STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Export of Goods (Control) (Amendment) Order 1978

Made - - - -	*1st March* 1978
Coming into Operation	*24th March* 1978

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act 1939(**a**) and now vested in him(**b**), hereby orders as follows:

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Export of Goods (Control) (Amendment) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 24th March 1978.

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

2. The Export of Goods (Control) Order 1970(**d**), as amended(**e**), shall have effect as if:

(*a*) at the end of the heading to Group 1 of Schedule 1 there were inserted "and Para-military police equipment";

(*b*) in Schedule 1, Group 1, there were included the following entries:

(i) "Acoustic devices represented by the manufacturers or suppliers thereof as suitable for riot control purposes and specialised parts thereof ... ... A";

(ii) "Anti-riot shields and component parts thereof ... ... A";

(iii) "Armour, the following:—

Armour plate made wholly or mainly of metal ... A";

Panels, whether or not of metal, specially designed to be bullet resistant ... ... A";

(iv) "Portable anti-riot devices for administering an electric shock or an incapacitating substance and specialised parts thereof ... ... A";

(v) "Water cannon and component parts thereof ... ... A";

Alan Dunning,
An Assistant-Secretary,
Department of Trade.

1st March, 1978.

(**a**) 1939 c. 69.
(**b**) *See* S.I. 1970/1537.
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.
(**d**) S.I. 1970/1288.
(**e**) There is no relevant amending Order

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order further amends the Export of Goods (Control) Order 1970 by including in Group 1 of Schedule 1 certain equipment suitable for riot control purposes and armour plate among the goods of which the export is controlled.

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