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# CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

## The Customs Duty (Personal Reliefs) (No. 4) Order 1968 (Amendment) Order 1972

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The Commissioners of Customs and Excise in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 7 of the Finance Act 1968(**a**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order—

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Customs Duty (Personal Reliefs) (No. 4) Order 1968 (Amendment) Order 1972 and shall come into operation on the 10th day of July 1972.

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

**3.** The Customs Duty (Personal Reliefs) (No. 4) Order 1968(**c**) shall be amended as follows—

(*a*) in article 1(1)(*a*) for "16⅔ per cent" there shall be substituted "12½ per cent";

(*b*) in article 1(1)(*b*) for "33⅓ per cent" there shall be substituted "25 per cent".

9th June 1972.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order reduces the aggregate amounts payable by way of duty and tax on personal effects imported in baggage consequent upon the reduction in the rates of purchase tax provided for in the 1972 Budget resolutions.

(**a**) 1968 c. 44.
(**b**) 1889 c. 63.
(**c**) S.I. 1968/1561 (1968 III, p. 4349).

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