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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

RELIEFS AND REDUCED DUTIES (CUSTOMS)

The Agricultural Levy Reliefs (Frozen Beef and Veal) Order 1974

Made - - - 7th February 1974

** To be laid before the House of Commons*

Coming into Operation 15th March 1974

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland, the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland (being the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland) and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 5(4) of the Import Duties Act 1958(a), as amended by section 4(1) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to, the European Communities Act 1972(b) and as applied by section 6(5) of that Act, as read with the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969(c) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Agricultural Levy Reliefs (Frozen Beef and Veal) Order 1974, and shall come into operation on 15th March 1974.

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

2. The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food shall determine the allocation of the United Kingdom's share of the Community tariff quota for the importation of frozen beef and veal under the provisions of Council Regulation No. 167/74/EEC (e) on the opening, apportionment and method of administration of a Community tariff quota for frozen beef and veal falling within subheading 02.01 AII a)2 of the Common Customs Tariff (1974).

3. The entitlement to relief under this order shall be determined by the issue of licences and any such licences may be issued subject to such conditions as appear to the said Minister from time to time to be expedient to secure the object or prevent abuse of the relief; and goods shall be treated as forming part of the tariff quota when they are entered for home use in the United Kingdom, within the meaning of the Customs and Excise Act 1952(f), under the authority of such a licence and in accordance with any conditions subject to which the licence was issued.

*This instrument was laid before the House of Commons on 12th March 1974.

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 6.

(b) 1972 c. 68.

(c) S.I. 1969/388 (1969 I, p. 1070).

(d) 1889 c. 63.

(e) O.J. No L 20, 24.1.74., p. 9.

(f) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 44.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 6th February 1974.

(L.S.)

Joseph Godber,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Gordon Campbell,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

7th February 1974.

Francis Pym,
Secretary of State for Northern Ireland.

7th February 1974.

Peter Thomas,
Secretary of State for Wales.

7th February 1974.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which comes into operation on 15th March 1974 and applies throughout the United Kingdom, requires the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food to allocate the United Kingdom's share of a quota for the levy free import of frozen beef and veal under the provisions of Council Regulation No. 167/74/EEC.

The Order provides that the entitlement to relief shall be determined by the issue of licences.

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