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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

**The Import Duties (Developing Countries) (No. 3)
Order 1975***Made* - - - - - 30th June 1975*Laid before the House of Commons* 30th June 1975*Coming into Operation* - - - 1st July 1975

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by section 1 of the Finance Act 1971(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 (Developing Countries) (No. 3) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1975.

(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.

2. The Import Duties (Developing Countries) (No. 3) Order 1973(d), as amended(e), shall have effect as if—

(a) in Part I of Schedule 1 there were inserted the countries specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto;

(b) for the countries in Part I of Schedule 2 there were substituted the countries specified in Part II of the Schedule hereto.

3. This Order does not increase duties of customs otherwise than in pursuance of a Community obligation.

James A. Dunn,

Donald R. Coleman,

Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

30th June 1975.

(a) 1971 c. 68.

(b) See S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).

(c) 1889 c. 63.

(d) S.I. 1973/2218 (1973 III, p. 7830).

(e) The relevant amending Orders are S.I. 1974/2071, 1975/207 (1974 III, p. 8074; 1975 I, p. 545).

SCHEDULE

Article 2(a)

PART I

COUNTRIES REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2(a) OF THE ORDER

African, Caribbean and Pacific States

The Commonwealth of the Bahamas
Barbados
Republic of Botswana
Republic of Burundi
United Republic of Cameroon
The Central African Republic
Republic of Chad
The People's Republic of the Congo
Republic of Dahomey
Fiji
Gabonese Republic
The Republic of the Gambia
The Republic of Ghana
Grenada
The Republic of Guyana
Republic of the Ivory Coast
Jamaica
The Republic of Kenya
The Kingdom of Lesotho
Malagasy Republic
Malawi
Republic of Mali
Islamic Republic of Mauritania
Mauritius
Republic of Niger
Federal Republic of Nigeria
Republic of Rwanda
Republic of Senegal
The Republic of Sierra Leone
Somali Democratic Republic
The Kingdom of Swaziland
The United Republic of Tanzania
Republic of Togo
The Kingdom of Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
The Republic of Uganda
Republic of Upper Volta
The Independent State of Western Samoa
The Republic of Zaire
Zambia

Article 2(b)

PART II

*Amended list of Countries in Schedule 2 to the Import Duties (Developing Countries)
(No. 3) Order 1973*

Anglo-French Condominium of the New Hebrides

Belize

Bermuda

British Antarctic Territory

British Indian Ocean Territory

British Solomon Islands Protectorate

British Virgin Islands

Brunei

Cayman Islands

Central and Southern Line Islands

Comoro Archipelago

Falkland Islands and Dependencies

French Polynesia

French Southern and Antarctic Territories

Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony

Montserrat

Netherlands Antilles (Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao and St. Maarten, Saba, St. Eustatius)

New Caledonia and Dependencies

Papua New Guinea

Pitcairn

St. Helena and Dependencies

St. Pierre and Miquelon

The Seychelles

Surinam

Territory of the Afars and Issas

Turks and Caicos Islands

Wallis and Futuna Islands

West Indies Associated States: Antigua; Dominica; St. Lucia; St. Vincent;
St. Christopher, Nevis and Anguilla

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st July 1975, further amends the Import Duties (Developing Countries) (No. 3) Order 1973 in implementation of obligations of the United Kingdom in respect of certain arrangements provided for in Articles 109–114 and in Article 119 of the Act of Accession which, by virtue of the Council Decision of 30th January 1975 (75/88/EEC O.J. No. L26, 31 January 1975, p. 8), were maintained until 31st July 1975 or the entry into force of certain new provisions. New provisions have now been made in respect of various African, Caribbean and Pacific States (parties to the Lomé Convention with the European Communities) to come into effect as from 1st July 1975 by virtue of a Regulation adopted by the Council of the European Communities on 24th June 1975.

This Order transfers the African, Caribbean and Pacific States listed in Schedule 2 to the Import Duties (Developing Countries) (No. 3) Order 1973 from that Schedule to Schedule 1 so that their goods enjoy the same tariff preferences as the goods of the developing countries already in Schedule 1 instead of the tariff preferences enjoyed by the goods of the countries still listed in Schedule 2. Under the 1973 Order as already amended, as from 1st August the goods of all the countries in Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 (apart from Papua New Guinea) will enjoy the same preferences as those enjoyed by the goods of the countries already in Schedule 1.

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