STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Customs Duties (Quota Relief) (Paper, Paperboard and Printed Products) (Amendment) Order 1979

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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) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 21st December 1979.

2. In the Customs Duties (Quota Relief) (Paper, Paperboard and Printed Products) Order 1978(**b**) in the entry in column 3 of Schedule 7 relating to subheading ex 48.07C of the common customs tariff of the European Economic Community, in respect of coated printing paper, weighing less than 225 g/m², for "19,504" there shall be substituted "27,075" and for "9,464" there shall be substituted "17,035".

Cecil Parkinson,
Minister for Trade,
Department of Trade.

19th December 1979.

(**a**) 1979 c. 3.

(**b**) S.I. 1978/1866.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which comes into operation on 21st December 1979, amends the Customs Duties (Quota Relief) (Paper, Paperboard and Printed Products) Order 1978 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 for coated mechanical printing paper weighing not more than 65 g/m² falling within subheading 48.07C of the common customs tariff of the European Economic Community and originating in Finland from 9,464 tonnes to 17,035 tonnes. The duty-free tariff quota for all coated printing paper, weighing less than 225 g/m² falling within subheading 48.07C is accordingly increased from 19,504 tonnes to 27,075 tonnes. This is in accordance with an agreement in the form of a recent exchange of letters approved by Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2840/79 amending the quota which the United Kingdom is entitled to open for 1979 under the terms of Protocol No. 1.

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