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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Customs Duties (Quota Relief) Order 1975

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>9th June 1975</i>
<i>Laid before the House of Commons</i>	<i>10th June 1975</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st July 1975</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 5(1) and (4) of, and paragraph 8 of Schedule 3 to, the Import Duties Act 1958(a), as amended(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Customs Duties (Quota Relief) 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.—(1) Up to and including 31st December 1975, any duty of customs for the time being chargeable on goods of heading 22.05 of the Customs Tariff 1959 originating in Greece imported into the United Kingdom shall be reduced to the relevant rate shown in the column headed EEC in Table I of Schedule 3 to the Customs Duties and Drawbacks (Revenue Duties) (General) Order 1974(d), as increased by the resolution relating to Wine (Customs) passed by the House of Commons on April 21st 1975 and having statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968(e), in the case of a quota consisting of 131,985 gallons, where the relevant rate as so increased is less than any other rate for which the goods qualify.

(2) Goods shall be treated for the purposes of this Article as forming part of a quota in the order in which the importer delivers an entry thereof for home use within the meaning of sections 28 and 86 of the Customs and Excise Act 1952(f) containing a claim for relief from customs duty under the quota in the United Kingdom on or after 1st July 1975.

Eric Deakins,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary
of State for Trade,
Department of Trade.

9th June 1975.

(a) 1958 c. 6.

(b) See section 5(5) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to, the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68).

(c) 1889 c. 63.

(d) S.I. 1974/2036 (1974 III, p. 7903).

(e) 1968 c. 2.

(f) 1952 c. 44.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st July 1975, implements obligations of the United Kingdom concerning a tariff quota for wine originating in Greece under the Interim Agreement of 28th April 1975 between the European Economic Community and Greece consequent on the Accession of new Member States to the Community annexed to Regulation (EEC) 1223/75 (O.J. No. L123, 15.5.75, p.1).

Wine originating in Greece under tariff heading 22.05 imported into the United Kingdom is for the remainder of 1975, within a quota of 131,985 gallons, subject to reduced rates of customs duty equal to the amount charged in respect of goods originating or in free circulation in a Member State.

Goods are treated as forming part of the quota in the order in which an entry for home use is made containing a claim for relief from customs duty.

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