EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Import Duties (General) Order, 1958 (S.I. 1958 No. 973) set out the Brussels Nomenclature classification of goods for Customs purposes, and imposed protective duties under the Import Duties Act, 1958, in place of those charged under various pre-war enactments. That Order was made on 13th June, 1958, and is to come into operation on 1st January, 1959. In this interim period, certain changes have been made in the duties currently applicable to some goods, and certain corrections in the transposition of the existing rates of duty into Brussels Nomenclature terms have been shewn to be necessary. The present Order provides for these changes (detailed in Part I of the Schedule to the Order) and for the necessary corrections (detailed in Part II of the Schedule) to be carried into the new Tariff as from 1st January, 1959.

1958 No. 2223

The Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order, 1958

Made - - - -	*23rd December,* 1958
Laid before the House of Commons	*31st December,* 1958
Coming into Operation	*1st January,* 1959

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by sections one, two and thirteen of the Import Duties Act, 1958(a), and by paragraph 1 of the Sixth Schedule to that Act, 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) Order, 1958(b) (which sets out the Customs Tariff, 1959, and, by reference to it, the import duties prospectively chargeable from the beginning of the year nineteen hundred and fifty-nine), there shall be made the amendments provided for by the following paragraphs of this Article.

(2) In sub-heading No. 23.07(A) (under which vitamin supplements used in animal feeding are in general chargeable at thirty-three and one-third per cent. but the preparations classified under sub-heading (1) are chargeable at ten per cent.) the words "or vitamin A" in sub-heading (1) shall be omitted; and in heading No. 29.38 (under which vitamins and certain vitamin products, other than natural vitamin concentrates, are in general chargeable at thirty-three and one-third per cent. but vitamin A is separately classified under sub-heading (B) and chargeable at ten per cent.) sub-heading (B) shall be omitted, and sub-heading (C) shall accordingly become sub-heading (B).

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 6. (b) S.I. 1958/973 (Pt. I, p. 454, of this volume).

(3) In heading No. 70.13 (under which certain glassware of kinds commonly used for table, kitchen, toilet or office purposes etc. is in general chargeable at thirty per cent.) there shall be inserted as a new sub-heading (D), with the rate of duty in the second column,—

"(D) Bottles and jars ... ... 25 per cent.";

and accordingly the existing sub-heading (D) shall become sub-heading (E).

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order, 1958.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), 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 the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Dated this twenty-third day of December, 1958.

Martin Redmayne,
Michael Hughes-Young,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Import Duties (General) Order, 1958 (S.I. 1958/973), which comes into operation on 1st January, 1959, by increasing from 10 per cent. to 33⅓ per cent. ad valorem the duty on vitamin A (but not including natural vitamin concentrates) and on certain preparations containing that product, and by decreasing from 30 per cent. to 25 per cent. ad valorem the duty on certain glass bottles and jars.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.