STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Certain Mediterranean Countries) (Reductions and Exemptions) (Amendment) Order 1974

Made - - - - - -	*9th December* 1974
Laid before the House of Commons	*11th December* 1974
Coming into Operation - -	*1st January* 1975

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by section 1 of the Finance Act 1971(**a**) and sections 1, 3(6) and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958(**b**), as amended(**c**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State(**d**), hereby make the following Order:

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Certain Mediterranean Countries) (Reductions and Exemptions) (Amendment) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1975.

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

2. The Import Duties (Certain Mediterranean Countries) (Reductions and Exemptions) Order 1973(**f**) shall be amended as follows:

(*a*) in Article 2 for the words " Morocco, Spain or Tunisia " there shall be substituted " or Spain ";

(*b*) in Article 2 for the words " Import Duties (General) (No. 8) Order 1973(**g**), as amended by the Import Duties (General) (No. 9) Order 1973(**h**)" there shall be substituted "Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1974 "(**i**);

(*c*) Article 3 shall be deleted.

T. Pendry,
M. Cocks,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

9th December 1974.

(**a**) 1971 c. 68.
(**b**) 1958 c. 6.
(**c**) *See* section 5(5) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to, the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68).
(**d**) *See* S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).
(**e**) 1889 c. 63.
(**f**) S.I. 1973/2208 (1973 III, p. 7764).
(**g**) S.I. 1973/1845 (1973 III, p. 5601).
(**h**) S.I. 1973/2169 (1973 III, p. 7572).
(**i**) S.I. 1974/2020 (1974 III, p. 7059).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st January 1975, amends the Import Duties (Certain Mediterranean Countries) (Reductions and Exemptions) Order 1973.

The amendments are necessary as a result of the revocation of the Orders referred to in the principal Order and of the Import Duties (Morocco) (Reductions) Order 1974 and the Import Duties (Tunisia) (Reductions) Order 1974 by new Orders replacing the Orders revoked. Agreements between the European Economic Community and Morocco and Tunisia respectively are now in force in respect of the United Kingdom.

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