

No. 440. THE CUSTOMS (WHARFAGE DUES) LAW, 1955.

ORDER IN COUNCIL No. 2771

MADE UNDER SECTION 5.

10 of 1955. In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 5 of the Customs (Wharfage Dues) Law, 1955, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs (Wharfage Dues) (Revision) Order, 1955, and shall come into force on the 1st day of August, 1955.

10 of 1955. 2. For the wharfage dues set out in the Schedule to the Customs (Wharfage Dues) Law, 1955, there shall be substituted the following wharfage dues:—

(A) WHARFAGE DUES FOR IMPORTS.

Item No.	Description of Goods.	Rate.
1.	Animals and Birds, live:—	
	(a) Asses, camels, horses, mules and bovine cattle	400 <i>mils</i> each.
	(b) Other animals not specified	65 <i>mils</i> each.
	(c) Poultry	10 <i>mils</i> each.
	(d) Other birds not specified	5 <i>mils</i> each.
2.	Animal feeding stuffs other than wheat, barley, vetches and other grain	100 <i>mils</i> per ton or part thereof.
3.	Bottles, empty:—	
	(a) of one pint capacity or over	45 <i>mils</i> per gross or part thereof.
	(b) of less than one pint capacity	20 <i>mils</i> per gross or part thereof.
4.	Bricks and tiles	45 <i>mils</i> per 1,000 or part thereof.
5.	Cement and lime	20 <i>mils</i> per 100 okes or part thereof.
6.	Chemical manures, fertilizers and soil conditioners.. .. .	10 <i>mils</i> per 100 okes or part thereof.
7.	Coal and Charcoal	65 <i>mils</i> per ton or part thereof.
8.	Coffee	65 <i>mils</i> per package not exceeding 60 okes.
		135 <i>mils</i> per package exceeding 60 okes.
9.	Copper plates, copper pans, boilers and stills	225 <i>mils</i> per 100 okes or part thereof.
10.	Demijohns	10 <i>mils</i> each.
11.	Dom-nuts	300 <i>mils</i> per ton or part thereof.
12.	Earthenware (loose):—	
	(a) Jars	10 <i>mils</i> each.
	(b) Other	45 <i>mils</i> per 100 or part thereof.
13.	Grain: Wheat, barley, vetches and other grain	45 <i>mils</i> per 100 okes or part thereof.
14.	Gunpowder	90 <i>mils</i> per package not exceeding 10 okes.
		110 <i>mils</i> per package exceeding 10 okes.
15.	Herrings	45 <i>mils</i> per barrel exceeding 10 okes.
		10 <i>mils</i> per case not exceeding 10 okes.

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<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description of Goods.</u>	<u>Rate.</u>
16.	Hides and Skins (undressed)	45 <i>mils</i> per package not exceeding 30 okes. 90 <i>mils</i> per package exceeding 30 okes.
17.	Iron and steel: Bars, bundles, rods, flats, angles, channels, sections, tees, beams, joists, girders, pillars, plates, pipes and connections therefor, sheets, structural constructional material, grates, chains and chain cables (including galvanised)	65 <i>mils</i> per 100 okes or part thereof.
18.	Lead ingots and sheets	65 <i>mils</i> per 100 okes or part thereof.
19.	Leather, sole	90 <i>mils</i> per package not exceeding 100 okes. 135 <i>mils</i> per package exceeding 100 okes.
20.	Leather, other	200 <i>mils</i> per package exceeding 15 okes. 45 <i>mils</i> per package not exceeding 15 okes.
21.	Machinery :—	
	(a) In cases or other packages	100 <i>mils</i> per case or package not exceeding 8 cubic feet. 300 <i>mils</i> per case or package not exceeding 24 cubic feet. 600 <i>mils</i> per case or package not exceeding 50 cubic feet. 1200 <i>mils</i> per case or package exceeding 50 cubic feet.
	(b) Unpacked	65 <i>mils</i> per 100 okes or part thereof.
22.	Metal containers, empty, for use in canning products of the Colony	75 <i>mils</i> per 100 okes or part thereof.
23.	Motor vehicles (excluding motor cycles and tricycles)	2000 <i>mils</i> each.
24.	Motor cycles and tricycles	500 <i>mils</i> each.
25.	Musical instruments: Harmoniums, organs and pianos	400 <i>mils</i> each.
26.	Oil seeds for further processing	100 <i>mils</i> per ton.
27.	Petrol, kerosene and fuel oils	15 <i>mils</i> per 8 gallons or part thereof.
28.	Piece goods	90 <i>mils</i> per package not exceeding 44 okes. 200 <i>mils</i> per package exceeding 44 okes and not exceeding 440 okes. 335 <i>mils</i> per package exceeding 440 okes.
29.	Rice, flour and sugar	335 <i>mils</i> per ton.
30.	Slates, roofing	65 <i>mils</i> per 1,000 or part thereof.
31.	Timber	4 per cent <i>ad valorem</i> .
32.	Tobacco, unmanufactured, and tumbeki	140 <i>mils</i> per 50 okes or part thereof.

