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MERCHANDISE MARKS

The Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 3 Order 1935 Amendment Order 1963

Laid before Parliament in draft
Made - - - - 29*th July* 1963
Coming into Operation 6*th August* 1963

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of July 1963

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas the question whether the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 3 Order 1935(a) should be amended in the manner hereinafter appearing was referred to the appropriate Committee appointed under the Merchandise Marks Act 1926(b);

And whereas, the report of the Committee having been taken into consideration, the Board of Trade have represented to Her Majesty that it is desirable that the aforesaid Order should be amended in the manner hereinafter appearing;

And whereas a draft of this Order has lain before Parliament for a period of forty days in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of the said Act and section 6(2) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946(c) and neither House of Parliament has resolved that the draft be not submitted to Her Majesty:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 2 and 7 of the Merchandise Marks Act 1926, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 3 Order 1935 shall have effect as if for head (*a*) of Article 2 there were substituted the following:—

"(*a*) Flooring blocks and strips.	Impressed or incised at intervals of not more than 9 inches: Provided that in the case of:— (i) thin battens or strips for parquet flooring the indication of origin may be stamped, stencilled or printed at intervals of not more than 9 inches, and

(a) S.R. & O. 1935/305 (Rev. XIII, p. 613: 1935, p. 1081).
(b) 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 53.
(c) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 36.

(ii) maple or pine flooring strips, milled, measuring not less than $\frac{7}{8}$ of an inch by not more than $2\frac{7}{8}$ inches, of a length not less than 3 feet nor more than 18 feet, having a tongue along the whole length of one of the wider sides and a groove along the whole length of the other, the indication of origin may be stamped or stencilled at intervals of not more than 9 inches.".

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1889(a), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 3 Order 1935 Amendment Order 1963, and shall come into operation at the expiration of seven days from the date hereof.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 3 Order 1935 prohibits the importation, or the sale or exposure for sale in the United Kingdom, of hardwood or softwood flooring blocks or strips unless they bear an indication of origin applied to them in the manner specified in the Order.

This Order amends that Order by providing alternative methods of applying the indication of origin to imported maple or pine flooring strips described in Article 1.

The Report referred to in this Order is contained in Command Paper No. 1922.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.