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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 7) Order 1984

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The Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by section 5(1) and (3) of the European Communities Act 1972 (**a**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State, hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs Duties (ECSC) (Amendment No. 7) Order 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1985.

2. The Customs Duties (ECSC) Order 1981 (**b**) shall be further amended as follows:—

(a) in Article 2 (which provides that the Order shall apply to goods covered by the E.C.S.C. Treaty included in the Schedule of Customs Duties forming part of the common customs tariff of the European Economic Community and referred to in that Order and in this Order as "the CCT Schedule") the reference to the CCT Schedule shall be a reference to the CCT Schedule annexed to Council Regulation (EEC) No. 950/68 (**c**) as last amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3400/84 (**d**);

(b) in Part II of Schedule 1

(i) before the word "Niger" there shall be inserted the word "Mozambique".

(ii) after the word "Rwanda" there shall be inserted the words "Saint Christopher and Nevis";

(iii) after the words "British Virgin Islands" the word "Brunei" shall be deleted;

(iv) in the entry relating to "Falkland Islands and Dependencies" the words "and Dependencies" shall be deleted;

(v) before the words "French Polynesia" there shall be inserted the words "Falkland Island Dependencies".

(vi) after the words "French Southern and Antarctic Territories" there shall be inserted the word "Greenland";

(vii) in the entry relating to "St Helena and Dependencies" the words "and Dependencies" shall be deleted;

(**a**) 1972 c.68; section 5(3) was amended by the Customs and Excise Duties (General Reliefs) Act 1979 (c.3), Schedule 2, para. 3.
(**b**) S.I. 1981/1769, amended by S.I. 1982/1773, 1983/342, 1782, 1802, 1984/1306, 1452.
(**c**) OJ No. L172, 22.7.1968, p.l. (OJ/SE 1968(I)p.275).
(**d**) OJ No. L320, 10.12.1984.

(viii) before the words "Turks and Caicos Islands" there shall be inserted the words "St Helena Dependencies";

(ix) the entry relating to "West Indies Associated States (St Kitts-Nevis)" shall be deleted.

John Major,
A. G. Hamilton,
Two of the Lords Commissioners,
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

18th December 1984.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st January 1985, further amends the Customs Duties (ECSC) Order 1981. Under that Order, which charges customs duties in accordance with the unified ECSC tariff on certain ECSC products imported into the United Kingdom, the rates of duty are charged by reference to the Schedule of Customs Duties ("CCT Schedule") forming part of the common customs tariff of the EEC. The ECSC unified tariff has been amended with effect from 1st January 1985 to take account of the reductions in customs duties to be made by member states of the ECSC under the Geneva (1979) Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (Cmnd. 7668) during 1985 and the CCT Schedule contained in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No. 950/68 (OJ/SE 1968(I) p.275) has been amended accordingly by Regulation (EEC) No. 3400/84 (OJ No. L320, 10.12.1984). This Order updates the reference to the CCT Schedule.

This Order also amends the 1981 Order to take account of (1) the gaining of independence of Brunei and Saint Christopher and Nevis; (2) the accession of Mozambique and Saint Christopher and Nevis to the Lomé Convention and (3) the change of status of Greenland which is now one of the Overseas Countries and Territories to which Part IV of the EEC Treaty applies.

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