STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Temporary Reductions) (No. 3) Order 1971

Made - - - -	13*th December* 1971
Laid before the House of Commons	17*th December* 1971
Coming into Operation	3*rd January* 1972

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by sections 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 hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Temporary Reductions) (No. 3) Order 1971.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) 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 3rd January 1972.

2.—(1) Until the beginning of 1st January 1973 any import duty which is for the time being chargeable on goods of heading 20.06(L)(2) of the Customs Tariff 1959 shall be chargeable in the case of canned pears, not containing added sweetening matter, at the rate of 5%, instead of 15% (whether the goods are liable for duty at the full rate or at the rate appropriate to goods of Convention area origin, within the meaning of the European Free Trade Association Act 1960(c)).

(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 paragraph (1) above applies shall be treated as chargeable with the same duty as if this Order had not been made.

Tim Fortescue,
P. L. Hawkins,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

13th December 1971.

(a) 1958 c. 6. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) 1960 c. 19.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order reduces the full and E.F.T.A. rates of import duty on unsweetened canned pears from 15% to 5% ad valorem from 3rd January 1972 until 1st January 1973.