STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (General) (No. 4) Order 1970

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Laid before the House of Commons	29*th June* 1970
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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) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (General) (No. 4) Order 1970.

(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 2nd July 1970.

2. Schedule 1 to the Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order 1969(**c**) (which Schedule by reference to the Customs Tariff 1959 sets out the import duties chargeable under the Import Duties Act 1958) shall be amended at heading 15.10 (fatty acids; acid oils from refining; fatty alcohols) by substituting for subheading (A) of that heading the subheading set out in the Schedule to this Order.

Neil McBride,
Walter Harrison,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

12*th June* 1970.

(a) 1958 c. 6. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1969/1413 (1969 III, p. 4150).

SCHEDULE

SUBSTITUTED SUBHEADING 15.10(A)

(A) Normal aliphatic alcohols containing eight or more carbon atoms in the molecule and having an iodine value not greater than 10:		
(1) Having a radioactivity of less than 3 disintegrations per minute per gramme of total carbon from β particles of energy between 18 kiloelectronvolts and 156 kiloelectronvolts and containing an even number of carbon atoms in each molecule, not less than 70 per cent. by weight of the alcohols having 12 and 14 carbon atoms per molecule and not more than 5 per cent. by weight of the alcohols having 8 carbon atoms per molecule.	10%	—
(2) Other	20%	—

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order reduces the full rate of duty on certain synthetic fatty alcohols from twenty per cent. to ten per cent. ad valorem.

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