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The Export of Goods (Control) (Amendment) Order 1976*Made* - - - 29th April 1976*Coming into Operation* 21st May 1976

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by section 1 of the Import, Export and Customs Powers (Defence) Act 1939(a) and now vested in him(b), hereby orders as follows:

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Export of Goods (Control) (Amendment) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 21st May 1976.

(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 Export of Goods (Control) Order 1970(d), as amended(e), shall have effect as if in Schedule 1 Group 3 for the entry relating to Radio relay communications equipment there were substituted the following:

“Radio relay communications equipment, the following:—

- (1) Equipment employing tropospheric, ionospheric or meteoric scatter phenomena, and specialised test equipment therefor . . . A
- (2) Radio relay equipment designed for use at frequencies exceeding 300 megacycles per second having any of the following characteristics:—
 - (a) designed for use at frequencies exceeding 470 megacycles per second; or
 - (b) a power output exceeding 10 watts; or
 - (c) a signal bandwidth at the input to the modulator exceeding 150 kilocycles per second; or
 - (d) for other than fixed use.
- (3) Components, accessories and sub-assemblies:—
 - (a) specially designed for (1) above; . . . A
 - (b) specially designed for (2) above.”

B. M. Eyles,
An Assistant Secretary,
Department of Trade.

29th April 1976

(a) 1939 c. 69.

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

(c) 1889 c. 63.

(d) S.I. 1970/1288 (1970 III, p. 4270).

(e) The amending Orders are not relevant to the subject matter of this Order.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order further amends the Export of Goods (Control) Order 1970. Export control, subject to any relevant exceptions specified in Article 5 of the 1970 Order, on certain radio relay communications equipment employing tropospheric, ionospheric or meteoric scatter phenomena and on components of such equipment, is extended to exports of these goods to destinations in the Commonwealth (as defined by Article 3(1) of the 1970 Order), the Republic of Ireland, the Republic of South Africa and the United States of America.

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