STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 2114

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (General) (No. 9) Order 1975

Made - - - -	11*th December* 1975
Laid before the House of Commons	12*th December* 1975
Coming into Operation - -	14*th December* 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. 9) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 14th December 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 Austria signed on 22nd July 1972(**e**), and references to goods originating in Austria 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. Subject to Article 3 below, in relation to any import duty chargeable up to and including 31st December 1975 on goods originating in Austria falling within 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,

(*a*) in column 4 of Schedule 1 thereto, the rates of duty shown prefixed by the letter "E" were replaced by the rates shown in column 2 of the Schedule hereto;

(*b*) in column 3 of Part II of Schedule 3 thereto, the rates of duty were replaced by the full rates shown in column 3 of Schedule 1 thereto.

(**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. 2836/72 (O.J. No. L.300, p. 1.)
(**f**) S.I. 1974/2020 (1974 III, p. 7059).
(**g**) The amending Orders are not relevant to the subject matter of this Order.

3.—(1) Where a description of goods is specified in the Schedule hereto in relation to any subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959 the alterations in duty provided for in relation to that subheading shall apply only to goods of that description.

(2) Any description of goods in the Schedule hereto shall be taken to comprise all goods which would be classified under an entry in the same terms constituting a subheading of the relevant heading of the Customs Tariff 1959.

M. Cocks,
James A. Dunn,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury

11th December 1975.

SCHEDULE

Tariff Subheading (1)	Rate of Duty (2)
48.07 B (other than coated printing or writing paper)	7·2%
48.15 B	7·2%

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which comes into effect on 14th December 1975, implements obligations of the United Kingdom under the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Austria and EEC Regulations published in the Official Journal No. L320 on 11th December 1975. The Order provides that the rate of duty shown in the Schedule to the Order is charged in relation to certain Austrian paper and paperboard 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. This Order does not affect any entitlement to any relief under a tariff quota.

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