STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 1537

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (General) (No. 9) Order 1964

Made - - - -	21*st September* 1964
Laid before the House of Commons	24*th September* 1964
Coming into Operation	30*th September* 1964

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. So as to give effect to a decision of the Council of the European Free Trade Association to delete whalemeat extract from Annex E to the Convention, the Schedule to the Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order 1961(b) (which Schedule by reference to the Customs Tariff 1959 sets out the import duties chargeable under the Import Duties Act 1958) shall be amended as follows:—

In heading 16·03, there shall be inserted the following sub-heading, and the existing sub-heading (B) shall be renumbered accordingly—

"(B) Whalemeat extract 10% — 2½%"

with the rates of duty in columns 2 and 4.

2.—(1) In this Order "the Convention" means the Convention establishing the European Free Trade Association signed at Stockholm on 4th January 1960.

(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.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (General) (No. 9) Order 1964.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 30th September 1964.

John Peel,
M. A. Hamilton,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

21st September 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 introduces a reduced E.F.T.A. rate of import duty, equal to one-quarter of the current full rate of import duty, on whalemeat extract, which has not previously been subject to E.F.T.A. duty reduction.