

# ORDER IN COUNCIL

ratifying a Projet de Loi

ENTITLED

## **The Duty on Goods Law, 1953.**

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(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey  
on the 21st day of November, 1953.)

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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

*The 21st day of November, 1953, before Sir Ambrose James Sherwill, C.B.E., M.C., Bailiff; present:— Sir John Leale, Arthur Falla, Walter John Sarre, William Robert Freake Clark, Ernest Francis Lainé, Bertram Bartlett, Esquires, Donald Carey Brock, Esquire, C.B.E., Osmond Priaulx, Stephen James Falla, Wilfred John Corbet and Théophile Le Messurier Allez, Esquires, Jurats.*

The Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 19th day of November, 1953, ratifying a *Projet de Loi* entitled "The Duty on Goods Law, 1953",—the Court, after the reading of the said Order in Council and after having heard Her Majesty's Procureur thereon, ordered that the said Order in Council be registered on the records of this Island, of which Order in Council the tenor followeth:—

# **At the Court at Buckingham Palace,**

The 19th day of November, 1953.

PRESENT,

## **The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty**

LORD PRESIDENT

MARQUESS OF READING

LORD KEITH OF AVONHOLM

MR. CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER

SIR ALAN LASCELLES

MR. MACLEOD

SIR MICHAEL ADEANE.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Report from the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council for the Affairs of Guernsey and Jersey, dated the 13th day of November, 1953, in the words following viz.:—

“YOUR MAJESTY having been pleased, by Your General Order of Reference of the 22nd day of February, 1952, to refer unto this Committee the humble Petition of the States of the Island of Guernsey, setting forth:—

‘ 1. That, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 30th day of September, 1953, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 6th day of November, 1953, approved a Bill or “Projet de Loi” entitled “The Duty on Goods Law, 1953” and requested the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Your Majesty in Council praying for Your Royal Sanction thereto. 2. That the said Bill or “Projet de Loi” is in the words and figures set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed. And most humbly praying that Your

Majesty might be graciously pleased to grant Your Royal Sanction to the Bill or "Projet de Loi" of the States of Guernsey entitled "The Duty on Goods Law, 1953" and to order that the same shall have the force of Law in the Island of Guernsey.'

"THE LORDS OF THE COMMITTEE, in obedience to Your Majesty's said Order of Reference, have taken the said Petition and the said Projet de Loi into consideration, and do this day agree humbly to report, as their opinion, to Your Majesty, that it may be advisable for Your Majesty to comply with the prayer of the said Petition and to approve of and ratify the said Projet de Loi."

HER MAJESTY having taken the said Report into consideration is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of and ratify the said Projet de Loi, and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the same shall have the force of Law within the Island of Guernsey.

AND HER MAJESTY doth hereby further direct that this Order, and the said Projet de Loi (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) be entered upon the Register of the Island of Guernsey and observed accordingly.

AND the Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Guernsey, the Bailiff and Jurats, and all other Her Majesty's Officers, for the time being, in the said Island, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

W. G. AGNEW.

**Projet de Loi referred to in the foregoing  
Order in Council.**

**PROJET DE LOI**

ENTITLED

**The Duty on Goods Law, 1953**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, have approved the following provisions which, subject to the Sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, shall have force of law in the Island of Guernsey.

1. Instead of the rates of the duty on goods imported chargeable under the Laws relating to the said duty (which Laws are hereafter in this Law referred to as "the Duty on Goods Laws") there shall, as respects goods imported after the commencement of this Law, be charged the rates set out in Part I of the First Schedule to this Law but subject to the provisions of Part II (which relates to containers) of the said Schedule.

