



Imposition of Duties (Confirmation of Orders) Bill, 1962.

The purpose of this Bill is to confirm the undermentioned Orders made under the Imposition of Duties Act, 1957:-

1. Imposition of Duties (No. 100) (Shot Gun Cartridges) Order, 1961,
which came into operation on 3rd March, 1961, amended the rate of Customs duty on shot gun cartridges to 30/- (flat) per 100 cartridges.
2. Imposition of Duties (No. 101) (Aluminium Ladders) Order, 1961,
which came into operation on 7th March, 1961, imposed a Customs duty of 37½% (full), 25% (U.K. and Canada), ad valorem, on aluminium ladders and steps and component parts of these articles.
3. Imposition of Duties (No. 102) (Cider and Perry) Order, 1961,
which came into operation on 31st March, 1961, limited the existing Customs duty of 5/- (full), 3/- (U.K. and Canada), per gallon, on cider and perry, to cider or perry containing less than 9% of spirit at proof strength and not containing added spirit or spirit derived from the addition of sugar. The Order also provided for charging spirit customs duty on cider or perry not shown to come within the above definition.
4. Imposition of Duties (No. 103) (Power-driven Pumps) Order, 1961,
which came into operation on 13th April, 1961, imposed a Customs duty of 50% (full), 33⅓% (U.K. and Canada), ad valorem, on certain power-driven pumps for pumping liquids and certain component parts and accessories of such pumps.
5. Imposition of Duties (No. 106) (Material for Saw Blades) Order, 1961,
which came into operation on 2nd May, 1961, imposed a Customs duty of 75% (full), 50% (U.K. and Canada), ad valorem, on toothed material of iron or steel which is suitable for the manufacture of saw blades, with an additional duty of 9/- (full), 6/- (U.K. and Canada), per length of twenty-four feet or less, of the material. For lengths of material in excess of twenty-four feet, the additional duty of 9/- (full), 6/- (U.K. and Canada), per twenty-four feet is chargeable on a pro rata basis.
6. Imposition of Duties (No. 107) (Aluminium for Beer Containers) Order, 1961,
which came into operation on 2nd June, 1961, provided for the exemption from Customs duty of aluminium materials used in the manufacture of containers intended for the transport or storage of beer.
7. Imposition of Duties (No. 109) (Spectacles) Order, 1961,
which came into operation on 30th June, 1961, provided for the amendment of the ad valorem duty of 50% (full), 33⅓% (preferential), on spectacles and component parts thereof

Imposition of Duties (Operation of Orders) Bill, 1961

The purpose of this Bill is to carry the amendments made under the Imposition of Duties Act, 1957:-

1. Imposition of Duties (No. 100) (Shot Gun Cartridges) Order, 1961

which came into operation on 2nd March, 1961, amended the rate of Customs duty on shot gun cartridges to 30% (list) per 100 cartridges.

2. Imposition of Duties (No. 101) (Aluminium Rods) Order, 1961

which came into operation on 7th March, 1961, imposed a Customs duty of 5% (list) on aluminium rods and valves on aluminium rods and valves and on other parts of these articles.

3. Imposition of Duties (No. 102) (Beer and Perry) Order, 1961

which came into operation on 1st March, 1961, amended the existing Customs duty of 5% (list) on beer and perry, on other beer or perry containing less than 2% of spirit or spirit derived from the addition of sugar. The order also provided for charging spirit duties duty on other beer or perry not shown to come within the above definition.

4. Imposition of Duties (No. 103) (Power-driven Motors) Order, 1961

which came into operation on 1st April, 1961, imposed a Customs duty of 50% (list) on power-driven motors and certain component parts and accessories of such motors.

5. Imposition of Duties (No. 104) (Material for Saw Blades) Order, 1961

which came into operation on 2nd May, 1961, imposed a Customs duty of 75% (list) on material for the manufacture of saw blades, with an additional duty of 20% (list) on material for the manufacture of saw blades, per length of twenty-four feet or less of the material. For lengths of material in excess of twenty-four feet, the additional duty of 20% (list) on material for the manufacture of saw blades, per length of twenty-four feet is chargeable on a pro rata basis.

