STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1962 No. 232

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (General) (No. 2) Order 1962

Made - - - -	*6th February* 1962
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Coming into Operation	*1st March* 1962

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 Board of Trade hereby make the following Order :—

1.—(1) In the Schedule to the Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order 1961(b) (which Schedule, by reference to the Customs Tariff 1959 sets out the import duties chargeable under the Import Duties Act 1958) the fourth column (which specifies the rates of duty (if any) chargeable in the case of goods of Convention area origin) shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this Article.

(2) Subject to the following paragraph, any rate of duty in the said fourth column which is less than the corresponding rate in the second column (non-preferential rates) shall be reduced by one seventh.

(3) The foregoing paragraph shall not apply to goods of any sub-heading specified in Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 to this Order, but in the case of the sub-headings specified in Schedule 1 to this Order the rates of duty in the fourth column shall be reduced as follows:—

(*a*) for the words "8½%", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words "8%";

(*b*) for the words "10½%" there shall be substituted the words "9½%";

(*c*) for the words "15½%", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words "14%".

2. The Schedule to the Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order 1961 shall be further amended in accordance with Schedule 2 to this Order.

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (General) (No. 2) Order 1962.

(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.

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 6. (b) S.I. 1961/403 (1961 I, p. 585).
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on 1st March 1962.

6th February 1962.

John Hill,
W. S. I. Whitelaw,

Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE 1

SUB-HEADINGS WHERE E.F.T.A. RATES OF DUTY REDUCED UNDER ARTICLE 1 (3)

27.10 (B) (1)
32.09 (C) (1) (*b*) (i)
32.09 (C) (3) (*a*)
32.09 (C) (4) (*a*)
34.03 (B) (1)
34.05 (A)
38.11 (B) (1) (*a*)
38.11 (B) (2) (*a*)
38.18 (B) (1) (*a*)
38.18 (B) (2) (*a*)
38.19 (IJ) (1) (*a*)
38.19 (IJ) (2) (*a*)
39.01 (D) (1)
40.06 (C)

SCHEDULE 2

OTHER AMENDMENTS OF IMPORT DUTIES (GENERAL) (NO. 3) ORDER 1961

Reduction of E.F.T.A. rate of duty on certain vegetable saps and extracts, pectin, etc.

In heading 13.03, for sub-headings (C) and (D) there shall be substituted the following sub-headings:—

" (C) Fruit pectin, other than citrus pectin in powder form	15%	—	9%
(D) Other	10%	—	6%"

with the rates of duty in the second and fourth columns.

Reduction of E.F.T.A. rate of duty on certain animal oils

In heading 15.06, the rates of duty shall be omitted in the second and fourth columns and there shall be added the following sub-headings:—

" (A) Bone oil; neat's-foot oil	10%	—	6%
(B) Other	10%	—	10%"

with the rates of duty in the second and fourth columns.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note does not form part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order reduces, as from 1st March 1962, the rates of import duty on the goods to which the European Free Trade Association Convention applies. The reduction is of one-seventh of the existing E.F.T.A. rates of duty except in the cases of (*a*) goods classified in the sub-headings shown in Schedule 1 to the Order, which are to be charged at particular rates of duty, and (*b*) pectin and certain animal oils, which hitherto have not been subject to E.F.T.A. reductions, for which the reduction is of two-fifths of the existing rates.