

MEMORANDUM BY THE
MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

Drawback of Duty on Exported Coats
and Trousers.

The Import and Export Duties Ordinance provides for the making of Orders for the refund (drawback) of import duty paid on raw materials and component parts used in production, on the exportation of the product incorporating the imported materials. This measure is resorted to by all countries interested in maintaining or increasing the flow of exports.

2. Drawback orders are already in force in Malta in respect of crown corks, cigarettes, spring interior mattresses, fruit squashes and non-alcoholic beverages, shirts, manufactured wheat, synthetic rubber rings, suitcases, yarns and other goods intended for export.

3. It is now proposed to issue the attached drawback order providing for the refund of customs duties on various materials used in the manufacture of coats and trousers for export. It has been drawn up at the request of a local firm employing about 50 persons which has received substantial orders from U.K. The order will of course be applicable to any other firm wishing to take up the manufacture of coats and trousers for export.

4. Hon. Ministers are invited to agree that the attached Order be submitted to His Excellency for approval.

5. The matter is very urgent because the firm is exporting a consignment on Wednesday, 10th October. The Order has of course been vetted by the Attorney General's Office, as usual.

L.N. of 1962.

Import and Export Duties Ordinance (Cap. 122).

Import Duties (Drawback on Exported Coats and Trousers) Order, 1962.

Date of commencement: 1962.

In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (10) of Section 17 of the Import and Export Duties Ordinance the Governor has made the following order:-

1. This order may be cited as the Import Duties (Drawback on Exported Coats and Trousers) Order, 1962. Citation
2. Subject to the provisions of the Import and Export Duties Ordinance and of articles 3, 4 and 5 of this order a drawback of the Import Duties charged on the cloth and other articles specified in the Schedule hereto shall be allowed on the exportation of coats and trousers manufactured in these Islands from such cloth and other articles. Drawback on exportation of coats and trousers.
3. Samples and documents in evidence of the type, value and country of origin of the cloth and other articles specified in the Schedule hereto which are to be used in the production of coats and trousers for export shall be submitted to the Comptroller of Customs at the time of importation or withdrawal from bond of such cloth and other articles. Submission of samples and documents to the Comptroller of Customs.
4. (1) The Comptroller of Customs may require the manufacturer of the coats and trousers to keep such records as he may consider necessary to show the quantities of cloth and other articles imported or withdrawn from bond and incorporated in the coats and trousers. Keeping of records by the manufacturer.
- (2) Such records shall be kept available for inspection by any officer of Customs at the premises of the manufacturer.
5. (1) Coats and trousers about to be exported shall be inspected by officers of Customs on the premises of the manufacturer or at such other place as may be determined by the Comptroller of Customs at the manufacturer's expense and after such inspection shall be packed and sealed in the presence of such officers.
- (2) For the purpose of the inspection required in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of this article the manufacturer shall give to the Comptroller of Customs not less than three days notice in writing of the date when he intends to export the coats and trousers and such notice shall contain particulars of the place at which and the hours during which such inspection may be carried out.

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SCHEDULE

Articles 2 and 3

Body canvas, buttons made of horn, leather or metal, chest canvas, chest felt, cloth, collar canvas, cuff canvas, double hooks and bars, elastic, labels, lapel reinforcement, linen stays (waistband bars), lining, pocketing, shoulder pads, sleeve head wadding, slide fasteners, under-collaring.