Item No.	Description of Goods.	Rate.
33.	Wines, beer and spirits :—	
	(1) In cases or other packages (except casks)	65 <i>mils</i> per case or other package containing not more than two gallons.
		100 <i>mils</i> per case or other package containing more than two gallons.
	(2) In casks :—	
	(a) Wines and beer	65 <i>mils</i> per cask containing not more than 100 okes.
		100 <i>mils</i> per cask containing more than 100 okes.
	(b) Spirits	100 <i>mils</i> per cask containing not more than 100 okes.
		135 <i>mils</i> per cask containing more than 100 okes.
34.	Yarns :—	
	(a) Cotton	45 <i>mils</i> per 100 okes net or part thereof.
	(b) Other	200 <i>mils</i> per package not exceeding 440 okes.
		365 <i>mils</i> per package exceeding 440 okes.
35.	Goods not specially rated :—	
	(a) Per bag, bundle, sack, tin, jar (not being empty) and small parcels :—	
	(i) Not exceeding 20 okes	20 <i>mils</i> .
	(ii) Exceeding 20 and not exceeding 80 okes	45 <i>mils</i> .
	(iii) Exceeding 80 okes	65 <i>mils</i> .
	(b) Per bale, case, box, trunk, crate, chest or truss :—	
	(i) Not exceeding 20 okes ..	20 <i>mils</i> .
	(ii) Exceeding 20 and not exceeding 40 okes	45 <i>mils</i> .
	(iii) Exceeding 40 and not exceeding 110 okes	90 <i>mils</i> .
	(iv) Exceeding 110 okes	200 <i>mils</i> .
	(c) Per barrel, cask, drum or keg :—	
	(i) Not exceeding 150 okes ..	45 <i>mils</i> .
	(ii) Exceeding 150 okes ..	110 <i>mils</i> .
	(d) All other packages or receptacles, not enumerated	45 <i>mils</i> .
	(e) Goods not packed in any way :—	
	(i) Weighing less than 10 okes ..	10 <i>mils</i> .
	(ii) Weighing 10 and less than 40 okes	20 <i>mils</i> .
	(iii) Weighing 40 and less than 100 okes	45 <i>mils</i> .
	(iv) Weighing 100 okes and upwards	65 <i>mils</i> per 100 okes or part thereof.
	(v) Per 100 okes of goods in bulk, usually so carried, not enumerated above	20 <i>mils</i> .

Notes : In the event of two or more cases or packages being hooped, tied, or secured together into one bundle, each case or package is to be considered as a separate case or package in levying wharfage dues.

Goods in bulk, not usually so carried, to be charged according to the package generally used for them, if not provided for above.

EXEMPTIONS.

1. Goods imported by or for the use of the Government or any department of Her Majesty's Government; goods imported by and for Her Majesty's Forces (including goods imported by the Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes for sale to members of Her Majesty's Forces); personal baggage accompanied by the passenger; used empty sacks; empty barrels and outer packages (excluding jars or demijohns); firewood; specie; hay and straw; wooden hoops and staves for the manufacture of casks; samples which cannot be sold as merchandise; sulphur; and goods from other ports in the Colony.

2.—(a) All goods landed at any port in the Colony and declared at the time of landing to be destined for a foreign port shall on being shipped be exempt from the wharfage dues for imports and shall be liable only to one-fifth of the rates levied as wharfage dues for exports hereunder.

(b) All goods landed in error at any port in the Colony shall on being shipped be exempt from the wharfage dues for imports and shall be liable only to the wharfage dues for exports levied hereunder.

