EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note does not form part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations, made under section two hundred and twenty-one of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952, as amended by section three and the Third Schedule to the Finance Act, 1953, set out the conditions to be observed by manufacturers of mechanical lighters for the purposes of revenue control.

The Regulations revoke and substantially reproduce in modern form the Mechanical Lighters Regulations, 1928, and the Mechanical Lighters (Amendment) Regulations, 1934, made under subsection (3) of section six of the Finance Act, 1928, which was repealed by the Customs and Excise Act, 1952.

MERCHANDISE MARKS

1953 No. 367

The Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 10 Order (Provisional Exemption) Direction, 1953

Made - - - -	*9th March*, 1953
Coming into Operation	12*th March*, 1953

Whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Board of Trade by persons appearing to the Board to have a substantial interest in the matter, that the application of some or all of the provisions of the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 10 Order, 1934(**a**), as amended(**b**), to the classes or descriptions of goods specified in the Schedule to this Direction has caused or is likely to cause injury or hardship to the said persons or some of them:

Now, therefore, the Board of Trade, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by Section 3 of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926(**c**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby give the following direction:—

1. The Order aforesaid shall cease to apply to the woven piece goods specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto.

2. The Order aforesaid shall apply to the woven piece goods specified in column 1 of Part II of the Schedule hereto subject to the following modifications and conditions, that is to say, that, in relation to that class or description of goods, for the prescription of the manner of applying the indication of origin specified in the second column of the Schedule to the said Order there shall be substituted the prescription specified in column 2 of the Schedule hereto.

3. This Direction may be cited as the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 10 Order (Provisional Exemption) Direction, 1953, and shall come into operation on the 12th day of March, 1953.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1953.

Henry Strauss,
Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.

(a) S.R. & O. 1934/1185; Rev. XIII, p. 604; 1934 I, p. 1175.
(b) S.R. & O 1935/519; Rev. XIII, p. 615; 1935, p. 1083.
(c) 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 53.

SCHEDULE

PART I

Woven piece goods wholly or mainly of jute.

PART II

Column 1	Column 2
Class or description of Goods	Manner in which the indication of origin is to be applied
Woven piece goods wholly or mainly of cotton being such goods in the loom state.	Woven into or stamped or printed either— (*a*) at intervals of 2 yards on the selvedge, or (*b*) at one end of the piece and on the material, or (*c*) on a label securely attached to one end of the roll or piece:— provided that any marking in accordance with (*b*) or (*c*) above shall be such that the indication of origin can readily be seen from an inspection of the roll or piece without unrolling or, as the case may be, unfolding more than 2 yards of the roll or piece.

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(This Note is not part of the Direction, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 10 Order, 1934, (S.R. & O. 1934 No. 1185) as amended (S.R. & O. 1935 No. 519), prohibits the importation or sale in the United Kingdom of certain woven piece goods, bedding and other articles, unless they bear an indication of origin applied to them in the manner prescribed in the Schedule to that Order.

This Direction exempts woven piece goods wholly or mainly of jute from the operation of the Order, and prescribes a different manner of applying the indication of origin to woven piece goods, wholly or partly of cotton, which are in the loom state.

Under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, s. 3, the Direction will (unless it is withdrawn by the Board) continue in force until an Order in Council is made amending the Order of 1934 either in accordance with the terms of the Direction or otherwise or until the expiration of twelve months from the date of the operation of the Direction whichever occurs first.