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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Customs Duties (Quota Relief) (Paper, Paperboard and Printed Products) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1981

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Laid before the House of Commons - 2*nd October* 1981

Coming into Operation - - - 3*rd October* 1981

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1 of the Customs and Excise Duties (General Reliefs) Act 1979(**a**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs Duties (Quota Relief) (Paper, Paperboard and Printed Products) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on 3rd October 1981.

2. In the Customs Duties (Quota Relief) (Paper, Paperboard and Printed Products) Order 1980(**b**), in the entry in column 3 of Schedule 6 relating to subheading ex 48.07 D of the common customs tariff of the European Economic Community, in respect of coated printing paper, weighing less than 225 g/m^2, for "21,503 tonnes" there shall be substituted "29,074 tonnes" and for "11,463 tonnes" there shall be substituted "19,034 tonnes".

John Biffen,
Secretary of State,
Department of Trade.

1st October 1981.

(**a**) 1979 c. 3. (**b**) S.I. 1980/1884.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which comes into operation on 3rd October 1981, amends the Customs Duties (Quota Relief) (Paper, Paperboard and Printed Products) Order 1980 by increasing the duty-free tariff quota which the United Kingdom is entitled to open under Protocol No. 1 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Finland (OJ No L328, 28.11.1973, p. 2) for coated mechanical printing paper weighing not more than 65 g/m^2 falling within subheading 48.07 D of the common customs tariff of the European Economic Community and originating in Finland from 11,463 tonnes to 19,034 tonnes. The duty-free tariff quota for all coated printing paper, weighing less than 225 g/m^2 falling within subheading 48.07 D is accordingly increased from 21,503 tonnes to 29,074 tonnes. This is in accordance with an agreement in the form of a recent exchange of letters approved by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2806/81 (OJ No L276, 30.9.1981) amending the quota which the United Kingdom is entitled to open for 1981 under the terms of Protocol No. 1.

The Order replaces the Customs Duties (Quota Relief) (Paper, Paperboard and Printed Products) (Amendment) Order 1981 (S.I. 1981/1228) which was revoked by the Customs Duties (Quota Relief) (Paper, Paperboard and Printed Products) (Revocation) Order 1981 (S.I. 1981/1363).

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