(c) Nothing in this paragraph contained shall apply to bonded goods.

3. Stores and equipment for vessels of war and for yachts used solely for the purpose of pleasure.

4. Aviation lubricating oils and fuels: Provided that after clearance from Customs, they shall be deposited in a licensed warehouse to be issued directly therefrom to and solely for use in aircraft, to the satisfaction of the Comptroller.

5. Produce of Cyprus which has been exported therefrom and is subsequently returned as unmarketable or for any other reason could not be disposed of abroad.

6. All materials and equipment imported for the construction and operation of the Monitoring Station run by the Foreign Broadcast Information Service and of the Near East Arab Broadcasting Station run by the Near East Association Ltd.

7. Vehicles and goods imported by visitors exempted from wharfage dues under and in accordance with the Customs (Wharfage Concessions to Visitors) Order.

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(B) WHARFAGE DUES FOR EXPORTS.

Item No.	Description of Goods.	Rate.
1.	Animals and Birds, live :—	
	(a) Asses, camels, horses, mules and bovine cattle	60 <i>mils</i> each.
	(b) Other animals not specified	10 <i>mils</i> each.
	(c) Poultry :—	
	(i) Turkeys	5 <i>mils</i> each.
	(ii) Other	3 <i>mils</i> each.
	(d) Other birds not specified	5 <i>mils</i> each.
2.	Bones	30 <i>mils</i> per ton or part thereof.
3.	Bricks and tiles.	10 <i>mils</i> per 1,000 or part thereof.
4.	Carobs :—	
	(a) Whole, ground or kibbled, seed, gum and germ	5 <i>mils</i> per kantar of 180 okes or part thereof.
	(b) Carob extract, concentrated (carob honey)	3 <i>mils</i> per tin or other container not exceeding 50 okes gross in weight.
5.	Chrome ore	15 <i>mils</i> per ton or part thereof.
6.	Coal and charcoal	15 <i>mils</i> per ton or part thereof.
7.	Copper ore, unrefined	10 <i>mils</i> per ton or part thereof.
8.	Cotton seed	15 <i>mils</i> per ton or part thereof.
9.	Cotton	25 <i>mils</i> per package not exceeding 100 okes.
		50 <i>mils</i> per package exceeding 100 okes.

Item No.	Description of Goods.	Rate.
10.	Earthenware :—	
	(a) Empty jars of 20 okes content and upwards	5 <i>mils</i> each.
	(b) Empty jars of less than 20 okes content	3 <i>mils</i> each.
	(c) Other, loose	5 <i>mils</i> per 100 or part thereof.
11.	Firewood	15 <i>mils</i> per ton or part thereof.
12.	Flax	10 <i>mils</i> per package.
13.	Fruit, fresh :—	
	(a) citrus fruit	5 <i>mils</i> per 1,000 or part thereof.
	(b) Pomegranates	5 <i>mils</i> per 100 okes or part thereof.
	(c) Other	2 <i>mils</i> per basket or package not exceeding 10 okes. 3 <i>mils</i> per basket or package exceeding 10 and not exceeding 25 okes. 5 <i>mils</i> per basket or package exceeding 25 okes.
14.	Fruit, dried :—	
	(a) Raisins	2 <i>mils</i> per package not exceeding 40 okes. 3 <i>mils</i> per package exceeding 40 and not exceeding 100 okes. 5 <i>mils</i> per package exceeding 100 okes.
	(b) Other	5 <i>mils</i> per package not exceeding 25 okes. 10 <i>mils</i> per package exceeding 25 okes.
15.	Grain : wheat, barley, vetches and other grain	5 <i>mils</i> per 200 okes or part thereof.
16.	Grape must	3 <i>mils</i> per tin or other receptacle not exceeding 50 okes.
17.	Gypsum and lime	25 <i>mils</i> per ton or part thereof.
18.	Gypsum stone	10 <i>mils</i> per ton or part thereof.
19.	Hemp	10 <i>mils</i> per package.
20.	Hides and skins	20 <i>mils</i> per package.
21.	Minerals, unenumerated	50 <i>mils</i> per ton or part thereof.
22.	Ochre and terra umbra	15 <i>mils</i> per ton or part thereof.
23.	Petrol, kerosene and fuel oils	2 <i>mils</i> per 8 gallons or part thereof.
24.	Pyrites, unrefined	8 <i>mils</i> per ton or part thereof.
25.	Silk cocoons	35 <i>mils</i> per package.
26.	Spirits and beer :—	
	(a) In tins and demijohns	3 <i>mils</i> up to 50 okes. 5 <i>mils</i> from 50 to 100 okes. 10 <i>mils</i> over 100 okes.
	(b) In cases or cartons	10 <i>mils</i> per package containing not more than two gallons. 15 <i>mils</i> per package containing more than two gallons.
	(c) In casks	15 <i>mils</i> per cask containing not more than 100 okes. 20 <i>mils</i> per cask containing more than 100 okes.

