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The European Free Trade Association (Origin of Goods) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1966

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The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by section 1(1) of the European Free Trade Association Act 1960(a), hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. The European Free Trade Association (Origin of Goods) Regulations 1964(b), as amended (c), shall have effect as if—

(*a*) for Note 4 of the Introductory Notes to Schedule 2, there were substituted the following:—

"Nothing in the terms of the qualifying processes shall preclude the use of—

(i) materials listed in Schedule 3 to these Regulations, provided that they undergo in the area a process of production or manufacture not being a process listed in Regulation 2(2); or

(ii) materials which are of area origin.";

(*b*) in Schedule 2, for the description specified in relation to tariff heading 59.07, there were substituted the following:—

"Textile fabrics coated with gum or amylaceous substances, of a kind used for the outer covers of books and the like; tracing cloth; prepared painting canvas; buckram and similar fabrics for hat foundations and similar uses."

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. These Regulations may be cited as the European Free Trade Association (Origin of Goods) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1966 and shall come into operation on 31st May 1966.

23rd May 1966.

Roy Mason,
Minister of State,
Board of Trade.

(a) 1960 c. 19. (b) S.I. 1964/1966 (1964 III, p. 4296).
(c) The amendments have no relevance to the present Regulations.
(d) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the European Free Trade Association (Origin of Goods) Regulations 1964.

They amend Note 4 of the Introductory Notes to Schedule 2 by providing that the use of materials of E.F.T.A. origin in the manufacture of any of the goods listed in Schedule 2 does not, of itself, render the goods ineligible for E.F.T.A. tariff treatment.

The Regulations also provide that unwoven fabrics similar to buckram and used in millinery may be eligible for E.F.T.A. tariff treatment if they have undergone in the E.F.T.A. area the process specified against tariff heading 59.07 in Schedule 2. (Previously only woven fabrics of that type were eligible).