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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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1976 No. 1687

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

**The Import Duties (General) (No. 8) Order 1976***Made* - - - - 13th October 1976*Laid before the House  
of Commons* - - 13th October 1976*Coming into Operation* 14th October 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. 8) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 14th October 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.—(1) Subject to Article 3 below, in relation to any import duty chargeable up to and including 31st December 1976 on goods originating in Sweden falling within the subheadings of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in column 1 of Part I 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 rates shown in column 2 of Part I of the Schedule hereto;

(b) in column 3 of Part II of Schedule 3 thereto, the rates of duty were replaced by the full rates shown in column 3 of Schedule 1 thereto.

(2) In relation to any import duty chargeable up to and including 31st December 1976 on goods originating in Sweden falling within the subheadings

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(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.

of the Customs Tariff 1959 specified in column 1 of Part II of the Schedule hereto, the Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1975, as amended<sup>(a)</sup>, shall have effect as if,

- (a) there were inserted prefixed by the letter "E" the rates of duty shown in column 2 of Part II of the Schedule hereto;
- (b) in column 1 of Part III of Schedule 3 thereto there were inserted "73.02 E." after "57.01".

3.—(1) Where a description of goods is specified in the Schedule hereto in relation to any subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959 the alterations in duty provided for in relation to that subheading shall apply only to goods of that description.

(2) Any description of goods in the Schedule hereto shall be taken to comprise all goods which would be classified under an entry in the same terms constituting a subheading of the relevant heading of the Customs Tariff 1959.

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*J. Dormand,*

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

13th October 1976.

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<sup>(a)</sup> There is no relevant amending Order.

## SCHEDULE

Tariff Subheading (1)		Rates of duty (2)
Part I		
ex 48.01 E.	Bible paper (India paper), copying tissue; other printing paper and other writing paper, not containing mechanical wood pulp or in which mechanical wood pulp does not represent more than 5%	9.6%
ex 48.07 B.	All goods of this subheading other than coated printing or writing paper	9.6%
Part II		
73.02 E.I.		6.4%
73.02 E.II.		5.6%

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order, which comes into effect on 14th October 1976, implements obligations of the United Kingdom under the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Sweden and EEC Regulations published in the Official Journal No. L273 on 6th October 1976. The Order provides that the rates of duty shown in the Schedule to the Order are charged in relation to certain Swedish paper, paperboard, ferro-chromium and ferro-silico-chromium 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.

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