

MEMORANDUM FOR CABINET BY THE
MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

Import Duties (Drawback on Exported Solar Water Heaters)
Order, 1963.

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. On the 27th October, 1961, a drawback order was made, providing for the refund of customs duties on various materials used in the manufacture of solar water heaters.

3. The Order had been made at the request of B.I.M., a firm that manufactures such heaters. The firm also exports "absorber units" which are the actual heating parts of solar water heaters, but the Attorney General's Office has advised that these units do not qualify for drawback under the existing Order. It is accordingly proposed to make the attached draft Order, so as to cover also "absorber units". The draft has of course been vetted by the Attorney General's Office, as usual.

4. The draft Order is in the public interest and will promote the export trade of these Islands.

5. Hon. Ministers are invited to advise His Excellency the Governor to make the attached Order.

5th August, 1963.

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Import and Export Duties Ordinance (Cap. 122)

Import Duties (Drawback on Exported Solar Water Heaters) Order, 1963.

Date of Commencement:

In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (9) of Section 17 of the Import and Export Duties Ordinance, the Governor has made the following order:-

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| <p>1. This order may be cited as the Import Duties (Drawback on Exported Solar Water Heaters) Order, 1963.</p> | <p>Citation</p> |
| <p>2. Subject to the provisions of the Import and Export Duties Ordinance and of articles 3 and 4 of this order, a drawback of the import duties charged on the articles shown in the Schedule hereto shall be allowed on the exportation of solar water heaters or absorber units for such heaters.</p> | <p>Drawback on exportation of solar water heaters and absorber units of solar water heaters</p> |
| <p>3. (1) The Comptroller of Customs may require the manufacturer of the solar water heaters and of absorber units for such heaters to keep such records as he may consider necessary to show the quantity of the articles imported or withdrawn from bond and incorporated in solar water heaters or in absorber units for such heaters.</p> <p>(2) Such records shall be kept available for inspection by any officer of Customs on the premises of the manufacturer.</p> | <p>Keeping of records by manufacturer</p> |
| <p>4. (1) Solar water heaters or absorber units for such heaters which are 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 the solar water heaters or absorber units shall be packed and sealed in the presence of such officers.</p> <p>(2) For the purposes of the inspection required in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of this article the manufacturer shall give the Comptroller of Customs not less than three days' notice in writing of the date on which he intends to export the solar water heaters or absorber units and such notice shall contain particulars of the place at which and the hours during which such inspection may be carried out.</p> | <p>Customs control on the packing of solar water heaters or absorber units</p> |
| <p>5. The Import Duties (Drawback on Exported Solar Water Heaters) Order, 1961</p> | <p>Revokes L.N. 65 of 1961</p> |

is hereby revoked without prejudice to anything lawfully done or omitted to be done thereunder.

SCHEDULE

Copper tube in strip, heater pipes, stop ends, zinc chromate primer paint, thinners, glass white paint, and black solar paint.

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