STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1971 No. 1387

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

## The Import Duties (General) (No. 6) Order 1971

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| *Made* - - - - | *20th August* 1971 |
| *Laid before the House of Commons* | *26th August* 1971 |
| *Coming into Operation* | *2nd September* 1971 |

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 Secretary of State hereby make the following Order:—

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (General) (No. 6) Order 1971.

(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 September 1971.

**2.**—(1) Schedule 1 to the Import Duties (General) (No. 7) Order 1970(c) (which by reference to the Customs Tariff 1959 sets out the import duties chargeable under the Import Duties Act 1958) shall be amended by omitting any rate of duty specified in column 3 (in relation to goods of Convention area origin) in the following places—

(*a*) in sub-heading (C) (the residual sub-heading) of heading 08.05 (nuts other than those falling within 08.01);

(*b*) in sub-heading (F) (the residual sub-heading) of heading 11.08 (starches; inulin);

(*c*) in sub-headings (A)(1) and (2) (fondants, etc.) of heading 17.04 (sugar confectionery, not containing cocoa); and

(*d*) in heading 22.10 (vinegar and substitutes for vinegar).

(2) The rate of import duty applicable to goods of Convention area origin falling within sub-heading (A)(1) of heading 09.01 (coffee unmixed, roasted or ground) of the Customs Tariff 1959 shall be the same as that applicable in the case of goods qualifying for Commonwealth preference, and accordingly the said Schedule 1 shall be amended by substituting for column 3 of that sub-heading the following:—

C and E £0·2350 per cwt.

(a) 1958 c. 6. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1970/1522 (1970 III, p. 4935).

(3) In paragraphs (1) and (2) above " Convention area origin " has the same meaning as in the European Free Trade Association Act 1960(a).

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

20th August 1971.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order reduces or removes the E.F.T.A. rates of import duty on certain agricultural products which have not previously been subject to E.F.T.A. duty reductions.

(a) 1960 c. 19.