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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1964

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Coming into Operation	*13th May* 1964

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), 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 by reference to the Customs Tariff 1959 sets out the import duties chargeable under the Import Duties Act 1958), heading 41.08 (patent leather and metallised leather) shall be amended as follows.

(2) In column 1, for the words " Patent leather and metallised leather " there shall be substituted the words " Patent leather and imitation patent leather ; metallised leather ".

(3) There shall be inserted the following sub-heading, and the existing sub-heading (B) shall be re-numbered accordingly,—

" (B) Imitation patent leather	20%	—	3% "

with the rates of duty in columns 2 and 4.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1964.

(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.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on 13th May 1964.

M. A. Hamilton,
Martin McLaren,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

7th May 1964.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides for the amendment of heading 41.08 of the Customs Tariff to include imitation patent leather, in accordance with a corrigendum to the Brussels Nomenclature approved by the Customs Co-operation Council.

It also introduces a new sub-heading for imitation patent leather within heading 41.08 with a full rate of import duty of 20% ad valorem, which has been the rate effectively applicable to importations of imitation patent leather. It reduces the E.F.T.A. rate from 8% to 3% ad valorem, which is the E.F.T.A. rate applicable to patent leather.