

between the United Kingdom and the other Member States which are to be made under the Treaty during 1973.

More specifically, the Order provides for:

- (1) a 20 per cent. reduction of duty on industrial goods other than those subject to contractual margins of Commonwealth preference from 1st April 1973 (Article 32 and Annex IV to the Act of Accession) (Article 2 (1) of the Order);
- (2) a 20 per cent. reduction of duty on products covered by the European Economic Community's common organisation of the market in beef and veal from 30th April 1973 (Article 59(1)(a) of the Act of Accession) (Schedule 3, Part II, to the Order);
- (3) a 20 per cent reduction on agricultural products and goods subject to contractual margins of Commonwealth preference from 1st July 1973 (Article 59 (1) (c) and 32 (3) of the Act of Accession) (Schedule 2 to the Order);

The Order comes into operation on 1st April 1973 and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1973 No. 651.

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Treasury Chambers,  
London S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under sections 3 (6) and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958, viz.:

The Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 7) Order 1973.

This Order provides that the goods listed in the Schedule shall be exempt from import duty until 3rd July 1973 or until such earlier date as is specified in the Schedule.

The Order comes into operation on 1st April 1973 and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1973 No. 649.

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Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under sections 3 (6) and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958.

Viz: The Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 8) Order 1973.

This Order continues until 30th April 1973 the temporary exemption from import duty of fresh, chilled or frozen beef and veal.

The Order came into operation on 2nd April 1973 and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1973 No. 650.

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Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under sections 3 (6) and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958.

Viz: The Import Duties (European Free Trade Association Countries) (Reductions and Exemptions) Order 1973.

1. This Order, which comes into operation on 1st April 1973, implements the United Kingdom's obligations concerning import duties under the Agreements between the European Community and Austria, Iceland, Portugal, Sweden and Switzerland, and provides for the implementation of Community arrangements for trade with Finland and Norway until such time as Agreements with those two countries come into force. In addition, the Order provides for continuing duty-free or preferential treatment until the end of 1973 for certain goods which have hitherto been subject to such treatment as goods originating in the area of the European Free Trade Association (E.F.T.A.), but which are not covered by the Agreements.

2. Continued exemption from import duty or a continued preferential rate of duty is provided for by Article 3 of the Order for all goods so treated hitherto under the E.F.T.A. Convention. If such goods are of a class covered by the

Agreements or the Agreements as applied by an instrument of the Community to Finland and Norway, they must satisfy the conditions specified in the Agreements (in the Protocols relating to origin) for goods which are to benefit from the prohibition of new customs duties between the United Kingdom and the above-mentioned countries.

3. Goods of a class covered by the E.F.T.A. Convention which do not satisfy those conditions are entitled (Articles 4 and 5 of the Order) to a reduction of 20 per cent., of the full rate of duty in the case of goods listed in Schedule 1 or to a specific reduction in, or exemption from, duty in the case of goods listed in Schedule 2.

4. In the case of goods (listed in Schedule 3) not covered by the E.F.T.A. Convention but covered by the Agreements, a reduced rate of duty (equal in most cases to 80 per cent. of the full rate) is given provided that they are originating products for the purposes of the Agreements with Austria, Portugal, Sweden or Switzerland (Article 6 of the Order).

5. The Agreements with Austria, Sweden, Switzerland, Iceland and Portugal are annexed respectively to Community Regulations (E.E.C.) Nos. 2836/72 (JO No. L300, p. 1) 2838/72 (JO No. L300, p. 96), 2840/72 (JO No. L300, p. 188), 2842/72 (JO No. L301, p. 1) and 2844/72 (JO No. L301, p. 167).

The Order comes into operation on 1st April 1973 and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1973 No. 652.

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The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under sections 1, 2 and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958.

Viz: The Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order 1973.

This Order which comes into operation generally on 1st April 1973, further amends the Import Duties (General) (No. 7) Order 1971, which sets out the United Kingdom Customs Tariff and the protective import duties chargeable in accordance with it.

2. The Order (Article 3 and Schedules 1 and 5) provides for changes in duty, coming into effect on 30th April 1973, on products covered by the European Economic Community's common organisation of the market in beef and veal. The changes implement the first move towards the Common Customs Tariff of the Community in accordance with Article 59 (2) of the Act of Accession. Different treatment applies to goods according as they originate in third countries, non-Commonwealth Countries associated with the Community, certain developing Commonwealth countries and the other Commonwealth countries.

3. The Order also provides for—

(a) a number of amendments to the tariff nomenclature in order to conform with that of the Common Customs Tariff (Schedule 2) and

(b) new nomenclature for Chapter 27 and part of Chapter 73 of the United Kingdom Customs Tariff, without affecting the rates of duty chargeable on the goods concerned (Schedules 3 and 4).

4. A consequential amendment is made to the Import Duties (Developing Countries) Order 1971.

The Order comes into operation on 1st April 1973 and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1973 No. 648.

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*The London—Fishguard Trunk Road (Cardiff Inner By-Pass and Western Avenue, Cardiff) (Prohibition of Waiting) (Clearways) (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1973.*

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State has made an Order under section 1 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967, as amended by Part IX of the Transport Act 1968, the effect of which is to prohibit (with certain exceptions) the waiting of vehicles on any part of the carriageway forming part of the length of the trunk road specified in the Schedule hereto. The prohibitions do not apply to stage carriages or express carriages.