STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 745

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (General) (No. 4) Order 1966

Made - - - -	20*th June* 1966
Laid before the House of Commons - -	24*th June* 1966
Coming into Operation -	1*st July* 1966

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. Notwithstanding anything in Article 2(1) of the Import Duties (General) (No. 10) Order 1964(b), no import duty shall be charged on the importation into the United Kingdom of goods of the Republic of Ireland consigned to the United Kingdom from that country.

2.—(1) In Schedule 1 to the said Order of 1964 (which, as amended by subsequent Orders under the said Act of 1958(c), sets out the rates of import duties by reference to the Customs Tariff 1959), in subheading (C)(1) of heading 03.01 (fish fillets, chilled or frozen), after "frozen" there shall be inserted " ; portions, weighing not less than 1 ounce each, prepared by cutting blocks of fillets, chilled or frozen ".

(2) In heading 08.05 in the said Schedule (nuts), the following new sub-heading shall be inserted:—

" (A) Almonds, not in shell	—	—	— "

and accordingly, sub-headings (A), (B) and (C) shall become (B), (C) and (D) respectively and, in the said sub-heading (B), after "Almonds" there shall be inserted " in shell,".

3.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (General) (No. 4) Order 1966.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) 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 1966.

George Lawson,
Joseph Harper,

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

20th June 1966.

(a) 1958 c. 6. (b) S.I. 1964/1986 (1964 III, p. 4509).
(c) See, in particular, S.I. 1965/2098 (1965 III, p. 6155).
(d) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order—

(1) provides that no import duty shall be charged on goods which have been consigned from the Republic of Ireland and have either been grown, produced or manufactured there;

(2) introduces a reduced E.F.T.A. rate of import duty on certain chilled or frozen portions produced from fish fillets which have not previously been subject to E.F.T.A. reductions;

(3) removes the import duty on almonds not in shell.