STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 10) Order 1973

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Laid before the House of Commons	12*th April* 1973
Coming into Operation	13*th April* 1973

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by sections 3(6) and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958(**a**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State(**b**), hereby make the following Order:

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 10) Order 1973.

(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.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on 13th April 1973.

2.—(1) Any import duty which is for the time being chargeable on goods of heading 07·01 of the Customs Tariff 1959 shall not be chargeable in respect of goods:

(*a*) falling within subheading 07·01(A)(II) of that heading (new potatoes), until the beginning of 2nd May 1973;

(*b*) falling within subheading 07·01(A)(III) of that heading (old-crop potatoes), until the beginning of 2nd June 1973.

(2) For the purposes of classification under the Customs Tariff 1959, insofar as that depends on the rate of duty, any goods to which paragraph (1) above applies shall be treated as chargeable with the same duty as if this Order had not been made.

Tim Fortescue,
Oscar Murton,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

11th April 1973.

(a) 1958 c. 6.
(b) *See* S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).
(c) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides that new potatoes shall be temporarily exempt from import duty until 2nd May 1973 and old-crop potatoes shall be similarly exempt until 2nd June 1973.

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