
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1954 No. 23

CUSTOMS

IMPORT OF GOODS (CONTROL)

The Import of Goods (Control) Order, 1954

As applied by GC 38/79.
Amended by GC 103/86.
Amended by SD 621/00.
Amended by SD 2018/0298.

Made 14th January 1954

Coming into Operation 21st January 1954

The Board of Trade, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section 1 of the Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act, 1939^(a), and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, do hereby order as follows:-

Prohibition on importation

1. Subject to the provisions of this Order, all goods are prohibited to be imported into the *Isle of Man and* United Kingdom.

Licensed imports

2. Nothing in Article 1 hereof shall be taken to prohibit the importation of any goods under the authority of any licence granted by the *Treasury* under this Article and in accordance with any condition attached thereto.

2A. (1) Any licence granted under Article 2 permitting goods to be imported for transit or transhipment may be granted subject to either or both of the following conditions:

- (a) that the goods shall be exported to a specified destination;
- (b) that the goods shall be exported within a specified time.

(2) If any goods are imported under the authority of such a licence and any such condition imposed by the licence is contravened or not complied with, then the goods shall be liable to forfeiture.

2B. (1) A licence granted under article 2 shall not have effect in relation to the importation of tobacco for oral use.

(2) For the purposes of this article, the following definitions apply –

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^(a) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c.69.

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"tobacco product" which is –

- (a) intended for oral use, unless it is intended to be inhaled or chewed; and
- (b) in powder or particulate form or any combination of these forms, whether presented in a sachet portion or a porous sachet, or in any other way; and

"tobacco product" means a product that can be consumed and consists, even partly, of tobacco.

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2C. A licence granted by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry shall be deemed for the purposes of this Order to have been granted by the Treasury.

Channel Islands

3. Nothing in Article 1 hereof shall be taken to prohibit the importation of any goods which are proved to the satisfaction of the *Treasury of the Isle of Man* to have been consigned from the Channel Islands, other than –

- (a) dyes, dyestuffs and intermediates, the following:-
 - (i) synthetic organic dyestuffs (including pigment dyestuffs), whether soluble or insoluble;
 - (ii) compounds, preparations and articles manufactured from any such dyestuffs, except any such compounds, preparations and articles as are not suitable for use in dyeing;
 - (iii) organic intermediate products used in the manufacture of any such dyestuffs;
- (b) arms and ammunition, the following:-
 - (i) firearms, lethal, including any lethal barrelled weapon of any description from which any shot, bullet or other missile can be discharged and other weapons of whatever description designed or adapted for the discharge of any noxious liquid, gas or other thing;
 - (ii) component parts of any such firearm or other weapon as aforesaid, and any accessory to any such firearm or other weapon designed or adapted to diminish the noise or flash caused by firing the weapon;
 - (iii) ammunition, including grenades, bombs and other like missiles, and any ammunition containing or designed or adapted to contain any noxious liquid, gas or other thing, and component parts of any such ammunition;

- (c) plumage, other than plumage of birds imported alive and other than plumage of birds ordinarily used in the United Kingdom as articles of diet.

False statements, etc

1993 c.18 4. If for the purpose of obtaining a licence under this Order, any person makes any statement or furnishes any document or information which to his knowledge is false in a material particular, or recklessly makes any statement which is false in a material particular, he shall be guilty of an offence and be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £2,500 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both such fine and such imprisonment; and any licence which may have been granted in connection with the application for which the false statement was made or the false document or information was furnished shall be void as from the time when the licence was granted.

Licences

5. (1) Any licence granted under Article 2 hereof may be modified or revoked by the *Treasury of the Isle of Man* at any time.

(2) Any current licence granted under any Order hereby revoked shall, for the purposes of this Order, have effect as if it had been granted under Article 2 hereof.

Interpretation and revocation

6. (1) In this Order "goods", unless otherwise specified, means both used and unused goods.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889^(b), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this Order and the Orders hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

~~7. The Import of Goods (Control) Order, 1940, the Import of Goods (Control) Order, 1945, the Import of Goods (Control) (No. 2) Order, 1945, and the Import of Goods (Control) (Amendment) Order, 1952, are hereby revoked.~~

Citation and Commencement

8. This Order may be cited as the Import of Goods (Control) Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the 21st day of January, 1954.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1954

Ralph M. Nowell,
An Under-Secretary of the Board of Trade.

^(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c.63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order supersedes the Import of Goods (Control) Order, 1940, as amended.

The principal change is that where false information has been given for the purpose of obtaining a licence, the licence is void from the time when it was granted.