



Imposition of Duties (Confirmation of Orders) Bill, 1958.

The purpose of this Bill is to confirm the undermentioned Orders made under the Emergency Imposition of Duties Act, 1932, and the Imposition of Duties Act, 1957;

- (1) Emergency Imposition of Duties (No. 393) (Wheaten Breakfast Foods) Order, 1957, which came into operation on 26th February, 1957, imposed a Customs duty of 100% full (66 $\frac{2}{3}$ ds% U.K. and Canada) ad valorem on prepared wheaten breakfast foods, excluding preparations intended primarily for consumption by infants and invalids.
- (2) Emergency Imposition of Duties (No. 395) (Powders Containing Malt Extract) Order, 1957, which came into operation on 9th April, 1957, made preparations or mixtures in powdered form, which contain malt extract, and which are sweetened with sugar or other sweetening matter and do not contain cocoa liable to the Customs duty of 75% full (50% preferential) ad valorem on malt extract and preparations thereof packed in containers each containing more than 16 ounces and liable to the Customs duty of 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ % full (25% U.K. and Canada) ad valorem on malt extract preparations packed in containers each containing not more than 16 ounces.
- (3) Emergency Imposition of Duties (No. 396) (Iron and Steel Bars, Rods and Sections) Order, 1957, which came into operation on 9th April, 1957, provided for the exclusion of certain iron and steel bars, rods and sections, whose greatest cross-sectional dimension is neither less than three-sixteenths of an inch nor more than five-sixteenths of an inch from the scope of the Customs duty of 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ % full (25% U.K. and Canada) ad valorem on iron and steel bars, rods and sections.
- (4) Emergency Imposition of Duties (No. 399) (Shirts) Order, 1957, which came into operation on 10th May, 1957, imposed an additional Customs duty of 6/- each on such mens shirts not exceeding 8/- in value, and of 4/- each on such boys shirts not exceeding 5/- in value, as were not already liable to an additional Customs duty.
- (5) Emergency Imposition of Duties (No. 400) (Drags and Forks) Order, 1957, which came into operation on 14th May, 1957, increased the Customs duty of 30% full (20% U.K. and Canada) ad valorem on certain forks, to 50% full (33 $\frac{1}{3}$ rd% U.K. and Canada) ad valorem, and extended the scope of the duty to include forks for loading or filling, manure and drain drags and similar articles.
- (6) Emergency Imposition of Duties (No. 401) (Agricultural Machines) Order, 1957, which came into operation on 21st May, 1957, imposed a Customs duty of 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ % full (25% U.K. and Canada) ad valorem on power-drawn agricultural machinery, comprising certain tool bar frames, cocklifters and broadcast spreaders and component parts of the foregoing with specified exceptions.
- (7) Imposition of Duties (No. 1) (Glazed Fireclay Pipes and Connections) Order, 1957, which came into operation on 2nd July, 1957, increased the rate of Customs duty on glazed fireclay pipes and fittings from 4/- full (1/6d. preferential) the cwt., to 60% full (40% U.K. and Canada) ad valorem.

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- (8) Imposition of Duties (No. 2) (Iron and Steel Sheets) Order, 1957, which came into operation on 2nd July, 1957, imposed a Customs duty of 37½% full (25% U.K. and Canada) ad valorem on certain galvanised plain and corrugated iron and steel sheets.
- (9) Imposition of Duties (No. 3) (Yarn of Man-made Fibres) Order, 1957, which came into operation on 16th July, 1957, imposed a Customs duty of 50% full (33⅓rd% U.K. and Canada) ad valorem on certain yarns of man-made fibres.
- (10) Imposition of Duties (No. 4) (Cement Articles) Order, 1957, which came into operation on 16th July, 1957, imposed a Customs duty of 50% full (33⅓rd% U.K. and Canada) ad valorem on concrete beams and extended the scope of the Customs duty of 50% (flat) ad valorem on concrete bricks, blocks, slabs, pillars or posts to cover such articles which have been subjected to any process of glazing or polishing.
- (11) Imposition of Duties (No. 6) (Paper and Felt Flower Pots) Order, 1957, which came into operation on 16th August, 1957, imposed a Customs duty of 50% full (33⅓rd% U.K. and Canada) ad valorem on certain plant pots of felt, paper and paper pulp.
- (12) Imposition of Duties (No. 7) (Iron and Steel Wire, Cable and Rope) Order, 1957, which came into operation on 10th September, 1957, extended the scope of the Customs duty of 37½% full (25% U.K. and Canada) ad valorem on certain stranded wire of iron or steel to cover all such stranded wire and cable and rope made wholly or mainly of iron or steel.
- (13) Imposition of Duties (No. 8) (Malt Extract) Order, 1957, which came into operation on 17th September, 1957, substituted a Custom duty of 75% full (50% U.K. and Canada) ad valorem, or 4/6d. full (3/- U.K. and Canada) per lb., whichever is the greater, on malt extract and preparations containing malt extract, in lieu of the Customs duties previously chargeable, viz. 75% full (50% preferential) ad valorem on malt extract and preparations thereof packed in containers each containing more than 16 ozs., and 37½% full (25% U.K. and Canada) ad valorem on malt extract preparations packed in containers each containing not more than 16 ozs.
- (14) Imposition of Duties (No. 9) (Coil Springs) Order, 1957, which came into operation on 30th September, 1957, imposed a Customs duty of 3/9d. full (2/6d. U.K. and Canada) per lb. on certain coil springs made from round steel bar.
- (15) Imposition of Duties (No. 10) (Gummed Paper) Order, 1957, which came into operation on 29th November, 1957, imposed a Customs duty of 45% full (28⅓rd% U.K. and Canada) ad valorem on certain unprinted gummed paper in addition to the Customs duty of 5% (flat) ad valorem already chargeable on such paper. The Order also imposed a Customs duty of 50% full (33⅓% U.K. and Canada) ad valorem on certain printed gummed paper in lieu of the Customs duty of 15% full (10% preferential) ad valorem which had hitherto been chargeable on such paper.

