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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Customs Ordinance, the Governor-General, after consultation with the Council of Ministers, has made the following Order—

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs (Duties and Exemptions) (Amendment) Order, 1958.

2. Part I of the Schedule to the Customs Ordinance (which relates to import duties of customs) is amended by the insertion immediately after item 9 of the following—

"9A. Cement clinker—the ton—1.2.3."

3. Part II of the Schedule to the Customs Ordinance (which relates to export duties of customs) is amended—

(1) by the deletion in item 1 (a) of the expression "the count bunch 0. 1. 0" and the substitution therefor of the expression "the count bunch 0. 1. 6";

(2) by the deletion in item 23 of the expression "5 per cent ad valorem—" and the substitution therefor of the expression "10 per cent ad valorem—".

4. Part III of the Schedule to the Customs Ordinance (which relates to exemptions from import duties of customs) is amended—

(1) by the deletion of item 3 and the substitution therefor of the following—

"Aircraft their parts and components, and if the Comptroller is satisfied that the same are imported solely for direct use in the operation of aircraft or the maintenance or repair of aircraft or their parts, the following items and parts and components of the same—

(a) instruments;
(b) passenger gangways;
(c) freight hoists;
(d) inspection platforms;
(e) engine starting trolleys;
(f) fuelling plant;
(g) air-conditioning plant;
(h) catering equipment;
(i) tools (including machine tools) and machinery (other than vehicles);
(j) materials for internal or external repair, renovation, decoration or re-decoration.".
(2) by the deletion of the full stop at the end of item 36 and the insertion of the following "excluding potable alcohol in the proportions specified in item 1 (4) of Part I of this Schedule.

(3) by the deletion of item 39 (d) and the substitution therefor of—

"(d) Zinc dust, zinc ingots and zinc shavings."

Made at Lagos this 13th day of February, 1958.

M. JENKINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to the
Council of Ministers

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Order, subject to the necessary resolution of the House of Representatives, has the following effect—

(a) it reduces the import duty on cement clinker from 20 per cent ad valorem to £1-2s-3d per ton;

(b) it increases the export duty on fresh bananas from 1s to 1s-6d per count bunch;

(c) it increases the export duty on crepe rubber from 5 per cent ad valorem to 10 per cent;

(d) it broadens slightly the exemption from import duties in respect of aircraft and items required for the operation of air freight and passenger services;

(e) it exempts from import duties zinc ingots used for assay purposes in connection with the mining industry—zinc dust and zinc shavings are already exempted;

(f) it removes some doubt as to the incidence of import duty on potable alcohol, which might otherwise be exempted as being contained in medicinal preparations.