STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 1445

MERCHANDISE MARKS

The Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 4 Order 1928 (Provisional Exemption) No. 2 Direction 1963

Made - - - -	20*th August* 1963
Coming into Operation	29*th August* 1963

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. 4 Order 1928(a), as amended(b), to the class 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(c), hereby give the following Direction:—

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 9 of the said Order, there shall be substituted the manner specified in column 2 of the Schedule hereto.

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) 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 Orders referred to herein were Acts of Parliament.

(2) This Direction may be cited as the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 4 Order 1928 (Provisional Exemption) No. 2 Direction 1963 and shall come into operation on the 29th August 1963.

Dated 20th August 1963.

David Price,
Parliamentary Secretary
to the Board of Trade.

(a) S.R. & O. 1928/1047 (Rev. XIII, p. 460: 1928, p. 855).
(b) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1961/1498 (1961 II, p. 3048).
(c) 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 53.
(d) 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
Ball or roller bearings with an outside diameter of over 12·7 millimetres and not over 25·4 millimetres.	Printed or stamped on the wrapper or container in which the bearing is imported, sold or exposed for sale as the case may be.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 4 Order 1928, as amended, prohibits the importation or the sale or exposure for sale in the United Kingdom of (inter alia) ball or roller bearings having an outside diameter of over 12·7 m.m. unless an indication of origin is stamped, impressed or etched on the outer ring of the bearing.

This Direction exempts any bearing with an outside diameter of over 12·7 m.m. and not over 25·4 m.m., which is very slightly over one inch, from having itself to bear an indication of origin, but requires that the indication be printed or stamped on its wrapper or container. (A Direction made on 28th March 1963 (S.I. 1963/680) provisionally permits the indication to be applied in a similar manner to ball bearings with a single split through the outer race at right angles to the path of the balls.)

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 1928 is amended in respect of those goods.