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## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

## The Import Duty Reliefs Order 1963

<i>Made - - - -</i>	12th December 1963
<i>Laid before the House of Commons - -</i>	17th December 1963
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st January 1964

Whereas it appears to the Treasury expedient that the relief from import duties provided for by this Order should be allowed with a view to conforming with an agreement concerning a Weapons Production Programme made between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America and embodied in notes exchanged on 29th June 1962:

Now, therefore, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by section 5 of the Import Duties Act 1958(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, on the recommendation of the Board of Trade hereby make the following Order:—

1. Import duty shall not be chargeable on any goods which appear to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be imported for purposes connected with the said Weapons Production Programme.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duty Reliefs Order 1963.

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

(3) This Order shall come into operation on 1st January 1964.

12th December 1963.

*John Peel,*  
*G. T. C. Campbell,*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners  
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

This Order provides for relief from import duty on goods furnished under arrangements with the Government of the United States of America for the production, maintenance, repair and overhaul of equipment and materials for the common defence.