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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions) (No. 13) Order 1975

Made - - - -	*29th August* 1975
Laid before the House of Commons -	*1st September* 1975
Coming into Operation	*2nd September* 1975

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by sections 1, 3(6) and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958(a), as amended(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State(c), hereby make the following Order:

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions) (No. 13) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 2nd September 1975.

(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.

2.—(1) Up to and including 3rd November 1975, no import duty shall be charged on goods which fall within subheading 54.01 B of the Customs Tariff 1959 and are of the following description, namely "flax sliver", if they satisfy the requisite conditions to benefit from Regulation (EEC) 385/73(e) (relating to goods entitled to benefit from the eventual abolition of customs duties in trade between member States of the European Communities).

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

Michael Cocks,
T. Pendry,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

29th August 1975.

(a) 1958 c. 6.
(b) *See* paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68).
(c) *See* S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).
(d) 1889 c. 63.
(e) O.J. No. L42, 14.2.1973, p. 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which comes into operation on 2nd September 1975, provides for exemption from import duty until 3rd November 1975 on flax sliver falling within subheading 54.01 B if the goods satisfy the requisite conditions to benefit from the eventual abolition of customs duties in trade between member States of the European Communities.

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