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**The Import Duties (Temporary Reductions) (No. 2)
Order 1972**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>19th December 1972</i>
<i>Laid before the House of Commons</i>	<i>22nd December 1972</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st January 1973</i>

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by sections 3(6) and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State(b), hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Temporary Reductions) (No. 2) Order 1972.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) 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 1973.

2.—(1) The period for which, by virtue of the Import Duties (Temporary Reductions) (No. 3) Order 1971(d), any import duty which is for the time being chargeable on goods of heading 20.06(L)(2) of the Customs Tariff 1959 is chargeable in the case of canned pears, not containing added sweetening matter, at the rate of 5 % instead of 15 % shall be extended until the beginning of 1st February 1973.

(2) For the purposes of classification under the Customs Tariff 1959, in so far as that depends on the rate of duty, any goods to which paragraph (1) above applies shall be treated as chargeable with the same duty as if this Order had not been made.

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19th December 1972.

(a) 1958 c. 6.
(b) See S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).
(c) 1889 c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1971/2012 (1971 III, p. 5780).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order)

This Order continues the temporary reduction of full and E.F.T.A. rates of duty on unsweetened canned pears from 15 % to 5 % ad valorem until 1st February 1973.

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