



Additional Rates of Duty on Goods from the USA

Customs Information Paper 09 (2017)	
Who should read:	Anyone planning to import goods from the USA.
What is it about:	This notice updates the information contained in (Customs Information Paper) CIP (21) 2016
When effective:	1 May 2017
Extant until/ Expires	Until further notice

1. Background

Since May 2005, additional custom duties (in retaliation for Byrd Amendment also known as the Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act of 2000) have been applied on the import of certain goods from the United States of America.

This CIP confirms a change to the additional duty rate applied to the list of those goods affected.

From 1 May 2017, the products listed below will be subject to an additional customs duty of 4.3%. This is an increase on the current rate of 0.45%.

Goods affected.

The goods which still attract the additional customs duty are listed below.

- 07104000 Sweetcorn, uncooked or cooked by steaming, boiling in water; frozen
- 6204623110 Women's or girl's trousers and breeches of denim, hand-printed by the 'batik' method
- 6204623190 Women's or girl's trousers and breeches of denim, other than hand printed by the 'batik' method
- 87051000 Crane lorries (excluding breakdown lorries)
- 9003190020 For use in the manufacture of corrective glasses
- 9003190030 Other

To obtain the current rate of duty please ring the VAT, Excise and Customs Helpline (with the correct customs tariff classification code) between 8am to 6pm on 0300 200 3700.

If you are unsure of the classification code you can email the Tariff Classification Team at:

Classification.enquiries@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk

For information on the retaliatory rate of duties please contact:
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