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# CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

## The Customs Duties (Quota Relief) (Paper, Paperboard and Printed Products) (Amendment) Order 1978

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| *Made* - - - - - - | *6th June* 1978 |
| *Laid before the House of Commons* | *8th June* 1978 |
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The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 5 and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958**(a)**, as amended by section 5(3) of and paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to the European Communities Act 1972**(b)**, and paragraph 8(2) of Schedule 3 to the said Act of 1958 as amended by the Customs Duties (ECSC) Relief Regulations 1976**(c)**, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Customs Duties (Quota Relief) (Paper, Paperboard and Printed Products) (Amendment) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1978.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889**(d)** shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

**2.** In the Customs Duties (Quota Relief) (Paper, Paperboard and Printed Products) Order 1977**(e)** for the entries in column 3 of Schedule 5 relating to the headings and subheadings of Chapter 48 of the common customs tariff of the European Economic Community specified in column 1 thereof there shall be substituted the following entry:—

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| | 2500 tonnes |

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**3.** Where prior to 1st July 1978 goods have been treated as forming part of any of the quotas specified in column 3 of Schedule 5 relating to the headings or subheadings of Chapter 48 specified in column 1 thereof, the quota

**(a)** 1958 c. 6. **(b)** 1972 c. 68. **(c)** S.I. 1976/2130. **(d)** 1889 c. 63.
**(e)** S.I. 1977/2048.

of 2500 tonnes in Article 2 above shall be reduced by an amount equivalent to the total quantities of goods that have prior to that date been treated as forming part of the said quotas.

*Michael Meacher*,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade.

6th June 1978.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st July 1978, amends the Customs Duties (Quota Relief) (Paper, Paperboard and Printed Products) Order 1977 by replacing the nine individual duty-free tariff quotas which the United Kingdom is entitled to open under Protocol No. 1 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Switzerland for certain paper and paperboard falling within Chapter 48 of the common customs tariff of the European Economic Community and originating in Switzerland by a single quota. This is in accordance with an agreement in the form of a recent exchange of letters approved by Council Regulation (EEC) No. 850/78 (O.J. No. L116, 28.4.78, p. 1) amending Protocol No. 1.

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