STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The European Free Trade Association Countries (Origin of Certain Goods) (Amendment) Regulations 1974

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by section 12(2) of the Import Duties Act 1958**(a)** and now vested in him **(b)** and of the powers conferred on him by section 2(1) of the Finance Act 1973**(c)**, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the European Free Trade Association Countries (Origin of Certain Goods) (Amendment) Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1975.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889**(d)** shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The European Free Trade Association Countries (Origin of Certain Goods) Regulations 1973**(e)** shall be amended as follows:—

(1) Regulation 1(3)(*c*) shall be deleted.

(2) In Regulation 1(3)(*d*) for "Regulation 3(2)" there shall be substituted "Regulation 3".

(3) For Regulation 3 there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

"*Provisions relating to Consignment*

Goods to which these Regulations apply shall not be treated as produced or manufactured in an Association country unless:

(*a*) they were consigned to the United Kingdom from such a country or from another member State of the European Economic Community or,

(*b*) if not so consigned, they remained under customs control in any country (other than one described in paragraph (*a*) above) through which they were moved, were not entered for home use there and

(a) 1958 c. 6.
(b) *See* S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).
(c) 1973 c. 51.
(d) 1889 c. 63.
(e) S.I. 1973/653 (1973 I, p. 2081).

underwent no operation there other than splitting into consignments or any operation for the purpose of keeping them in good condition."

(4) For Schedule 2 there shall be substituted the Schedule hereto.

Eric Deakins,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Trade,
Department of Trade.

27th November 1974.

SCHEDULE

(1) *Tariff Heading*	(2) *Description of goods*	(3) *Country (excluded from Regulations in case of goods specified in column 2)*
02.04	Whale meat	Iceland, Portugal
03.01	Quick frozen fish fillets: A. Of fresh water fish B. Of salt water fish	 Iceland
03.03	Quick frozen peeled prawns other than Dublin Bay prawns	Iceland
05.02	Pigs', hogs', and boars' bristles or hair	
05.03	Horsehair and horsehair waste: A. Neither curled nor put up on a layer or between two layers of other material B. Other	
05.04	Sausage casings of pigs, of a c.i.f. import value exceeding £10 per cwt. (50·8 kg.) or an equivalent value in other currencies; edible guts, bladders and stomachs, whole and pieces thereof, of sheep, pigs and bovine animals, other than sausage casings	Portugal
05.05	Fish waste	
05.07	Skins and other parts of birds with their feathers or down etc.	

(1) *Tariff Heading*	(2) *Description of goods*	(3) *Country (excluded from Regulations in case of goods specified in column 2)*
05.08	Bones and horn cores	
05.09	Horns, etc	
05.11	Tortoise-shell	
05.13	Natural sponges: B. Other	
05.14	Ambergris	
05.15	Blood powder, blood plasma and salted fish roes unfit for human consumption	Portugal
07.01	Garlic, fresh or chilled	
07.04	Dried, dehydrated or evaporated leeks	
08.03	Figs, fresh	Portugal
08.05	Other nuts of heading 08.05, e.g. walnuts, with or without shells, hazelnuts in shell, other edible nuts; A. Almonds: I. Bitter II. Other B. Walnuts C. Chestnuts D. Pistachio nuts F. Areca-nuts (or betel-nuts) and cola-nuts G. Other: II. Other	
08.09	Honeydew melons and ogen melons, fresh	
09.01	Coffee, unmixed, roasted or ground A. II. (a) Not freed of caffeine (b) Freed of caffeine	
11.08	Starches, inulin; other than rice, millet and buckwheat starches, maize and milo starches, sago starch, manioc starch and potato starch B. Inulin	
12.01	Mustard seeds, whole or broken	
12.03	Seeds of coniferous species, of a kind used for sowing....	Portugal
12.07	Plants and parts, etc., except basil, borage, mint (excluding dried peppermint and penny-royal), rosemary and sage; A. Pyrethrum (flowers, leaves, stems, peel and roots) B. Liquorice roots ... ... C. Tonka beans ... ... D. Other	 Portugal Portugal Portugal Portugal

