

No. 13414

**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND (BERMUDA)**

and

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**Agreement on customs privileges (with annex). Signed at
Hamilton on 13 May 1974**

Authentic text: English.

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on 26 June
1974.*

**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD (BERMUDES)**

et

ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE

**Accord relatif aux franchises douanières (avec annexe).
Signé à Hamilton le 13 mai 1974**

Texte authentique : anglais.

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le 26 juin
1974.*

AGREEMENT¹ ON CUSTOMS PRIVILEGES BETWEEN HIS EXCEL-
LENCY THE GOVERNOR ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF BERMUDA AND THE UNITED STATES CONSUL GENERAL,
HAMILTON, BERMUDA ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES
AUTHORITIES

Whereas it is expedient to restore certain customs privileges under the provisions of the United States Bases (Agreement) Act 1952 to certain United States civilian personnel employed at the Bases who were previously entitled to enjoy such privileges.

The Undersigned hereby agree as follows:

1. The exemption from customs duties on importation of goods for sale to United States employees or members of their families in pursuance of the provisions of paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 19 of the United States Bases (Agreement) Act 1952 shall apply to goods consigned to the United States Authorities for sale to persons who are nationals of the United States who are present in Bermuda solely for the purpose of executing contracts with the Government of the United States of America for the benefit of the United States Forces and to members of the families of such persons who are resident with them and are not engaged in any business or gainful occupation in Bermuda.

2. The privileges accorded by paragraph (1) shall have effect subject to the following qualifications:

- (a) a person shall not be entitled to customs privileges unless the contract mentioned in paragraph (1) specifies that customs privileges are granted thereunder; and
- (b) a person to whom goods exempt from customs duties are sold shall be specifically designated and identified by the Government of the United States of America as a person entitled to receive customs privileges in pursuance of this Agreement.

3. This Agreement shall have effect as from the date on which the United States Bases (Customs Privileges) Regulations 1974 (a copy of the draft of which is annexed hereto) come into operation.

SIGNED in Hamilton in duplicate this 13th day of May 1974.

EDWIN LEATHER
Governor and Commander-in-Chief
On behalf of the Government of Bermuda

D. B. McCUE
United States Consul General
On behalf of the United States Authorities

¹ Came into force on 1 June 1974, the date on which the United States Bases (Customs Privileges) Regulations 1974 came into operation, in accordance with paragraph 3.

S. R. & O. No. 26, 1974

THE UNITED STATES BASES (CUSTOMS PRIVILEGES) REGULATIONS 1974

Made by His Excellency the Governor in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by sections 19 and 58 of the United States Bases (Agreement) Act 1952.

Extension of customs privileges to certain civilian personnel

1. The exemption from customs duties on importation of goods for sale to United States employees or members of their families in pursuance of the provisions of paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 19 of the United States Bases (Agreement) Act 1952 shall apply to goods consigned to the United States Authorities for sale to persons of the following category, that is to say:

Persons who are nationals of the United States who are present in Bermuda solely for the purpose of executing contracts with the Government of the United States of America for the benefit of the United States Forces and members of the families of such persons who are resident with them and are not engaged in any business or gainful occupation in Bermuda,

Provided that

- (a) such contract specifies that customs privileges are to be granted in pursuance of the provisions of this regulation; and
- (b) the person to whom goods exempt from customs duties are sold is specifically designated and identified by the Government of the United States of America as a person entitled to receive customs privileges under this regulation.

Commencement

2. These Regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of June, 1974.

13th May, 1974

EDWIN LEATHER
Governor and Commander-in-Chief