STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 2098

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (General) (No. 8) Order 1965

Made - - - -	13*th December* 1965
Laid before the House of Commons - - -	17*th December* 1965
Coming into Operation -	31*st December* 1965

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) Schedule 1 to the Import Duties (General) (No. 10) Order 1964(**b**) (which Schedule by reference to the Customs Tariff 1959 sets out the import duties chargeable under the Import Duties Act 1958), as amended by subsequent Orders under that Act(**c**), shall be further amended in accordance with the following provisions of this Article.

(2) Subject to the following paragraph, any rate of duty in column 4 of that Schedule (rates chargeable in the case of goods of Convention area origin within the meaning of the European Free Trade Association Act 1960(**d**)) which is less than the corresponding rate in column 2 thereof (non-preferential rates) shall be reduced by one-third.

(3) The preceding paragraph shall not apply to the rates specified in the said column 4 in relation to subheadings 27.10(B)(1), 34.03(B)(1), 38.18(B)(1)(*a*) and 38.18(B)(2)(*a*), but those rates shall be reduced instead by substituting, in each case, for the words "6½%" the words "6%".

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (General) (No. 8) Order 1965.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**e**) 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 31st December 1965.

George Lawson,
Harriet Slater,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

13th December 1965.

(**a**) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 6.
(**b**) S.I. 1964/1986 (1964 III, p. 4509).
(**c**) See, in particular, S.I. 1965/700, 1034, 1170, 1329, 1831 (1965 I, pp. 2181, 2526; II, pp. 3304, 3793; III, p. 5520).
(**d**) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 19.
(**e**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order reduces the rates of import duty on goods to which the E.F.T.A. Convention applies. The reduction is expressed as being one-third of the current Convention rates of duty except in the case of subheadings 27.10(B)(1), 34.03(B)(1), 38.18(B)(1)(*a*) and 38.18(B)(2)(*a*) for which the rate of 6½% is reduced to 6%.