STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Developing Countries) (No. 2) Order 1973

Made - - -	10*th May* 1973
Laid before the House of Commons	11*th May* 1973
Coming into Operation	1*st June* 1973

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 of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State, hereby make the following Order:

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Developing Countries) (No 2) Order 1973.

(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.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on 1st June 1973.

2.—(1) So much of Article 3 of the Import Duties (Developing Countries) Order 1971(**c**), as amended(**d**), as provides that payment shall not be required of any import duty chargeable under heading 41.02 of the Customs Tariff 1959 (certain bovine cattle leather and equine leather) in respect of goods of a country specified in Part I of Schedule 1 to that Order shall have no effect with respect to goods which fall within sub-heading (A) of that heading (box and willow calf, etc.) and which are goods of any of the following countries, namely:

The Argentine Republic,

The Federative Republic of Brazil,

The Republic of Colombia, and

The Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

(2) Any import duty for the time being chargeable on goods of the above-mentioned heading 41.02(A) shall be chargeable at 12 per cent. instead of the full rate if they are of any of the four above-mentioned countries.

(**a**) 1971 c. 68. (**b**) 1889 c. 63.
(**c**) S.I. 1971/1882 (1971 III, p. 5125).
(**d**) The relevant amending order is S.I. 1972/1791 (1972 III, p. 5177).

3. The Import Duties (Developing Countries) Order 1972(**a**) is hereby revoked.

P. L. Hawkins,
Hugh Rossi,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

10th May 1973.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st June 1973, revokes the Import Duties (Developing Countries) Order 1972 and provides that import duty chargeable under the Import Duties Act 1958 is now reduced to 12% in respect of certain leathers when imported from four specified developing countries into the United Kingdom under the provisions of the Generalised System of Tariff Preferences.

(a) S.I. 1972/1620 (1972 III, p. 4775).

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