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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

**The Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and
Exemptions) (No. 17) Order 1976**

Made - - - - - 23rd August 1976
Laid before the House of Commons 25th August 1976
Coming into Operation - - - 1st September 1976

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by sections 1, 3(6) and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958(a), as amended by 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 (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions) (No. 17) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st September 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.

2.—(1) Up to and including 31st December 1976, no import duty shall be charged on goods which fall within subheading 73.07 B.I. of the Customs Tariff 1959 and are of the following description, namely “slabs of iron or steel, rolled (ECSC),” if they satisfy the requisite conditions to benefit from Regulation (EEC) 385/73(e) (relating to goods entitled to benefit from the eventual abolition of customs duties in trade between member States of the European Communities).

(2) For the purposes of classification under the Customs Tariff 1959, in so far as that depends on the rate of duty, any goods to which this Order applies shall be treated as chargeable with the same duty as if this Order had not been made.

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).
 (e) O.J. No. L42, 14.2.1973, p. 1.

(d) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st September 1976, provides for exemption from import duty until 31st December 1976 on rolled slabs of iron or steel falling within subheading 73.07 B.I. if the goods satisfy the requisite conditions to benefit from the eventual abolition of customs duties in trade between member States of the European Communities.

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