

# Temporary Arrangement for Information Technology II Tariff Reductions

Customs Information Paper 45 (2016)	
Who should read:	Importers involved in the importation of goods within certain codes under Chapters 32,35,37,39,59,84,85,88,90,91,93 and 95 for Information Technology Products.
What is it about:	Temporary arrangement for certain goods where tariff reductions under the Information Technology Products (ITA) II Agreement apply. The tariff measures will be implemented on the Customs Handling of Import and Export Freight system (CHIEF) as soon as possible.
When effective:	1July 2016.
Extant until/ Expires	Until further notice

### 1. Background or Introduction.

Council Decision (EU) 2016/971 has expanded Trade in Information Technology Products (ITA) and provided for an elimination or a reduction of customs duties for a certain number of products under Chapters 32,35,37,39,59,84,85,88,90,91,93 and 95.

For further information regarding the duty rates, you should refer to the <u>UK Online</u> Trade Tariff

### 2. Changes Required

For instances where CHIEF has not currently been updated, the free or reduced rate of Customs duty will need to be manually calculated.

On the A00 tax line the override section of box 47c should be populated with DTY and box 47d should show the free/reduced amount of duty claimed.

#### 3. Contacts.

## Further information can be obtained by contacting:

Tariff and Quota Management Team 10<sup>th</sup> Floor South East Alexander House 21 Victoria Avenue Southend-on-Sea Essex. SS99 1AA

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For advice regarding any problems with the implementation of the override code requirement please contact the CHIEF Operations Team on CHIEF.Operations@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk

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