2. (1) Where a motor vehicle is brought into Guernsey by a person making only a temporary stay therein—

(a) if that person is the holder of an International Certificate for Motor Vehicles issued in respect of that vehicle, the duty on goods imported shall not be chargeable thereon if the motor vehicle is exported within the period of validity of any International Circulation Permit issued in respect thereof;

- (b) if that person is not the holder of an International Certificate for Motor Vehicles issued in respect of that vehicle, refund of the duty on goods imported charged thereon shall, on the exportation thereof, be made less an amount of ten shillings in respect of a motor vehicle not being a motor cycle or five shillings in respect of a motor cycle, provided always that no such refund shall be made if the motor vehicle is not exported within the period of validity of any International Circulation Permit issued in respect thereof.
- (2) In this section the expressions "International Certificate for Motor Vehicles" and "International Circulation Permit" have the same meanings as in the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) Ordinances, 1931 and 1953, and any Ordinance amending, supplementing or superseding those Ordinances.
3. The enactments set out in the first column of the Second Schedule to this Law are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the third column of that Schedule.
4. This Law shall be construed as one with the Duty on Goods Laws.
5. This Law shall come into force on such day as shall be appointed by Ordinance of the States.

## FIRST SCHEDULE

## Section one

## PART I

*Rates of the duty on goods imported*

Subject to the provisions of Part II of this Schedule, the duty on goods imported shall be chargeable at the following rates, that is to say—

- (a) on goods of a class or description not chargeable with a special rate under the succeeding provisions of this Schedule, at the general rate of ten shillings per ton gross weight;
- (b) on goods of the following classes or descriptions, at the special rates respectively set opposite thereto:—

<i>Class or description of goods</i>	<i>Special rate of duty</i>
(i) Gravel, sand and shingle ... ..	6d. per ton gross weight.
(ii) Anthracite; coal, including manufactured fuels of coal; coke and semi-coke of coal, lignite and peat; limestone; and lime ... ..	2s. 6d. per ton gross weight.
(iii) Food and drink, the following— bacon and ham; coffee; coffee and chicory; cocoa; cocoa mixture; flour; meat and edible meat offals; potatoes; sugar; and tea; Grain and forage, the following— barley; bran; cattle and other animal foods; hay and chaff; maize; oats; poultry foods; rye; straw; wheat; and other grains excluding rice; Agricultural machinery and parts thereof; manures and fertilisers; peat for agricultural purposes; plant washes and insecticides; Softwoods for box-making ... ..	5s. per ton gross weight.

*Class or description of goods**Special rate of duty*

- (iv) Food and drink, the following—  
 beans and peas; biscuits; butter  
 and butter substitutes; cereal  
 foods; cheese; cream, fresh or  
 canned; eggs, fresh, preserved or  
 dried; fish, fresh, chilled or frozen;  
 fish, salted, dried or smoked; fruit,  
 fresh edible; jams and syrups;  
 lard; margarine; milk, fresh, dried,  
 concentrated or sweetened; nuts,  
 fresh or dried; poultry; preserves,  
 including canned goods; pickles;  
 rice, sago and tapioca; salt; vege-  
 tables, fresh or preserved; other  
 groceries;

Candles, soap, washing prepara-  
 tions, detergents and disinfectants;

Malt;

Building materials, the following  
 —asbestos; building bricks; build-  
 ers' hardware; builders' ironmong-  
 ery; castings; cookers and ranges;  
 cement and plaster; chimney pots  
 and similar constructional goods;  
 iron and steel and all other metals;  
 paving slabs; paints and oils;  
 putty; plaster board; roofing felt,  
 slates or tiles; sanitary earthen-  
 ware; tubes and pipes; wall board;  
 builders' sundries;

Flower pots; greenhouse glass;  
 growers' sundries;

Brewers' sundries;

Calor gas; carbide; chemicals;  
 electric and telephone cable; ex-  
 plosives, other than fireworks;  
 household ironmongery; linoleum  
 and similar floor covering; leather  
 and grindery; machinery and  
 parts of machinery; marine sun-  
 dries; magazines, newspapers and  
 periodicals; monumental masonry;  
 paper, printing, packing or bags;



