STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 1382

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (General) (No. 6) Order 1976

Made	23rd August 1976
Laid before the House of Commons	25th August 1976
Coming into Operation	27th August 1976

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by sections 1 and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958(a), as amended by section 5(5) of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to, the European Communities Act 1972(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State(c), hereby make the following Order:

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (General) (No. 6) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 27th August 1976.
- (2) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
- (3) In this Order "the Agreement" means the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Sweden signed on 22nd July 1972(e), and references to goods originating in Sweden are references to products which under the provisions of that Agreement are to be regarded as originating there.
- (4) This Order does not increase duties of customs otherwise than in pursuance of a Community obligation.
- 2. In relation to any import duty chargeable up to and including 31st December 1976 on goods originating in Sweden of the subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto, the Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1975(f), as amended(g), shall have effect as if,
 - (a) in column 4 of Schedule 1 thereto, the rates of duty shown prefixed by the letter "E" were replaced by the rate shown in column 2 of the Schedule hereto:
 - (b) in column 3 of Part II of Schedule 3 thereto, the rates of duty were replaced by the full rate shown in column 3 of Schedule 1 thereto.

David Stoddart, T. Pendry, Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

23rd August 1976.

⁽a) 1958 c. 6. (b) 1972 c. 68. (c) See S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293). (d) 1889 c. 63. (e) The Agreement is annexed to Regulation (EEC) No. 2838/72 (O.J. No. L300, p. 96). (f) S.I. 1975/1744 (1975 III, p. 5912). (g) There is no relevant amending Order.

SCHEDULE

Tariff Subheading	Rate of Duty
(1)	(2)
48.15 B.	9.6%

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which comes into effect on 27th August 1976, implements obligations of the United Kingdom under the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Sweden and an EEC Regulation published in the Official Journal No. L215 on 7th August 1976. The Order provides that the rate of duty shown in the Schedule to the Order is charged in relation to certain Swedish paper and paperboard which satisfy the provisions of Article 25(1) of Protocol No. 3 to the Agreement. In other cases the full rate of duty is charged in relation to such goods. This Order does not affect any entitlement to any relief under a tariff quota.

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