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<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Description of Goods.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>
27.	Stones, sawn, dressed or rough	10 <i>mils</i> per ton or part thereof.
28.	Sumac	2 <i>mils</i> per 100 okes or part thereof.
29.	Timber	1 per cent <i>ad valorem</i> .
30.	Vegetables, fresh or dried	3 <i>mils</i> per 100 okes or part thereof.
31.	Vinegar :	
	(a) In demijohns or tins	3 <i>mils</i> per demijohn or tin containing not more than 50 okes.
	(b) In casks	10 <i>mils</i> per cask containing not more than 100 okes, 15 <i>mils</i> per cask containing more than 100 okes.
32.	Wines :	
	(a) In cases or cartons	5 <i>mils</i> per package containing not more than two gallons. 8 <i>mils</i> per package containing more than two gallons.
	(b) In demijohns or tins	3 <i>mils</i> per demijohn or tin containing not more than 50 okes.
	(c) In casks	10 <i>mils</i> per cask containing not more than 100 okes. 15 <i>mils</i> per cask containing more than 100 okes.
33.	Wool	25 <i>mils</i> per package not exceeding 100 okes. 50 <i>mils</i> per package exceeding 100 okes.
34.	Goods not specially rated :	
	(a) Per bag, bundle, sack, tin, jar (not being empty) and small parcels :—	
	(i) Not exceeding 20 okes	5 <i>mils</i> .
	(ii) Exceeding 20 and not exceeding 80 okes	10 <i>mils</i> .
	(iii) Exceeding 80 okes	15 <i>mils</i> .
	(b) Per bale, case, box, trunk, crate, chest or truss :—	
	(i) Not exceeding 20 okes	5 <i>mils</i> .
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	(iv) Exceeding 110 okes	50 <i>mils</i> .
	(c) Per barrel, cask, drum or keg :—	
	(i) Not exceeding 150 okes	10 <i>mils</i> .
	(ii) Exceeding 150 okes	30 <i>mils</i> .
	(d) All other packages or receptacles, not enumerated	10 <i>mils</i> .
	(e) Per 100 okes of goods in bulk, usually so carried, not enumerated above	5 <i>mils</i> .

Notes : Goods in bulk, not usually so carried, to be charged according to the package generally used for them if not provided for above.

In the event of two or more cases or packages being hooped, tied or secured together into one bundle, each case or package is to be considered as a separate case or package in levying wharfage dues.

EXEMPTIONS.

1. Goods exported by or for the Government or any department of Her Majesty's Government ; goods exported by Her Majesty's Forces (including goods imported for sale to Her Majesty's Forces which are being exported) ; personal baggage accompanied by the passenger ; used empty sacks ; empty barrels and outer packages (excluding jars or demi-johns) ; salt ; straw ; mats for use as dunnage ; *bona fide* stores and provisions for ships in port in quantities which the Collector considers reasonable ; produce or manufactures of local origin for other ports in the Colony ; specie ; goods in packages not exceeding 250 mils in value accompanying a passenger on departure ; shingle and sand.

2. Stores and equipment for vessels of war and for yachts used solely for the purpose of pleasure.

3. All goods certified by a properly authorised representative of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in Cyprus to be exported by or for the purposes of such administration.

4. Vehicles and goods exported by visitors exempted from wharfage dues under and in accordance with the Customs (Wharfage Concessions to Visitors) Order.

Made this 18th day of July, 1955.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,

G. P. CASSELS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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THE CURRENCY (AMENDMENT) LAW, 1955.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 4.

It is hereby notified that, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Currency (Amendment) Law, 1955, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to fix the 1st day of August, 1955, as the date on which the said Law shall come into operation.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1955.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,

A. F. BATES,

Financial Secretary.

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