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The Import Duties (Developing Countries) Order 1975

<i>Made - - - -</i>	13th January 1975
<i>Laid before the House of Commons -</i>	17th January 1975
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st February 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) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st February 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 by the Import Duties (Developing Countries) (No. 2) Order 1974(e), shall have effect as if:

- (a) in Article 3(1) and (3) as from 1st July 1975 after “that Schedule” there were inserted “or of Schedule 2 (except Papua—New Guinea)”;
- (b) in Article 4(1) and (2) for “31st January 1975” there were substituted “30th June 1975, or, in respect of goods of Papua—New Guinea, 31st December 1977”.

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13th January 1975.

(a) 1971 c. 68.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

(e) S.I. 1974/2071 (1974 III, p. 8074).

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

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Import Duties (Developing Countries) (No. 3) Order 1973 by extending until 30th June 1975 or, in respect of goods of Papua—New Guinea, 31st December 1977, the period during which tariff preferences are available for goods of certain developing countries (named in Schedule 2 to the Order of 1973) associated or eligible for association with the European Economic Community. The Order also provides that as from 1st July 1975 those countries (except Papua—New Guinea) shall enjoy the same tariff preferences as the goods of the developing countries named in Schedule 1 to the Order of 1973.

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