

MEMORANDUM FOR CABINET BY THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL  
DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

Import Duties (Locally Produced Sausages  
Supplied to the British Forces)  
Drawback Regulations, 1963.

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The Malta Bacon Company has, on several occasions, been awarded contracts for the supply of sausages to the British Forces. They have therefore put up a claim for drawback in respect of the duty paid on the ingredients used in the making of the sausages supplied to the Services.

2. In the case of beef sausages drawback will be allowed on the imported beef and rusk used in their production. No refund of duty will be effected on the meat content of pork sausages because pork used for this purpose is either produced locally or if imported, is exempted from payment of duty.

3. Section 20 of the Import Duties Act, 1964, provides that the Governor General may, by regulations, prescribe that a drawback in respect of import duties be granted on any specific goods.

4. It is proposed that local manufacturers of sausages should be enabled to obtain drawback of the import duty on the ingredients used in the making of such sausages supplied to the British Forces.

5. In order to give effect to the proposal the attached Draft Order, which has been vetted by the Crown Advocate General, has been prepared.

6. Hon. Ministers are invited to agree that the Order be submitted to the Governor General for approval.

2nd October, 1965.