STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 2031

TRADE DESCRIPTIONS

The Trade Descriptions (Indication of Origin) (Exemptions No. 5) Directions 1973

Made - - - 3*rd December* 1973

Coming into Operation 29*th December* 1973

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1(5) of the Trade Descriptions Act 1972(**a**) hereby gives the following Directions:—

1. These Directions may be cited as the Trade Descriptions (Indication of Origin) (Exemptions No. 5) Directions 1973, and shall come into operation on 29th December 1973.

2. Subsection (2) of section 1 of the Trade Descriptions Act 1972 shall be excluded in relation to goods described in Schedule 1 hereto.

3. The said subsection shall be excluded in relation to goods described in Schedule 2 hereto if any United Kingdom name or mark applied to such goods, which that subsection would, but for the provisions of this paragraph, have required to be accompanied by an indication of the country in which the goods were manufactured or produced, is accompanied by "imported", "foreign", or other words indicating that the goods were manufactured or produced outside the United Kingdom appearing conspicuously.

C. E. Coffin,
An Under Secretary of the
Department of Trade and Industry.

3rd December 1973.

SCHEDULE 1

1. Dyestuffs, colouring matter and luminophores falling within Chapters 32.05, 32.06 and 32.07 of the Customs Tariff 1959 as set out in Schedule 1 to the Import Duties (General) (No. 8) Order 1973(**b**).
2. Natural micaceous iron oxides falling within Chapter 25.09 of the said Customs Tariff.
3. Medicinal products as defined in section 130 of the Medicines Act 1968(**c**).

(**a**) 1972 c. 34. (**b**) S.I. 1973/1845(1973 III, p. 5601) (**c**) 1968. c. 67.

SCHEDULE 2

1. Plant growth regulators and anti-sprouting agents.
2. Weed killers, fungicides, insecticides, nematocides, molluscicides, rodenticides and other preparations used as pesticides.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Directions.)

These Directions exclude section 1(2) of the Trade Descriptions Act 1972 (which requires that a United Kingdom name or mark applied to imported goods be accompanied by an indication of the country of origin of those goods) in relation to goods of the descriptions mentioned in Schedule 1 to the Directions. They also permit alternative origin markings for goods of the descriptions mentioned in Schedule 2 to the Directions.

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