STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 880

INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The Wool Textile Industry (Export Promotion Levy) (Amendment) Order 1971

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - -	*25th May* 1971
Coming into Operation	*14th June* 1971

Whereas the Secretary of State has consulted the organisation appearing to him to be representative of substantial numbers of persons carrying on business in the wool textile industry and the organisations representative of persons employed in that industry appearing to him to be appropriate:

And whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 9 of the Industrial Organisation and Development Act 1947(a) and all other powers in that behalf enabling him, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Wool Textile Industry (Export Promotion Levy) (Amendment) Order 1971 and shall come into operation on 14th June 1971.

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

3. The Wool Textile Industry (Export Promotion Levy) Order 1970(c) shall, in relation to charges imposed in respect of the levy period ending on 30th September 1971 and each subsequent levy period, have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(*a*) in Article 7(1)(*b*)(i), for the words "1.0105d. in respect of each 100 lbs." there shall be substituted the words "0.92p in respect of each 100 kilogrammes";

(*b*) in Article 7(1)(*b*)(ii), for the words "1.88d. in respect of each 100 lbs." there shall be substituted the words "1.72p in respect of each 100 kilogrammes";

(*c*) in Article 8(2) for the words "300 lbs." there shall be substituted the words "137 kilogrammes";

(*d*) in Article 8(3) for the words "165 lbs." there shall be substituted the words "75 kilogrammes".

Dated 25th May 1971.

John Davies,
Secretary of State
for Trade and Industry.

(a) 1947 c. 40. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1970/348 (1970 I, p. 1231).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends certain rates of charge payable under the levy on the wool textile industry for the purpose of export promotion so that in relation to any levy period ending on or after 30th September 1971 such charges shall be expressed in decimal currency and based on metric units of weight. The amended rates involve no new or increased financial liability for the persons concerned.