6. Imposition of Duties (No. 105) (Aluminium for Beer Containers) Order, 1961

which came into operation on 2nd June, 1961, provided for the exemption from Customs duty of aluminium containers used in the manufacture of containers intended for the transport of bottles of beer.

7. Imposition of Duties (No. 106) (Scolerol) Order, 1961

which came into operation on 30th June, 1961, provided for the assessment of the ad valorem duty of 50% (list) on scolerol (proterectal) or its acetates and component parts thereof.

made wholly or partly of artificial plastic material by the imposition of minimum specific duties at the following rates, namely, 6/- (full), 4/- (preferential), the article, on spectacles and on complete frames or mounts; 4/- (full), 2s. 8d. (preferential), the article, on fronts; 2/- (full), 1s. 4d. (preferential), the article, on rims or mounts for single eye pieces; 1/- (full), 8d (preferential), the article, on sides.

8. Imposition of Duties (No. 110) (Towels and Towelling) Order, 1961.

which came into operation on 21st July, 1961, imposed a Customs duty of 50% (full), 33% (U.K. and Canada), ad valorem, on towels and towelling which are less than 30 centimetres in width and which are not otherwise subject to Customs duty or import restrictions under the Control of Imports Acts. The Order also amended the Customs duties on certain woven linen piece goods and on certain other woven fabrics to reduce from 12 inches to 30 centimetres the width below which these duties will not be chargeable on the materials concerned.

9. Imposition of Duties (No. 111) (Wheaten Breakfast Foods) Order, 1961.

which came into operation on 21st July, 1961, reduced the ad valorem rate of Customs duty on wheaten breakfast foods from 100% (full), 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ % (U.K. and Canada), to 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ % (full), 25% (U.K. and Canada).

10. Imposition of Duties (No. 112) (Watches) Order, 1961.

provided for the reduction of the minimum specific Customs duty on watches and certain watch parts (a) from 30/- (full), 20/- (U.K. and Canada), to 25/- (full), 16s8d. (U.K. and Canada), with effect from 1st September, 1961, and (b) to 20/- (full), 13s4d. (U.K. and Canada), with effect from 1st March, 1962.

11. Imposition of Duties (No. 113) (Brassieres) Order, 1961.

which came into operation on 1st August, 1961 amended the Customs duty of 75% (full), 50% (U.K. and Canada), ad valorem, on brassieres to provide for a minimum duty of 5/- (full), 3s.4d.(U.K. and Canada), the article.

12. Imposition of Duties (No. 114) (Miscellaneous Customs Duties) Order, 1961.

which came into operation on 11th August, 1961 imposed Customs duties on a number of commodities which were subject to quota or import licensing restrictions.

13. Imposition of Duties (No. 115) (Tinned Meat and Vegetable Soups) Order, 1961.

which came into operation on 24th August, 1961, imposed a Customs duty of 84/- per cwt, on tinned meat and vegetable soups, in place of the ad valorem duties which had applied to such soups.

made wholly or partly of artificial glassic material by the imposition of minimum specific duties at the following rates, namely: 6% (full), 4% (preferential), the article, on spectacles and on complete frames or mounts; 4% (full), 2% (preferential), the article, on frames; 2% (full), 1% (preferential), the article, on rims or mounts for single eye pieces; 1% (full), 0% (preferential), the article, on sides.

8. Imposition of Duties (No. 110) (Towels and Towelling) Order, 1961

which came into operation on 21st July, 1961, imposed a Customs duty of 5% (full), 3% (U.K. and Canada), ad valorem, on towels and towelling which are less than 30 centimetres in width and which are not otherwise subject to Customs duty or import restrictions under the Control of Imports Act. The Order also amended the Customs duties on certain woven linen piece goods and on certain other woven fabric to reduce from 12 inches to 30 centimetres the width below which these duties will not be chargeable on the materials concerned.

9. Imposition of Duties (No. 111) (Wheaton Breakfast Foods) Order, 1961

which came into operation on 21st July, 1961, reduced the ad valorem rate of Customs duty on wheaton breakfast foods from 10% (full), 8% (U.K. and Canada), to 7% (full), 5% (U.K. and Canada).

