STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 1722

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Quota and Other Reliefs) (Amendment) Order 1977

Made - - - -	25*th October* 1977
Laid before the House of Commons - -	25*th October* 1977
Coming into Operation	26*th October* 1977

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 5(1) and (4) and 13 of, and paragraph 8 of Schedule 3 to, the Import Duties Act 1958(**a**), as amended(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Quota and Other Reliefs) (Amendment) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 26th October 1977.

(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.

2. In Part I of Schedule 1 to the Import Duties (Quota and Other Reliefs) Order 1976(**d**) subheadings 73.11 A.I., 73.11 A.IV.a)1. and 73.11 B. shall be deleted.

Michael Meacher,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade.

25th October 1977.

(**a**) 1958 c. 6.

(**b**) *See* Section 5 of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to, the European Communities Act 1972 c. 68 and S.I. 1976/2130 (1976 III, p. 5917).

(**c**) 1889 c. 63.

(**d**) S.I. 1976/2206 (1976 III, p. 6185).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which comes into operation on 26th October 1977, amends the Import Duties (Quota and Other Reliefs) Order 1976 by removing the exemption from import duty conferred by Article 2 thereof in respect of certain iron and steel products (ECSC) originating in the developing countries named in Schedule 2 thereto. At the request of the United Kingdom all the member States of the European Coal and Steel Community have agreed to restore duties throughout the Community under Article 2(1) of the Decision of the representatives of the governments of the member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, meeting within the Council, of 13th December 1976 (76/909/ECSC, O.J. No. L349, 20.12.76 p. 169).

As a result of the removal of the exemption, duties become payable under the Customs Duties (E.C.S.C.) Order 1977 (S.I. 1977/1092) as amended by the Customs Duties (E.C.S.C.) (Amendment) Order 1977 (S.I. 1977/1117).

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