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State Intelligence

H.M. TREASURY

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under Section 1 of the Finance Act 1971 entitled the Import Duties (Developing Countries) Order 1973.

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st February, 1973, further amends the Import Duties (Developing Countries) Order 1971, which implemented the United Kingdom's Generalised System of Tariff Preferences.

This Order amends the manner in which some of the goods in Chapters 2 to 23 and in Chapter 35 of the United Kingdom Tariff are described in the Order of 1971 in terms of tariff sub-headings. These amendments are necessitated by the changes of nomenclature within certain headings of the United Kingdom Tariff which comes into operation on the same day by virtue of the Import Duties (General) (No. 4) Order 1972.

The range of products which are entitled under the System to full or partial relief from import duty remains unchanged.

The Order comes into operation on 1st February, 1973, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1973 No. 16.

Copies of the Order may be purchased from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under Section 48 of the Finance Act 1972 entitled the Value Added Tax (Television Rental) Order 1972.

This Order makes provision for relief from Value Added Tax until 31st March, 1975, to the extent described in Article 3(2) in respect of payments made under agreements for the hire of television sets which are in force on 31st March, 1973.

The Order comes into operation on 1st April, 1973, and has been published as Statutory Instrument 1972 No. 2023.

Copies may be purchased from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

POST OFFICE

TELECOMMUNICATIONS CHARGES NOTICE E27/1972

The Post Office hereby gives notice that it will be possible

to make telex calls without the assistance of a telex exchange operator from the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man to Colombia from 19th December, 1972.

The charges on and from 19th December, 1972, for telex calls made from the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man to Colombia are as shown below. These charges have been fixed by the Post Office in accordance with paragraph 5 (3) and paragraph 12 of the Post Office Telex Scheme 1971 (Post Office Scheme T2/1971) and may be revised by the Post Office without notice.

Calls obtained without the assistance of an operator

£1.00 for the first minute (or part thereof); and

£1.00 for each subsequent minute (or part thereof).

Calls obtained with the assistance of an operator

£3.00 for the first 3 minutes (or part thereof); and

£1.00 for each subsequent minute (or part thereof).

Dated the 8th day of September, 1972.

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by Anthony P. Hawkins (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf).

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

Notice is hereby given that the Ministry of Agriculture on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 8 (3) and 31 of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 has made the following Orders entitled:

- (1) Welfare of Animals (Appointed Day) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972 (S.R.&O. 1972 No. 339).
- (2) Welfare of Animals (Fees) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972 (S.R.&O. 1972, No. 335).

The first named Order brings into effect from 1st February, 1973, Part 2 of the Welfare of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 and requires that petshops, animal boarding establishments, riding establishments and zoological establishments must be licensed.

The fees payable for licences are prescribed in the second named Order.

Copies of the Orders may be purchased from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.