STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 2179

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE
The Import Duties (Quota Relief) (No. 8) Order 1976

Made - - - -	20*th December* 1976
Laid before the House of Commons - -	21*st December* 1976
Coming into Operation	1*st January* 1977

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.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Quota Relief) (No. 8) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st January 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.—(1) Up to and including 30th June 1977, any import duty for the time being chargeable on goods which fall within a subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall be reduced to the rate specified in column 2 thereof in relation to the subheading if the goods are refined in Egypt and form part of the quota of goods which are to be subject to reduced rates of duty on import into the United Kingdom by virtue of Regulation (EEC) No. 3040/76(**d**):

Provided that where any import duty for the time being chargeable on any goods has been reduced by a directly applicable Community provision the import duty shall, to the extent of that reduction, not be regarded as reduced by virtue of this Order and to that extent this Order shall be treated as merely indicative that the import duty payable in respect of the goods has been reduced.

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

20th December 1976.

(**a**) 1958 c. 6. (**b**) 1972 c. 68. (**c**) 1889 c. 63.
(**d**) O.J. No. L350, 20.12.1976.

SCHEDULE

GOODS OF EGYPT SUBJECT TO REDUCTIONS IN DUTY WITHIN A QUOTA

Tariff Heading (1)	*Rates of Duty* (2)
(Certain petroleum products in tariff headings 27.10-27.14)	
27.10 A. III.	2.1%
B. III. a)	2.1%
B. III. b) 1.	2.1%
B. III. b) 2.	2.7%
C. I. c) 1.	1.2%
C. I. c) 2.	1.7%
C. II. c) 1.	1.2%
C. II. c) 2.	1.7%
C. III. c) 1.	1.4%
C. III. c) 2.	1.8%
C. III. d) 1.	2.1%
C. III. d) 2.	2.7%
27.11 B. I. c) 1.	1.6%
B. I. c) 2.	1%
27.12 A. III. a)	0.7%
A. III. b)	1.1%
B. I.	2.5%
B. II.	3.1%
27.13 B. I. c) 1.	0.7%
B. I. c) 2.	2%
B. I. c) 3.	1.1%
B. II. a)	2.1%
B. II. b)	3%
B. II. c)	2.7%
27.14 C. II. a)	0.7%
C. II. b)	1.1%

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st January 1977, provides for the implementation and administration of the United Kingdom's share of the tariff quota opened by the European Economic Community for certain petroleum products refined in Egypt under the provisions of Regulation (EEC) 3040/76.

The Schedule to the Order specifies the reduced rates of import duty applicable up to and including 30th June 1977 to imports of the relevant products within the United Kingdom's share of the quota.

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