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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Temporary Reductions) Order 1972

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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(**b**), hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Temporary Reductions) Order 1972.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on 1st January 1973.

2.—(1) Until the beginning of 1st January 1974 any import duty which is for the time being chargeable on goods of heading 32·05 (D) of the Customs Tariff 1959 shall be chargeable (in the case of goods liable for duty at the full rate) at 10% instead of 15%.

(2) For the purposes of classification under the Customs Tariff 1959, in so far as that depends on the rate of the 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.

20th November 1972.

V. H. Goodhew,
Oscar Murton,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order continues the reduction of the import duty on certain synthetic organic dyestuffs and kindred products to 10% ad valorem for the whole of 1973.

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