(1) *Tariff Heading*	(2) *Description of goods*	(3) *Country (excluded from Regulations in case of goods specified in column 2)*
13.01	Raw vegetables of a kind used primarily in dyeing or in tanning	
13.02	Shellac, seed lac, stick lac and other lacs; natural gums, resins, gum-resins and balsams: A. Coniferous resins B. Other	
13.03	Vegetable saps and extracts; pectic substances, pectinates and pectates; agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, derived from vegetable products: A. Vegetable saps and extracts: (i) Opium (ii) Manna (iii) Quassia-amara extract (iv) Liquorice (v) Pyrethrum extract and extracts of the roots of plants containing rotenone (vi) Hop extract (vii) Intermixtures of vegetable extracts, for the manufacture of beverages or of prepared goods (viii) Other: (a) Medicinal (b) Not specified B. Pectic substances, pectinates and pectates: (i) Dry ... ... (ii) Other ... ... C. Agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, derived from vegetable products: (i) Agar-agar (ii) Mucilages and thickeners derived from locust beans or locust-bean seeds (iii) Other	 Portugal Portugal
14.01	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily for plaiting (for example, cereal straw, cleaned, bleached or dyed, osier, reeds, rushes, rattans, bamboos, raffia and lime bark)	
14.02	Vegetable materials, whether or not put up on a layer or between two layers of other material, of a kind used primarily as stuffing or as padding (for example, kapok, vegetable hair and eel-grass)	
14.03	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily in brushes or in brooms (for example, sorgho, piassava, couch-grass and istle), whether or not in bundles or hanks	
14.04	Hard seeds, pips, hulls and nuts, of a kind used for carving (for example, corozo and dom)	

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14.05	Vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included	
15.04	Fats and oils, of fish and marine mammals, whether or not refined:	
	A. Fish liver oils	Iceland, Portugal
	B. Other	Iceland
15.05	Wool grease and fatty substances derived therefrom	
15.06	Neat's-foot oil imported for technical purposes	
15.07	Oils extracted from olive residues by means of chemicals for technical purposes	
15.08	Animal and vegetable oils	
15.09	Degras	
15.10	Fatty acids; acid oils from refining; fatty alcohols: ... A. Stearic acid B. Oleic acid C. Other fatty acids: acid oils from refining D. Fatty alcohols	Austria
15.10	Fatty acids from pine wood	Austria, Finland, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland
15.11	Glycerol and glycerol lyes	
15.12	Products of this heading wholly of fish and marine mammals	Iceland
15.14	Spermaceti, crude, pressed or refined	
15.15	Beeswax and other insect waxes	
15.16	Vegetable waxes	
15.17	Residues resulting from the treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes: A. Containing oil having the characteristics of olive oil: (i) Soap-stocks (ii) Other B. Other: (i) Oil foots and dregs; soap-stocks (ii) Not specified	

(1) *Tariff Heading*	(2) *Description of goods*	(3) *Country (excluded from Regulations in case of goods specified in column 2)*
16.02	Liver paste, not canned: A. I. Goose or duck liver	
16.03	Whale meat extract in immediate packings of a net capacity of:	
	A. 20 kg. or more	Portugal
	B. 1 kg. to 20 kg.	Portugal
	C. 1 kg. or less	Portugal
16.04	Prepared or preserved fish including caviar and caviar substitutes:	Finland
	A. Caviar and its substitutes	Iceland, Portugal
	B. Salmonidae	Portugal
	C. Herring	Iceland, Portugal
	D. Sardines	Portugal
	E. Tunny	Portugal
	F. Bonito, mackerel, anchovies	Portugal
	G. Smoked saithe	Portugal
	H. Others	Iceland, Portugal
16.05	Crustaceans and molluscs, prepared or preserved:	
	A. Crabs	Iceland Portugal
	B. Other	Iceland, Portugal
17.04	Sugar confectionery not containing cocoa	Norway
17.04	Liquorice juice without addition of sugar...	Austria, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Portugal, Sweden
18.03	Cocoa paste	
18.04	Cocoa butter	
18.05	Cocoa powder, unsweetened	
18.06	Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa:	
	A. Sweetened cocoa powder, paste or nougat in blocks of 10 kg. or more and powder for making desserts	Austria, Finland, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland

