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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Quota Relief) (No. 4) Order 1976

Made - - - - - - -	29*th June* 1976
Laid before the House of Commons	30*th June* 1976
Coming into Operation - -	1*st July* 1976

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 5(1) and (4) of, and paragraph 8 of Schedule 3 to, the Import Duties Act 1958(**a**), as amended by paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to the European Communities Act 1972(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Quota Relief) (No. 4) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1976.

2.—(1) In this Order the "relevant quota" means the quantity of goods which are to be exempt from duty on import into the United Kingdom under the provisions of Regulation (EEC) 1464 76(**c**).

(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.—(1) Up to and including 30th June 1977, no import duty shall be charged on goods which fall within subheading 22.09 C.I. of the Customs Tariff 1959 (rum, arrack and tafia) and originate in a country consisting of one of the African, Caribbean and Pacific States named in Part I of Schedule 5 to the Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1975(**e**), as amended(**f**), if the goods form part of the relevant quota.

(2) For the purposes of this Order, goods shall be treated as forming part of the relevant quota in the order in which the importer delivers an entry thereof for home use (within the meaning of section 28 of the Customs and Excise Act 1952(**g**) and Regulation 8 of the Warehousing Regulations 1975(**h**)) containing a claim for relief from import duty under the quota in the United Kingdom on or after 1st July 1976 accompanied by such documents as may be required under the provisions of Protocol No. 1 to the ACP–EEC Convention of Lome(**i**) (relating to Origin of Goods).

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade.

29th June 1976.

(**a**) 1958 c. 6. (**b**) 1972 c. 68. (**c**) O.J. No. L165, 25.6.1976.
(**d**) 1889 c. 63. (**e**) S.I. 1975/1744 (1975 III, p. 5912).
(**f**) There is no relevant amending Order.
(**g**) 1952 c. 44. (**h**) S.I. 1975/1789 (1975 III, p. 6764).
(**i**) The Convention is annexed to Regulation (EEC) 199/76 (O.J. No. L25, 30.1.1976, p. 1).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st July 1976, provides for the implementation and administration of the United Kingdom's share of the tariff quota opened for the period 1st July 1976 to 30th June 1977 by the European Economic Community (EEC) under the provisions of the EEC Regulation specified in the Order for rum, arrack and tafia originating in various African, Caribbean and Pacific States.

The Order provides, up to and including 30th June 1977, for exemption from import duty in respect of imports of the goods within the United Kingdom's share of the quota. Goods are treated as forming part of the quota in the order in which an entry for home use is made on or after 1st July 1976 containing a claim for relief from import duty together with the necessary documents relating to origin of goods.

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