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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

**The European Free Trade Association (Drawback)
(Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1968**

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The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by section 2 of the European Free Trade Association Act 1960(a), hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. The European Free Trade Association (Drawback) Regulations 1966(b), as amended(c), shall have effect as if for paragraph (d) of regulation 3 there were substituted the following:—

“(d) where drawback was claimed in connection with an exportation before 31st December 1966 of goods from one country in the Convention area to another such country (not being the United Kingdom) and the goods were re-exported to the United Kingdom from the latter country after that date without having undergone any operation or process of production or manufacture in that latter country;”.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. These Regulations may be cited as the European Free Trade Association (Drawback) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1968 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1969.

Edmund Dell,
 Minister of State,
 Board of Trade.

18th December 1968.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the European Free Trade Association (Drawback) Regulations 1966.

The 1966 Regulations generally debar goods of Convention area origin from preferential treatment in connection with customs duties if they have been the subject of a claim for drawback on exportation from a Convention country. Regulation 3(d) of the 1966 Regulations provides an exception which is available only if the goods are cleared for home use in this country or for temporary duty-free admission before the end of 1968. These Regulations remove this limitation.

(a) 1960 c. 19.

(b) S.I. 1966/1481 (1966 III, p. 4088).

(c) The amendment is not relevant to these Regulations.

(d) 1889 c. 63.