STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions) (No. 6) Order 1977

Made - - - -	10*th November* 1977
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Coming into Operation	13*th November* 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 section 5(5) of, and 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. 6) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 13th November 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 31st December 1977, in the case of the following goods, namely fresh apples, other than cider apples, which fall within sub-heading 08.06 A.II.a)2. of the Customs Tariff 1959, import duty shall be charged at the rate of 4.8% instead of any higher rate which would otherwise apply.

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

(2) Where any import duty for the time being chargeable on the 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.

Donald R. Coleman,
David Stoddart,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

10th November 1977.

(**a**) 1958 c. 6.
(**b**) 1972 c. 68.
(**c**) *See* S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).
(**d**) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides for reduction in import duty to the rate specified in the Order from any higher rate which would otherwise apply as from 13th November 1977 up to and including 31st December 1977 in the case of certain fresh apples which are subject to partial suspension of duty in the Common Customs Tariff of the European Economic Community. The reduction is made in accordance with the United Kingdom's Community obligations under the Act annexed to the Treaty of Accession to the European Economic Community.

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