STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 155

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions) Order 1977

Made - - - - - -	*2nd February* 1977
Laid before the House of Commons	*4th February* 1977
Coming into Operation - -	*1st March* 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:

Citation, operation, interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st March 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. The Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions) (No. 26) Order 1976**(e)** shall be amended as specified in the Schedule hereto.

T. E. Graham,
T. M. Cox,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

2nd February 1977.

(a) 1958 c. 6.
(b) 1972 c. 68.
(c) *See* S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).
(d) 1889 c. 63.
(e) S.I. 1976/2096 (1976 III, p. 5789).

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS TO THE IMPORT DUTIES (TEMPORARY REDUCTIONS AND EXEMPTIONS) (NO. 26) ORDER 1976.

1. In Schedule 1 immediately after the entries relating to heading 29.35 there shall be inserted the following entries:

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
29.44	The following antibiotics (up to and including 2nd May 1977):			
	Chlortetracycline	8	2.4	3.6
	Chlortetracycline hydrochloride	8	2.4	3.6
	Demethylchlortetracycline	8	2.4	3.6
	Demethylchlortetracycline hydrochloride ..	8	2.4	3.6
	Tetracycline	8	2.4	3.6
	Tetracycline hydrochloride	8	2.4	3.6

2. In Schedule 1 in column 2 of heading 85.15 for "28th February 1977" there shall be substituted "2nd May 1977".

3. In Schedule 3 in column 2 of heading 73.13 for "1016 millimetres" there shall be substituted "1073 millimetres".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st March 1977, amends the Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions) (No. 26) Order 1976 (the principal Order) by providing up to and including 2nd May 1977 for exemptions from and reductions in import duty on certain antibiotics falling within heading 29.44, and by extending up to and including 2nd May 1977 the exemptions from and reductions in import duty on certain apparatus falling within heading 85.15 for use in aircraft. In the case of goods originating in the countries referred to in the principal Order, the exemptions and reductions are made in accordance with the Agreements between the European Economic Community and those countries.

The Order also amends Schedule 3 to the principal Order by altering part of the description of certain sheets of iron or steel in column 2 of heading 73.13.

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