(8) Imposition of Duties (No. 2) (Iron and Steel Sheets)
Order, 1957, which came into operation on 1st July, 1957,
imposed a Customs duty of 5% (1957-58) (1958-59 U.K. and Canada)
ad valorem on certain galvanneal plain and corrugated iron
and steel sheets.

(9) Imposition of Duties (No. 3) (Yarn of Man-made Fibres)
Order, 1957, which came into operation on 1st July, 1957,
imposed a Customs duty of 5% (1957-58) (1958-59 U.K. and Canada)
ad valorem on certain yarns of man-made fibres.

(10) Imposition of Duties (No. 4) (Concrete Articles)
Order, 1957, which came into operation on 1st July, 1957, imposed a
Customs duty of 5% (1957-58) (1958-59 U.K. and Canada)
ad valorem on concrete beams and extended the scope of the
Customs duty of 5% (1957-58) ad valorem on concrete bricks,
blocks, slabs, pillars or posts to cover such articles
which have been subjected to any process of glazing or
polishing.

(11) Imposition of Duties (No. 5) (Paper and Tissue Paper)
Order, 1957, which came into operation on 1st July, 1957,
imposed a Customs duty of 5% (1957-58) (1958-59 U.K. and Canada)
ad valorem on certain plain paper of 100 lb weight and paper
pulp.

(12) Imposition of Duties (No. 6) (Wire and Steel Wire)
Order, 1957, which came into operation on 1st July, 1957,
imposed a Customs duty of 5% (1957-58) (1958-59 U.K. and Canada)
ad valorem on certain wire of iron or steel to cover all such
wire and cable and rope made wholly or mainly of iron or
steel.

(13) Imposition of Duties (No. 7) (Malt Extract)
Order, 1957, which came into operation on 1st September, 1957,
imposed a Customs duty of 5% (1957-58) (1958-59 U.K. and Canada)
ad valorem on malt extract, on malt extract and preparations
containing malt extract, in form of the Customs duties
previously applicable, viz. 5% (1957-58) (1958-59 U.K. and Canada)
ad valorem on malt extract and preparations thereof packed
in containers each containing more than 10 lb, and 5%
(1957-58) (1958-59 U.K. and Canada) ad valorem on malt extract
preparations packed in containers each containing not more
than 10 lb.

(14) Imposition of Duties (No. 8) (Coil Springs)
Order, 1957, which came into operation on 1st September, 1957, imposed
a Customs duty of 5% (1957-58) (1958-59 U.K. and Canada)
on certain coil springs made from round steel bar.

(15) Imposition of Duties (No. 9) (Gummed Paper)
Order, 1957, which came into operation on 1st November, 1957, imposed
a Customs duty of 5% (1957-58) (1958-59 U.K. and Canada)
ad valorem on certain gummed paper known as
to the Customs duty of 5% (1957-58) ad valorem already
chargeable on such paper. The Order also imposed a
Customs duty of 5% (1957-58) (1958-59 U.K. and Canada) ad valorem
on certain gummed paper in form of the Customs duty
of 15% (1957-58) (1958-59 U.K. and Canada) which had
hitherto been chargeable on such paper.