

Memorandum for Cabinet by the A/Minister
of Finance, Customs and Port
Drawback on Exported Metal Furniture

The Import Duties (Drawback on Exported Metal Furniture) Order 1983 (L.N. 15 of 1983) provides for refund of duty paid on certain component parts used by manufacturers in the production of metal furniture. The Order specifies the particular item in which drawback can be allowed. The list of items was drawn up in 1983 and included all items then used in metal furniture manufacture. Since then, however, the trade introduced the use of Etch Primer, Spray Activators and Thinners and the manufacturers have asked for drawback on these items as well.

There are no objections to the inclusion of the items mentioned in the Schedule accompanying the Drawback Order, and a fresh drawback Order with a Schedule brought up to date to conform with the Import Duties Act, 1984 has been drafted to replace L.N. 15 of 1983.

Hon. Ministers are invited to advise His Excellency the Governor General to issue the proposed Order in terms of Section 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1984. The Order has been vetted by Crown Counsel.

12th February, 1969.

L.N. of 1989.

IMPORT DUTIES ACT, 1984.

(Act No. XI of 1984)

Import Duties (Drawback on Exported Metal Furniture)

Order 1989.

Date of Commencement:

IN exercise of the powers conferred by subsection 9 of section 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1984, the Governor-General has made the following order:-

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| Citation | 1. The order may be cited as the Import Duties (Drawback on Exported Metal Furniture) Order, 1989. |
| Drawback on exportation of metal furniture. | 2. Subject to the provisions of the Import Duties Act, 1984, and of the articles 3 and 4 of this order, a drawback of the import duties charged on the items specified in the Schedule hereto shall be allowed on the exportation of metal furniture manufactured in these Islands from such items. |
| Keeping of records by the manufacturer. | 3. (1) The Comptroller of Customs may require the manufacturer of the metal furniture to keep such records as he may consider necessary to show the quantities of the items imported or withdrawn from bond and incorporated in the metal furniture.

(2) Such records shall be kept available for inspection by any officer of Customs at the premises of the manufacturer. |
| Customs control over packing of metal furniture. | 4. (1) Metal furniture about to be exported shall be inspected by Officers of Customs on the premises of the manufacturer or at such other places 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 metal furniture and such notice shall contain particulars of the place at which and the hours during which such inspection may be carried out. |
| Revokes Legal Notice 19 of 1983 and saving. | 5. The Import Duties (Drawback on Exported Metal Furniture) Order, 1983, is hereby revoked without prejudice to anything lawfully done or omitted to be done thereunder. |

SCHEDULE

Article 2

Blockboard
Card frames
Castors
Chair seats and backs (plywood)
Drawer knobs
Drawer pulls
Drawer slides
Edging strips
Etch primer
Expanding wire
Handles
Linoleum and plastic sheeting
Locks and locking devices
Name Badges
Plywood
Rivets
Rollers
Rubber stops and buffers
Screws (round headed and self-tapping)
Shelf supports
Spray activator
Springs
Stainless steel sinks
Steel tubing
Stoppers (ferrules)
Stoving enamel
Suspension drawer slides
Tapered legs
Taps and mixers
Thinners
Upholstered seats.