STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 67

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Customs Duties (ECSC) Order 1980

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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.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Customs Duties (ECSC) Order 1980 and shall come into operation on 23rd January 1980.

2. At the end of Article 6 of the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) Order 1977**(b)** there shall be inserted the following Article:—

"6A.—(1) Up to and including 31st December 1980 no customs duty shall be charged in the case of goods to which this Order applies originating in Southern Rhodesia.

(2) For the purposes of this Article goods shall be regarded as originating in Southern Rhodesia if they are regarded as originating there by applying the provisions relating to the origin of goods in Council Decision 76/568/EEC**(c)** as if Southern Rhodesia were a country to which that Decision applied.

(3) For the purposes of this Article "Southern Rhodesia" shall mean the territory of the country known as "Southern Rhodesia" at the date of this Order."

Peter Morrison,
David Waddington,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

21st January 1980.

(a) 1972 c. 68; section 5(3) was amended by the Customs and Excise Duties (General Reliefs) Act 1979 (c. 3) section 19(1) and Schedule 2, para. 3.
(b) S.I. 1977/2041.
(c) O.J. No. L176, 1.7.76, p. 8, amended by Council Decision 78/557/EEC (O.J. No. L177, 30.6.78, p. 51).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order, which comes into operation on 23rd January 1980, amends the Customs Duties (ECSC) (No. 2) Order 1977 to provide for exemption from customs duty up to and including 31st December 1980 for ECSC goods originating in the territory of the country known as Southern Rhodesia at the date of the Order. This is in accordance with a Decision of the representatives of the governments of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community meeting within the Council on 21st January 1980.

The Order provides that the rules to be applied for determining whether goods originate in Southern Rhodesia shall be those applying to the Overseas Countries and Territories of the EEC contained in Council Decision 76/568/EEC.