(1) *Tariff Heading*	(2) *Description of goods*	(3) *Country (excluded from Regulations in case of goods specified in column 2)*
20.02	Olives, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid	Portugal
20.02	Potato crisps	
20.06	Nuts otherwise prepared, whether or not containing sugar or spirit in immediate packings of a net capacity of: A. (i) Of more than 1 kg. (ii) Of 1 kg. or less	
21.01	Roasted chicory, extracts, essences and concentrates thereof: A. Roasted chicory	Iceland, Norway
	B. Extracts, essences and concentrates of roasted chicory	Iceland, Norway
21.02	Extracts, essences or concentrates, of coffee, tea or maté; preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences or concentrates	
21.03	Mustard flour and prepared mustard	
21.04	Sauces, condiments and mixed seasonings: A. Mango chutney (Liquid)	Austria, Norway, Switzerland
	B. Other	Austria, Finland, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland
21.05	Homogenized composite food preparations not containing meat or meat offals: A. In packings of less than 5 kg.	Iceland, Norway, Austria
	B. Other	Austria, Norway
21.06	Active natural yeasts: Pressed yeast	Iceland
21.06	Prepared baking powders	Iceland
21.07	Products falling within sub-heading 21.07(F)(I(a)(1) except hydrolysates of protein and autolysates of yeasts, coffee pastes and fat emulsions and similar preparations	

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	of a kind used in the manufacture of baker's wares, containing 10 per cent. or more of fat by weight; A. Sweetening matter in tablet form B. Other	Norway Switzerland
22.01	Waters, including spa waters and aerated waters	
22.02	Lemonade, flavoured spa waters and flavoured aerated waters, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit and vegetable juices falling within heading No. 20.07, not containing milk or fats derived from milk, and not containing sugar	Austria, Norway, Portugal
22.10	Vinegar and substitutes for vinegar: A. Wine vinegar, imported in containers containing: I. 2 litres or less II. More than 2 litres B. Other, imported in containers containing: I. 2 litres or less II. More than 2 litres	
23.01	Flours and meals, of meat, offals, fish, crustaceans or molluscs, unfit for human consumption; greaves: A. Flours and meals of meat and offals; greaves ... B. Flours and meals of fish, crustaceans or molluscs ...	 Iceland, Portugal Iceland, Portugal
23.07	Fish solubles of a kind used in animal feeding	Portugal
27.10	Petroleum oils and oils other than hydro-carbon oil, containing "light oil" and obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included containing "light oil" and not less than 70 per cent. by weight of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations	
29.01	"Hydrocarbon oils" other than those included in sub-headings (A)(1) and (2) and (B)	
34.03	Lubricating preparations, and preparations of a kind used for oil or grease treatment of textiles, leather or other materials, but not including preparations containing 70 per cent or more by weight of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals; containing less than 50 per cent by weight of siloxanes, if any, and containing "light oil"	

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35.02	Albumins. A. Albumins: I. Unfit, or rendered unfit for human consumption II. Other: (a) Ovalbumin and lactalbumin: 1. Dried (in sheets, scales, flakes, powder, etc.) 2. Other (b) Not specified	 Austria Austria, Norway, Portugal
38.19	Foundry core binders based on starch or dextrin ...	Finland, Iceland, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland
38.19	Other chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries (including those consisting of mixtures or natural products), not elsewhere specified or included; residual products of the chemical or allied industries, not elsewhere specified or included, with a total sugar, starch or milk content of 30% or more	Finland, Iceland, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland
39.06	Ethers and esters of starch, water soluble...	Finland, Iceland, Norway, Portugal Sweden, Switzerland
45.01	Natural cork, unworked, crushed, granulated or ground; waste cork	
54.01	Flax, raw or processed but not spun; flax tow and waste (including pulled or garnetted rags)	Portugal
57.01	True hemp (cannabis sativa), raw or processed but not spun; tow and waste of true hemp (including pulled or garnetted rags or ropes)	Portugal

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations, which come into force on 1st January 1975, amend the European Free Trade Association Countries (Origin of Certain Goods) Regulations 1973, by abolishing the no-drawback condition relating to products which were entitled before these Regulations came into force to duty-free entry under the EFTA Convention but were not covered by the Free Trade Agreements between the countries in question and the European Economic Community.

The Regulations also substitute a revised Schedule 2 to the 1973 Regulations and exclude from the scope of the regulations certain goods of Norway which are included in the Free Trade Agreement between the European Economic Community and Norway, signed on 14th May 1973.

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