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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (General) (No. 1) Order 1972

Made - - - -	28*th April* 1972
Laid before the House of Commons	4*th May* 1972
Coming into Operation	1*st July* 1972

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by sections 1, 2 and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958(**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 (General) (No. 1) Order 1972.

(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 July 1972.

2. In Schedule 1 to the Import Duties (General) (No. 7) Order 1971(**c**) (which by reference to the Customs Tariff 1959 sets out the import duties chargeable under the Import Duties Act 1958) in subheading (A)(2) of heading 02.01—

(*a*) for the words " 30th June 1972 ", in both places where they occur, there shall be substituted the words " 31st January 1973 "; and

(*b*) for the words " 1st July 1972 ", in both places where they occur, there shall be substituted the words " 1st February 1973 ".

Tim Fortescue,
Hugh Rossi,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

28th April 1972.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order postpones, until 1st February 1973, the increase in import duty on fresh, chilled or frozen mutton or lamb which was due to come into effect on 1st July 1972.

(**a**) 1958 c. 6. (**b**) 1889 c. 63. (**c**) S.I. 1971/1971 (1971 III, p. 5330).

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