<i>Class or description of goods</i>	<i>Special rate of duty</i>
road making materials; rope, canvas and sacking; softwoods (other than for box-making) ... ..	7s. 6d. per ton gross weight.
(v) Chocolate and sugar confectionery; flour confectionery; Acids; bulbs (plant); cardboard boxes; cutlery; drugs; greenwood; hardware, other than builders' hardware; handles, metal and veneer; joinery and hardwood; mineral waters; motor and cycle accessories; nails and rivets; plants and shrubs; plate and window glass; telephone poles and scaffolding; toilet requisites; tyres and tubes ... ..	10s. per ton gross weight.
(vi) Baskets; bottles and jars; carpets; crates and boxes; drapery; glass and earthenware; matches; perambulators; pianos and organs; tobacco and tobacco products ...	£1 per ton gross weight.
(vii) Boots and shoes; fancy goods; furniture and parts thereof; gas and electrical fittings; hops; household effects; toys; wallpaper ...	£1 10s. per ton gross weight.
(viii) Liquids, other than acids and mineral waters ... ..	7s. 6d. per 210 gallons or 36 dozen bottles.
(ix) Livestock—Horses ... ..	7s. 6d. each.
Bovine animals ... ..	5s. each.
Other animals and calves under three months ... ..	1s. each.
Baskets of Pigeons ... ..	3d. each.
(x) Vehicles—	
Motor cars ... ..	£5 each.
Motor lorries ... ..	£5 each.
Chassis of motor cars ... ..	£2 10s. each.
Chassis of motor lorries, charabancs or omnibuses ... ..	£2 10s. each.

<i>Class or description of goods</i>	<i>Special rate of duty</i>
Commercial vans ... ..	£2 10s. each.
Motor tractors ... ..	10s. per ton.
Motor cycles ... ..	£1 each.
Motor cycle combinations ... ..	£1 5s. each.
Side-cars ... ..	5s. each.
Auto cycles, if under 1 h.p. ...	5s. each.
Auto cycles, if 1 h.p. or over ...	£1 each.
Mechanically drawn vehicles ...	£1 each.
Cycles ... ..	2s. 6d. each.

## PART II

### *Containers*

Where goods of any class or description are imported in a container designed or adapted for the conveyance of goods, if the weight of that container is ten hundredweights or more, the duty on goods imported shall not be chargeable on such container but shall be chargeable only on the contents thereof.

## SECOND SCHEDULE Section three

### *Enactments Repealed*

<i>Enactment</i>	<i>Date of Registration</i>	<i>Extent of Repeal</i>
The Law known as "Droits sur Marchandises Modification de l'Ordre en Conseil du 20 Mars 1905".	24th July, 1915.	In the Schedule from the commencement thereof up to and including the words "de grandeur ordinaire."
The Law known as "Perception des Droits sur les Marchandises importées dans l'île Unification de l'étalon de poids et mesures".	17th April, 1923.	Paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of the Schedule.
The Law known as "Réduction de Droits sur le Charbon Anthracite de 1/6 à 6d. par tonne".	27th October, 1923.	The whole Law.
The Law known as "Droits sur les Marchandises Importées, sur les Liqueurs et Cordiaux et sur le Tabac".	17th November, 1928.	So much as relates to the duty on goods imported.
The Law known as "Réduction de droits sur certaines marchandises (Baskets of Pigeons and Box-board Sets)".	24th October, 1931.	So much as relates to the duty on goods imported on baskets of pigeons.

<i>Enactment</i>	<i>Date of Registration</i>	<i>Extent of Repeal</i>
The Law entitled "Loi autorisant le rehaussement des Droits sur les Mar- chandises Importées, de certains Impôts, de la Taxe sur les Divertissements, de la Taxe sur les Valeurs Locatives et du Droit de Timbre sur les Chèques".	27th December, 1939.	In column one of the Schedule the words "Duties on Goods Imported."

JAMES E. LE PAGE,

Her Majesty's Greffier.