STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 313

EXCHANGE CONTROL

The Exchange Control (Purchase of Foreign Currency) (Amendment) Order 1975

Made - - -	*4th March* 1975
Laid before Parliament	*17th March* 1975
Coming into Operation	*8th April* 1975

The Treasury, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 31 and 36(5) of the Exchange Control Act 1947(**a**), hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Exchange Control (Purchase of Foreign Currency) (Amendment) Order 1975, and shall come into operation on 8th April 1975.

(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.

2. The Schedule to the Exchange Control (Purchase of Foreign Currency) Order 1970(**c**), as amended(**d**), shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) by inserting the words " Co-operative Bank Ltd." after the words " Clydesdale Bank Ltd."; and

(*b*) by inserting at the end of the said Schedule the words " Any trustee savings bank within the meaning of the Trustee Savings Banks Act 1969(**e**)".

3. This Order shall extend to the Channel Islands, and any reference in this Order to the Exchange Control Act 1947 includes a reference to that Act as extended by the Exchange Control (Channel Islands) Order 1947(**f**).

Donald R. Coleman,
T. Pendry,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

4th March 1975.

(**a**) 1947 c. 14.
(**b**) 1889 c. 63.
(**c**) S.I. 1970/789 (1970 II, p. 2499).
(**d**) S.I. 1973/1997 (1973 III, p. 6879).
(**e**) 1969 c. 50.
(**f**) S.R. & O. 1947/2034 (Rev. VI, p. 1001: 1947 I, p. 660).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Exchange Control (Purchase of Foreign Currency) Order 1970 inter alia exempts from section 1(1) of the Exchange Control Act 1947 the purchase abroad by travellers resident here of foreign currency for travel expenditure if the traveller holds a cheque card issued by a bank named in the Schedule to that Order and encashes his cheque within the limits imposed on the use of his cheque card by the bank which issued it.

This Order adds certain banks to the Schedule to the 1970 Order, so that the exemption is now extended to holders of cheque cards issued by those banks.

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