if you are outside the United Kingdom, the name and address of a solicitor in the United Kingdom who is authorised to accept service of process and to act on your behalf. In default of such notice all the aforesaid goods will be deemed to have been duly condemned as forfeited. If you give notice as set out above, legal proceedings will be taken for the condemnation of all goods claimed as not liable to forfeiture.

*Mary Cox*, Officer of Customs and Excise, Carne House, 20 Corry Place, Belfast BT3 9HY.

To the Owner of the following goods detained on the 14th March 2001, on the Upper Springfield Road, Belfast.

- 40 ft curtainsided trailer.
- 19,350 Litres or thereabouts of unleaded petrol.

Pursuant to Section 139 (6) of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 and paragraph (1) of the 3rd Schedule thereto, the Commissioners of Customs and Excise hereby give you notice that by virtue of the powers contained in the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 and enactments amending that Act the aforesaid goods have been seized as liable to forfeiture upon the grounds that;

[a] the 19,350 litres or thereabouts of unleaded petrol are goods chargeable on their importation with excise duty.

Whereby and by force of Section 49(1) (a) of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979, the aforesaid 19,350 litres or thereabouts of unleaded petrol are liable to forfeiture.

[b] the 40 ft curtain sided trailer was used in the carriage of the aforesaid 19,350 litres of unleaded petrol.

Whereby and by force of Section 141 [1] [a] of the Customs & Excise Management Act 1979, the aforesaid vehicle is liable to forfeiture.

If you claim that all or any of the aforesaid goods are not liable to forfeiture you must within one month from the date of this notice of seizure, give notice of your claim in writing to the Commissioners at an office of Customs and Excise. Your notice must also specify your name and address, the goods claimed as not liable to forfeiture and, if you are outside the United Kingdom, the name and address of a solicitor in the United Kingdom who is authorised to accept service of process and to act on your behalf. In default of such notice all the aforesaid goods will be deemed to have been duly condemned as forfeited. If you give notice as set out above, legal proceedings will be taken for the condemnation of all goods claimed as not liable to forfeiture.

*G. Bingham*, Officer of Customs and Excise, Carne House, 20 Corry Place, Belfast BT3 9HY.

To the Owner of the following goods detained on the 13th day of April 2001 on the Tullyronan Road, Loughgall.

- 5,000 litres or thereabouts of marked gas oil;
- Leyland Box Van, registration number F613 SYC.

Pursuant to Section 139 (6) of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 and paragraph (1) of the Schedule 3 thereto, the Commissioners of Customs and Excise hereby give you notice that, by virtue of the powers contained in the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 and enactments amending that Act, the aforesaid goods have been seized as liable to forfeiture upon the grounds that:

(a) the 5,000 litres or thereabouts of marked gas oil are goods chargeable on their importation with excise duty.

Whereby and by force of Section 49(1)(a) of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979, the 5,000 litres or thereabouts of marked gas oil are liable to forfeiture;

(b) the Leyland vehicle, registration number F613 SYC had been used in the carriage of the aforesaid 5,000 litres or thereabouts of marked gas oil.

Whereby and by force of Section 141(1)(a) of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979, the Leyland vehicle, registration number F613 SYC is also liable to forfeiture.

If you claim that all or any of the aforesaid goods are not liable to forfeiture you must, within one month from the date of publication of this notice of seizure, give notice of your claim in writing to the Commissioners at an office of Customs and Excise. Your notice must also specify your name and address, the goods claimed as not liable to forfeiture and, if you are outside the United Kingdom, the name and address of a solicitor in the United Kingdom who is authorised to accept service of process and to act on your behalf. In default of such notice all the aforesaid goods will be deemed to have been duly condemned as forfeit. If you give notice as set out above, legal proceedings will be taken for the condemnation of all goods claimed as not liable to forfeiture.

*Michael J. Dunn*, Officer of Customs and Excise, Carne House, 20 Corry Place, Belfast BT3 9HY.