STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 994

CUSTOMS & EXCISE

The European Free Trade Association (Finland) Order, 1961

Made - - - -	*26th May*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	*1st June*, 1961
Coming into Operation	*1st July*, 1961

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of May, 1961

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it appears to Her Majesty in Council that by reason of an Agreement with respect to trade made on the 27th day of March, 1961, between all the countries which are parties to the Convention establishing the European Free Trade Association and Finland (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement") it is expedient to direct that the European Free Trade Association Act 1960(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), shall have effect with the modification hereinafter specified, and to declare that Finland is included in the area of the European Free Trade Association:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority conferred upon Her by sections 6 and 10 of the Act and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased to direct and declare, and it is hereby directed and declared, as follows:—

1. The Act shall have effect with the modification that the reference to the Convention in subsection (1) of section 3 shall include a reference to the Agreement.

2. Finland is included in the area of the European Free Trade Association.

3. The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

4. This Order may be cited as the European Free Trade Association (Finland) Order, 1961, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1961.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order makes provision for Finland to be treated as part of the area of the European Free Trade Association. The Order is made to give effect to the trade Agreement made on the 27th day of March, 1961, between the members of the European Free Trade Association and Finland.

(a) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 19. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.