STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 862

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Temporary Reductions) (No. 2) Order 1973

Made - - -	*4th May* 1973
Laid before the House of Commons	*4th May* 1973
Coming into Operation	*4th May* 1973

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**) 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 Reductions) (No. 2) 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 4th May 1973.

2.—(1) Until the beginning of 14th May 1973 any import duty which is for the time being chargeable on goods of a subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto shall be chargeable—

(*a*) at the rate, if any, specified in column 2 opposite the relevant subheading in the case of goods chargeable to import duty at the full rate and

(*b*) at the rate, if any, specified in column 3 opposite the relevant subheading in the case of goods of Austria, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Portugal, Sweden or Switzerland,

and if no rate of duty is so specified in the said column 3 no duty shall be chargeable on goods of the relevant subheading if they are goods of the kind referred to in paragraph (*a*) or (*b*) above, as the case may be.

(2) Until the beginning of 14th May 1973 no import duty shall be chargeable on goods of a subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in the said column 1 of the Schedule hereto or of subheading (B)(1) of heading 15.02 (fats of bovine cattle) if the goods qualify for Commonwealth preference.

3. 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 Article 2 above applies shall be treated as chargeable with the same duty as if this Order had not been made.

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

4th May 1973.

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Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE

Reduced Rates of Duty

1 *Tariff subheading*	2 *Full*	3 *EFTA Countries*
02.01 (Meat and edible offals, fresh, chilled or frozen)		
(B)(II)(*b*)(1)	10%	10%
(B)(II)(*b*)(2)(*aa*)	—	—
(B)(II)(*b*)(2)(*bb*)	10%	10%
02.06 (Meat and edible meat offals, salted, in brine, dried or smoked)		
(C)(I)(*a*)(1)	£0·3110 per cwt.	£0·3110 per cwt.
(C)(I)(*a*)(2)	20%	20%
(C)(I)(*b*)(1)	—	—
(C)(I)(*b*)(2)	20%	20%
16.02 (Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal)		
(B)(III)(*b*)(1)(*aa*)(11)	15%	—
(B)(III)(*b*)(1)(*aa*)(22)	15%	15%
(B)(III)(*b*)(1)(*bb*)(11)(*aaa*)	15%	15%
(B)(III)(*b*)(1)(*bb*)(11)(*bbb*)	10%	10%
(B)(III)(*b*)(1)(*bb*)(22)	15%	15%

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order reduces the full rates of import duty and the rates applicable to E.F.T.A. countries on beef and veal products specified in the Schedule until 14th May 1973. This Order also provides for no import duty to be charged until the same date on those products and on certain beef fats in the case of goods qualifying for Commonwealth preference. (The rates resulting from this Order are those which were chargeable on the relevant goods immediately before 30th April 1973.)

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