STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1962 No. 577

MERCHANDISE MARKS

The Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 3 Order, 1935, (Provisional Exemption) Direction, 1962

Made - - - - 22*nd March*, 1962
Coming into Operation 23*rd March*, 1962

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. 3 Order, 1935(a), to the classes or description of goods specified in the Schedule to this Direction has caused and is likely to cause injury 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(b), hereby give the following directions:—

1. The Order aforesaid shall apply to the class or description of goods specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto subject to the modification that, for the manner in which the indication of origin is to be applied, specified in Article 2 of the said Order, there shall be substituted the manner specified in column 2 of the Schedule hereto.

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), shall apply to the interpretation of this Direction as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this Direction and the Order referred to herein were Acts of Parliament.

(2) This Direction may be cited as the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 3 Order, 1935, (Provisional Exemption) Direction, 1962, and shall come into operation on the 23rd day of March, 1962.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1962.

Niall Macpherson,
Parliamentary Secretary
to the Board of Trade.

(a) S.R. & O. 1935/305 (Rev. XIII, p. 613: 1935, p. 1081).
(b) 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 53. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE

Column 1	Column 2
Class or description of goods	Manner in which the indication of origin is to be applied
Maple or pine flooring strips, milled, measuring not less than $\frac{7}{8}$ of an inch by not more than $2\frac{1}{4}$ 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.	Stencilled or stamped.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Direction, 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 Direction exempts any of the goods described in the Schedule from having to bear an indication of origin as described in the Order and substitutes an alternative indication of origin as described in Column 2 of the Schedule.

Under Section 3 of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, the Direction will remain in force for twelve months unless during that period it is withdrawn by the Board, or the Order of 1935 is amended in respect of those goods.