STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1492

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (General) (No. 4) Order 1975

Made - - - -	11*th September* 1975
Laid before the House of Commons -	15*th September* 1975
Coming into Operation	16*th September* 1975

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by sections 1 and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958(a), as amended(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State(c), hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (General) (No. 4) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 16th September 1975.

(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) In this Order "the Agreement" means the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Portugal signed on 22nd July 1972(e), and references to goods originating in Portugal are references to products which under the provisions of that Agreement are to be regarded as originating there.

(4) This Order does not increase duties of customs otherwise than in pursuance of a Community obligation.

2. In relation to any import duty chargeable up to and including 31st December 1975 in respect of goods originating in Portugal of the subheadings of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto, the Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1974(f), as amended(g), shall have effect as if, in column 4 of Schedule 1 thereto,

(*a*) there were inserted prefixed by the letter "E" the rates of duty shown in column 2 of the Schedule hereto;

(*b*) the rates of duty shown prefixed by the letter "M" were replaced by the full rate shown in column 3.

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Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury

11th September 1975.

(a) 1958 c. 6. (b) *See* section 5(5) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to, the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68). (c) *See* S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).
(d) 1889 c. 63. (e) The Agreement is annexed to Regulation (EEC) No. 2844/72 (O.J. No. L301, 31.12.1972, p. 166).
(f) S.I. 1974/2020 (1974 III, p. 7059). (g) The amending Orders are not relevant to the subject matter of this Order.

SCHEDULE

Tariff Subheading	Rate of Duty
(1)	(2)
56.07 A I	9%
A II	9·6%
B	9·6%

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which comes into effect on 16th September 1975, implements obligations of the United Kingdom under the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Portugal and an EEC Regulation published in the Official Journal No. L237 on 9th September 1975. The Order provides that the rates of duty shown in the Schedule to the Order are charged in relation to Portuguese woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste) which satisfy the provisions of Article 25(1) of Protocol No. 3 to the Agreement. In other cases the full rate of duty is charged in relation to such goods.

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