

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES ACT 1972

REVENUE AND CUSTOMS DUTIES  
(GENERAL RELIEFS) ACT 1979

**MISCELLANEOUS DUTY RELIEFS:**

# An Annual Report by the Department of Trade and Industry

for the year ended 31 March 2007

*Presented pursuant to paragraph 5 of Schedule 2 to the European  
Communities Act 1972 and Section 16 of the Revenue and Customs Duties  
(General Reliefs) Act 1972*

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## **European Communities Act 1972**

### **Revenue and Customs Duties (General Reliefs) Act 1979**

#### **Report by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry**

##### Introduction

1. This is the twenty-eighth of the series of reports presented to Parliament in accordance with the requirements of paragraph 5 of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972 (which was introduced by the 1979 Act) and section 16 of the Revenue and Customs Duties (General Reliefs) Act 1979.
2. Paragraph 5 of Schedule 2 to the European Communities Act 1972 requires that:

“As soon as may be after the end of each financial year the Secretary of State shall lay before each House of Parliament a report on the exercise during that year of the powers conferred to section 5(1) and (2) of this Act with respect to the imposition of customs duties and the allowance of exemptions and reliefs from duties so imposed (including the power to amend or revoke orders imposing customs duties or providing for any exemption or relief from duties so imposed).”
3. Section 16 of the Revenue and Customs Duties (General Reliefs) Act 1979 requires that:

“As soon as maybe after the end of each financial year the Secretary of State shall lay before each House of Parliament a report on the exercise during that year of the powers conferred by sections 1, 3 and 4 above with respect to the allowance of exemptions and reliefs from customs duties (including the power to amend or revoke orders providing for any exemption or relief from customs duties).”

This report covers the year 1 April 2006 to 31 March 2007.

##### General

4. As provided for in section 5(1) of the European Communities Act 1972, the common customs tariff of the European Community is directly applicable to the United Kingdom. Nevertheless, for certain matters it may be necessary to make secondary legislation.
  5. No Orders were made under section 5(1) and (2) of the European Communities Act 1972
  6. No Orders were made under sections 1 and 4 of the Revenue and Customs Duties (General Reliefs) Act 1979.
  7. Details of miscellaneous reliefs given pursuant to existing orders made under section 1 of the Revenue and Customs Duties (General Reliefs) Act 1979 are given in the Appendix.
- Unified Tariff of the European Community**
- The European Community's Generalised System of Preferences (GSP)**
- Reliefs from Customs Duties**

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**The Revenue and Customs Duties (General Reliefs) Act 1979**

**Reliefs under section 1**

(Paragraph 7 of the report)

Imports during the year 1 April 2006 to 31 March 2007

Sub sections	Heading	Consignments
(3)	Goods imported for the development and construction of European space research vessels.	8
(4)	Exposed cinematographic film of an educational nature.	1
(6)	Articles imported with sound other than exposed cinematographic film not produced in quantity for general sale.	25







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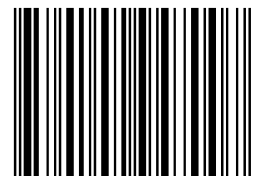
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