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POST OFFICE

The Postal Packets (Customs and Excise) Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1968

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The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by section 16 of the Post Office Act 1953(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and on the recommendation of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise and the Postmaster General, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. The Postal Packets (Customs and Excise) Regulations 1966(b) shall have effect as if in Regulation 9(1) thereof (which Regulation makes provision for the manner in which goods brought by post into the United Kingdom are to be dealt with if entry of them is not made within 28 days of the date of a notice requiring such entry sent to the addressee by an officer of Customs and Excise) there were inserted immediately after the words "within 28 days of the date of such notice" the words "or within such longer period as the Commissioners may allow".

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Postal Packets (Customs and Excise) Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1968 and shall come into operation on 16th September 1968.

J. McCann,
B. K. O'Malley,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

17th June 1968.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations, which come into operation on 16th September 1968, amend the Postal Packets (Customs and Excise) Regulations 1966, which Regulations set out the customs requirements relating to incoming and outgoing postal packets and to goods contained in them. Discretion is given to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to extend the period of 28 days during which entry must be made of those incoming goods which the Commissioners require to be entered. The said period of 28 days runs from the date of the notice requiring entry sent to the addressee of the packet.

(a) 1953 c. 36. (b) S.I. 1966/66 (1966 I, p. 134). (c) 1889 c. 63.