10. Imposition of Duties (No. 112) (Watches) Order, 1961

provided for the reduction of the minimum specific Customs duty on watches and certain watch parts (a) from 3% (full), 2% (U.K. and Canada), to 2% (full), 1% (U.K. and Canada), with effect from 1st September, 1961, and (b) to 2% (full), 1% (U.K. and Canada), with effect from 1st March, 1962.

11. Imposition of Duties (No. 113) (Preservatives) Order, 1961

which came into operation on 1st August, 1961 amended the Customs duty of 7% (full), 5% (U.K. and Canada), ad valorem, on preservatives to provide for a minimum duty of 5% (full), 3% (U.K. and Canada), the article.

12. Imposition of Duties (No. 114) (Miscellaneous Customs Duties) Order, 1961

which came into operation on 1st August, 1961 imposed Customs duties on a number of commodities which were subject to quota or import licensing restrictions.

13. Imposition of Duties (No. 115) (Tinned Meat and Vegetable Soups) Order, 1961

which came into operation on 21st August, 1961 imposed a Customs duty of 6% per cwt, on tinned meat and vegetable soups, in place of the ad valorem duties which had applied to such soups.

14. Imposition of Duties (No. 117) (Wheat Products) Order, 1961.

which came into operation on 13th October, 1961 imposed Customs duties at rates of 75% (full), 50% (U.K. and Canada), on certain commodities (other than products of the milling industry) in the preparation of which wheat, or any product of wheat, is used and amended existing duties on sausage meal and sweetened wheaten confectionery.

15. Imposition of Duties (No. 118) (Chrome-tanned Leather) Order, 1961.

which came into operation on 31st October, 1961, reduced the ad valorem rate of Customs duty on full chrome-tanned leather from 75% (full), 50% (preferential), to 40% (full), 15% (U.K. and Canada).

16. Imposition of Duties (No. 119) (Polyurethane) Order, 1961.

which came into operation on 21st November, 1961, imposed a Customs duty of 50% (full), 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % (U.K. and Canada), ad valorem, on flexible expanded foam or sponge material which is polyurethane and articles made of such material which are cushions or are suitable for upholstery.

17. Imposition of Duties (No. 120) (Umbrellas) Order, 1961.

which came into operation on 5th December, 1961, amended the Customs duty of 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ % (full), 25% (U.K. and Canada), ad valorem, to provide for minimum specific duties of 5/- (full), 3s. 4d. (U.K. and Canada), on umbrellas with a rib not less than 9 inches or more than 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length and 10/- (full), 6s. 8d. (U.K. and Canada), on umbrellas with rib lengths of more than 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

14. Imposition of Duties (No. 117) (Wheat Products) Order, 1961

which came into operation on 15th October, 1961 imposed Customs duties at rates of 75% (full), 50% (U.K. and Canada), on certain commodities (other than products of the milling industry) in the preparation of which wheat, or any product of wheat, is used and amended existing duties on passages and sweetened wheaten confectionery.

15. Imposition of Duties (No. 118) (Crystallized Leather) Order, 1961

which came into operation on 31st October, 1961, reduced the ad valorem rate of Customs duty on full chrome-tanned leather from 75% (full), 50% (preferential), to 40% (full), 15% (U.K. and Canada).

16. Imposition of Duties (No. 119) (Polymethane) Order, 1961

which came into operation on 31st November, 1961, imposed a Customs duty of 50% (full), 35% (U.K. and Canada), ad valorem, on flexible expanded foam or sponge material which is polymethane and articles made of such material which are novelties or are suitable for upholstery.

17. Imposition of Duties (No. 120) (Umbrellas) Order, 1961

which came into operation on 5th December, 1961, amended the Customs duty of 37½% (full), 25% (U.K. and Canada), ad valorem, to provide for minimum specific duties of 5/- (full), 3s. 6d. (U.K. and Canada), on umbrellas with a rib not less than 1½ inches or more than 1¾ inches in length and 10/- (full), 6s. 8d. (U.K. and Canada), on umbrellas with rib lengths of more than 1½ inches.