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The Import Duties (General) Order 1977

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The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by sections 1, 2, 3(6) and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958(**a**), as amended by section 5(5) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to, the European Communities Act 1972(**b**), and by section 1 of the Finance Act 1971(**c**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State(**d**), hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (General) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1977.

(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.

2. For Article 4(3) of the Import Duties (General) (No. 10) Order 1976(**f**) there shall be substituted the following:—

> " (3) Where Article 3 ceases to have effect in respect of any goods by virtue of paragraph (2) above any exemption or relief from import duty, or any charge of import duty at a rate lower than the full rate, under any Order made by the Treasury on the recommendation of the Secretary of State under the Import Duties Act 1958 (including under Articles 4 to 10 of the principal Order but excluding under Part II of that Act) or under section 1 of the Finance Act 1971 in respect of those goods shall also cease to have effect."

David Stoddart,

J. Dormand,

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

8th March 1977.

(**a**) 1958 c. 6. (**b**) 1972 c. 68. (**c**) 1971 c. 68.
(**d**) *See* S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).
(**e**) 1889 c. 63. (**f**) S.I. 1976/2077 (1976 III, p. 5700).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st April 1977, amends Article 4(3) of the Import Duties (General) (No. 10) Order 1976 by excluding from the provisions of that Article Orders made by the Treasury under Part II of the Import Duties Act 1958. Orders under Part II are now made by the Secretary of State, but prior to the coming into force of paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 4 to the European Communities Act 1972 such Orders were made by the Treasury on the recommendation of the Board of Trade. It is not intended that Article 4(3) should apply to such Orders.

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