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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions) (No. 3) Order 1977

Made - - - -	*24th March* 1977
Laid before the House of Commons - -	*25th March* 1977
Coming into Operation	*1st April* 1977

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 by paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to the European Communities Act 1972(**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. 3) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1977.

(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. Up to and including 15th May 1977, no import duty shall be charged on the following goods, namely new potatoes which fall within subheading 07.01 A.II.a) of the Customs Tariff 1959 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).

T. M. Cox,
J. Dormand,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

24th March 1977.

(**a**) 1958 c. 6. (**b**) 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 provides exemption from import duty as from 1st April 1977 up to and including 15th May 1977 in the case of new potatoes, if they 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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