

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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UNITED KINGDOM/IRELAND FREE TRADE AREA AGREEMENT

Fiscal Charges

Note by the United Kingdom

1. This note concerns undertakings given in response to questions posed by contracting parties prior to the examination of the United Kingdom/Ireland Free Trade Area Agreement in GATT. The questions are Nos. 24 and 28 in document L/2612 of 28 March 1966. Paragraph 6 of document L/2904 of 13 November 1967 also refers.
2. An undertaking was given to notify contracting parties of the fiscal charges containing a protective element imposed at the frontier by the United Kingdom on goods originating in the Republic of Ireland. A list is attached of goods affected by such charges prior to 1 July 1968.
3. A further undertaking was given to inform contracting parties of actions taken under Article IV of the Free Trade Area Agreement for the removal of the protective elements in fiscal charges, imposed by the United Kingdom on such goods. Action under this Article has now been taken by the elimination of these protective elements in so far as they relate to goods originating in the Republic of Ireland.

LIST OF FISCAL CHARGES IMPOSED AT THE FRONTIER ON GOODS ORIGINATING IN THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND AND WHICH PRIOR TO 1 JULY 1968 CONTAINED A PROTECTIVE ELEMENT VIS-A-VIS SUCH GOODS

<u>United Kingdom tariff heading</u>	<u>Brief description of goods</u>
12.06 (A)	Hops
13.03 (B)	Hop extracts
ex 22.05	Wine of fresh grapes (including grape must with fermentation arrested by the addition of alcohol)
ex 22.06	Vermouths and other wines of fresh grapes flavoured with aromatic extracts
ex 22.07 (B)	Wine
24.02 (A)(2)	Cigarettes
24.02 (A)(4)	Snuff and snuff work
24.02 (A)(5)	Other manufactured tobacco
33.01 (A)(2)	Hop oil
36.05 (A)	
36.06)	Matches
98.10 (A)(1)	
98.10 (A)(2)	Portable lighters