

L.N. 56 of 1964

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE MANAGEMENT ACT, 1958
(1958 No. 55)

Open General Import Licence (All Countries) No. 1 of 1964

Commencement : 9th April, 1964

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Imports Prohibition Order, 1959, the Import Licensing Authority has granted the following open general licence—

1.—(1) This licence may be cited as the Open General Import Licence (All Countries) No. 1 of 1964.

Citation
and appli-
cation.

(2) This licence shall be of Federal application and shall be deemed to have come into-operation on 9th April, 1964.

2. Subject to the conditions in this licence, the importation from all countries (with the exception of the countries listed in the First Schedule hereto) of any kind of goods with the exception of goods set in the Second Schedule to this licence is hereby authorised.

General
licence.

3. This licence is granted subject to the following conditions—

Conditions.

(i) that the goods shall be imported through a customs port or other place permitted by the Board of Customs and Excise under section 12 (4) of the Act, a customs airport or a customs station or by post ;

(ii) that the goods shall be imported in accordance with the provisions of the Importation and Exportation by Air Regulations, 1959, the Importation and Exportation by Post Regulations, 1959, the Importation and Exportation by Sea Regulations, 1959, or the Importation and Exportation by Land and Inland Waters Regulations, 1959, whichever is applicable ;

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(iii) that the goods originated from the countries not excepted from this licence ;

(iv) that the importer shall produce, at the time of importation, a certificate of origin in respect of the goods in such form as the Board of Customs and Excise may from time to time approve.

4. Nothing in this licence shall be deemed to authorise the importation of any goods the importation of which is prohibited or restricted by any written law.

Savings

5. Open General Import Licences—

(a) (All Countries) No. 1 of 1959

(b) (Japan) No. 3 of 1959 as amended by L.N. 105 of 1963

(c) (Dollar Area) No. 4 of 1959

(d) (Sugar) No. 6 of 1959

(e) (Wheat and Wheat Flour) No. 1 of 1962

(f) (Hong Kong) No. 1 of 1963,

Validation
of existing
licences.

remain valid and operative in respect of the countries to which they relate.

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Revocation
of L.N. 237
of 1959.

Replace-
ment of
L.N. 44 of
1964.

6. Open General Import Licence (Scheduled Territories and Easy Currency Countries) No. 2 of 1959 is hereby revoked.

7. This Notice replaces Legal Notice No. 44 of 1964.

FIRST SCHEDULE

COUNTRIES EXCEPTED FROM THIS LICENCE

1. Communist China
2. East Germany
3. Roumania
4. Yugoslavia
5. North Korea
6. South Africa
7. South West Africa
8. North Vietnam
9. Tibet
10. Albania

SECOND SCHEDULE

GOODS EXCEPTED FROM THIS LICENCE

	<i>Import List No.</i>	
	<i>Group</i>	<i>Item</i>
1. Petroleum products	332	All
2. (a) Gold Chloride	514	99
(b) Jewellery of gold and goldsmith's wares	897	10
(c) Gold watches	864	11
(d) Gold clocks	864	20
(e) Gold watch cases	864	14
(f) Articles manufactured wholly or mainly of gold not elsewhere specified	899	99
(g) Gold coin and gold bullion, unrefined gold and partly worked gold	1	1.6, 1.1, 1.2, 1.3.
3. Cement	661	20
4. Tin ore	283	60
5. Zirconium	689	50
6. Slag resulting from the processing of Tin	698	90
7. Blanket (cotton)	656	62
8. Enamelware (household)	697	24
9. Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	011	00
10. Bacon and ham	012	10
11. Other meat, dried, salted or smoked, not canned	012	90
12. Corned Beef	013	01
13. Other meat canned and meat preparation canned and not canned	013	09
14. Butter	023	00

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued*

15. The following kinds of produce, except for such produce imported by way of petty or barter trade, accepted as such by the Board of Customs and Excise:—

	<i>Import List</i>	<i>No</i>
	<i>Group</i>	<i>Item</i>
(1) Benniseed	221	00
(2) Raw cocoa beans	072	00
(3) Raw cotton	263	00
(4) Cotton linters	263	00
(5) Cotton seed	221	00
(6) Cotton seed cake	081	00
(7) Cotton seed meal	081	00
(8) Cotton seed oil	421	90
(9) Groundnuts	221	00
(10) Groundnut cake	081	33
(11) Groundnut meal	081	00
(12) Groundnut oil	421	40
(13) Palm kernels	221	30
(14) Palm kernel cake	081	00
(15) Palm kernel meals	081	00
(16) Palm kernel oil	422	40
(17) Palm oil	422	21-22
(18) Soya Beans	221	40
(19) Ginger	075	00
(20) Grapefruit, Fresh	051	90
(21) Grapefruit, Juice	053	50
(22) Lemons	053	50

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Federal Ministry of Commerce
and Industry

Lagos, 13th May, 1964.

NOTES

(These notes do not form part of the licence)

1. Payment for goods imported under this open general licence is subject to the conditions prescribed in Nigerian Exchange Control Notice No. 13 (Third issue).

2. Customs ports mean all ports designated by the President under section 12 of the Customs and Excise Management Act, 1958 (No. 55 of 1958). The approved ports are at present Lagos, Burutu, Warri, Sapele, Degema, Port Harcourt, Calabar and Koko.

3. Customs airports are defined in Article 60 of the Colonial Air Navigation Order, 1955, published as Legal Notice No. 108 of 1955 in the Federation of Nigeria *Official Gazette* No. 45, Vol. 42 of the 6th of October, 1955. Customs airports are at present Calabar, Kano, Lagos (Ikeja) and Maiduguri.

4. Specific import licences are necessary in respect of the countries listed in the First Schedule and for the goods set out in the Second Schedule to this licence. Applications for such licences should be addressed to:—The Import Licensing Authority, Federal Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Lagos, Kano, Port Harcourt, Aba, Calabar, Onitsha, Ibadan, Ondo or Sapele (as appropriate).

5.—(1) Specific import licences for gold bar, gold sheet, wire and grain, and gold bullion will be issued only to gold dealers licensed under the Gold Trading Act (Cap. 76).

(2) Importers applying for specific licences for goods manufactured wholly or mainly of gold, gold clocks, gold watches, gold watch cases, and similar articles manufactured wholly or mainly of gold are required to produce to the Import Licensing Authority details of the total fine gold content of the articles which it is desired to import.

(3) For the purpose of this open general licence "articles manufactured wholly or mainly of gold" are defined as goods of which the fine gold content is 50 per cent or more of their c.i.f. values.

(4) Before releasing articles containing gold against this open general licence the Customs authorities may require importers to produce details of the total fine gold content in ounces of such articles.

6. It is not necessary for importers to hold this licence or to produce it to the Customs authorities. Importers are nevertheless advised to retain the Notice for reference as copies are not being distributed. A copy may be seen on application at any Custom House or Post Office.