

not exempt from import duty at the date of this Order are marked*.

The partial exemption for photographic film base of cellulose acetate is also continued until 31st December 1965.

The Order also, in continuing the exemption of certain products, revises their description. These products are marked† in Schedule 1 and the former descriptions are given in Schedule 2.

Certain of the goods, the exemption from duty of which is continued by the Order, have been reclassified in the Customs Tariff consequent upon amendments to the Brussels Nomenclature. These goods are marked with‡ in Schedule 1 and their former classification is given in Schedule 3.

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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 Drawback (No. 10) Order 1964.

This Order—

(i) makes the amendments to existing drawback provisions necessitated by—

(a) the revision of Tariff descriptions made by Schedule 1 to the Import Duties (General) (No. 10) Order 1964, and

(b) the reduced rates of import duty applicable from 31st December 1964, under the European Free Trade Area Convention; and

(ii) provides for—

(a) the allowance of import duty drawback on certain imported chrome-tanned leather used in the manufacture of drafting bands for export (effected by the entry beginning "drafting bands" in Schedule 2 to the Order); and

(b) an increase from 1s. 9d. to 2s. 3d. per lb. in the rate of drawback of import duty on imported cadmium metal used in the manufacture of exported pigment, and

(iii) consolidates all other existing provisions for the allowance of drawback of import duty under the Import Duties Act 1958.

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

The Import Duties (General) (No. 10) Order, 1964.

This Order was laid before the House of Commons on 21st December 1964, and is subject to Affirmative Resolution.

This Order consolidates, as at 31st December 1964, the Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order, 1961, and the various Orders amending it and also incorporates a number of amendments resulting from Recommendations of the Customs Co-operation Council for amendment of the Brussels Nomenclature (on which the United Kingdom Tariff is based).

The Order also reduces the rates of import duty on goods to which the E.F.T.A. Convention applies.

Amendments resulting from Recommendations of the Customs Co-operation Council

These amendments are designed to bring the Nomenclature up to date, clarify the texts of certain legal notes and tariff headings, and resolve problems of classification of certain categories of goods. They are too numerous to be explained in detail in this Note but the following examples are illustrative of their purpose:

Chapter 32, Note 1 (b)

This amendment to Note 1 (b) (substitution as regards certain goods not covered by Chapter 32, for

"Protein derivatives of tannins falling within headings Nos. 35.01 to 35.04" of "Tannates and other tannin derivatives of products falling within headings Nos. 29.38 to 29.42 or 35.01 to 35.04") merely clarifies the existing legal position and does not change the classification of any tannin derivatives.

Chapter 34, Note 3

This amendment (substitution, as regards the goods falling within heading No. 34.03 for the phrase "Petroleum and shale oils" of the phrase "petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals") is being made because of recent technical developments which have made the phrase "petroleum and shale oils" hitherto used in this Chapter Note in the Nomenclature too restrictive.

Chapter 40

The very extensive amendments to this Chapter are designed to take account of recent technical developments in the rubber industry, particularly the considerable degree of processing now undertaken at the plantation in the case of natural rubber and in the synthesising plant in the case of synthetic rubber.

Chapter 69, Note 2 (b)

This amendment (insertion of a new note of exclusion from Chapter 69 in respect of "Cermets falling within heading No. 81.04") is necessary to keep the Nomenclature abreast of modern developments. Cermets, which are thereby excluded from Chapter 69, are comparatively new products of ceramics and metal which are considered to be more appropriately classified as metals than as ceramics.

Chapter 73, Note 1 (n)

Iron and steel plates are now manufactured in thicknesses exceeding 125 mm. and this amendment (substitution in the definition of iron and steel sheets and plates, for the words "of a thickness not exceeding 125 mm." of the words "of any thickness") will bring the note into line with modern techniques.

Section XVI, Note 1 (g)

The reason for this amendment (amplification of this note of exclusion from Section XVI from "Parts of general use as defined in Note 2 to Section XV" to read "Parts of general use, as defined in Note 2 to Section XV, of base metal (Section XV), or similar goods of artificial plastic materials (which are generally classified in heading No. 39.07)", is to extend to "parts of general use" made of artificial plastic materials comparable treatment (generally classification in heading No. 39.07) to that already given to such parts of base metal.

Some of these amendments involve the reclassification of goods in headings bearing a different rate of duty, but in many instances a new subheading has been raised to preserve the existing rate. Examples are:

Chapter 39, Headings 39.02 and 39.03

As a result of an amendment to heading 40.06 (deletion of the words "unvulcanised natural or synthetic rubber adhesives on backings of any material including vulcanised rubber") certain rubber adhesives on backings of any material which had been classified in that heading because of the nature of the adhesive will now fall to be classified according to the nature of the backing material. New subheadings have been raised in heading 39.02 and 39.03 to preserve the existing full rate of duty of 20 per cent.

Chapter 76 and heading 76.04

The notes to this Chapter have been amended to provide, because of changes in use and methods of production, that the maximum thickness for aluminium foil should be increased from 0.15 mm. to 0.20 mm. As a result of aluminium foil exceeding 0.15 mm. but not exceeding 0.20 mm. is transferred from heading 76.03 to heading 76.04 and the new subheading in heading 76.04 preserves the existing full rate of duty of 12½ per cent. on these goods.

Chapter 81 and heading 81.04

As a result of the amendments of the Note to Chapter 81 (insertion after "uranium" of the words "depleted in uranium-235" and addition, at the end, of the words "and cermets") and of heading 81.04 (addition of the words "cermets unwrought or wrought, and articles thereof"), uranium depleted in uranium-235 is transferred to heading 81.04 from heading 28.50 where it was liable to a full rate of duty of 33½ per cent. and cermets are transferred to heading 81.04 mainly from headings having a 10