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**1982 No. 1754****CUSTOMS AND EXCISE****The Customs Duties (ECSC) Provisional Anti-Dumping  
(Amendment No. 3) Order 1982**

*Made* - - - *7th December 1982*

*Laid before the  
House of Commons* *7th December 1982*

*Coming into Operation* *8th December 1982*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 6(1) and (2) of the Finance Act 1978(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs Duties (ECSC) Provisional Anti-Dumping (Amendment No. 3) Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 8th December 1982.

2. Article 3 of the Customs Duties (ECSC) Provisional Anti-Dumping (No. 2) Order 1982(b) shall be amended so that the duty chargeable by virtue of Article 2 of that Order on the importation of the goods specified therein (certain iron and steel products originating in Spain) into the United Kingdom on or after 14th November 1982 shall be determined by applying the provisions of Article 1(2) of Commission Recommendation No. 2242/82/ECSC(c) as replaced by Article 1 of Commission Recommendation No. 3024/82/ECSC(d).

3. For the purposes of applying Article 1 of Commission Recommendation No. 3024/82/ECSC (which provides for a reduction of duty where goods are of a low quality) the reference to “competent national authorities” shall be interpreted as a reference to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise.

*Peter Rees,*  
Minister for Trade,  
Department of Trade.

7th December 1982.

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(a) 1978 c.42. (b) S.I. 1982/1208, amended by S.I. 1982/1601.  
(c) OJ No L238, 13.8.1982, p.32. (d) OJ No L317, 13.11.1982, p.16.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Customs Duties (ECSC) Provisional Anti-Dumping (No. 2) Order 1982 which imposed a provisional anti-dumping duty on imports into the United Kingdom of certain broad-flanged beams of iron or steel originating in Spain. It provides for the alteration of the rate of duty chargeable on such imports to give effect to Commission Recommendation No. 3024/82/ECSC. This fixes the new rate of duty as equal to 60 European Currency Units (ECU) per 1,000 kg net, but also provides that, where the importer establishes to the satisfaction of the competent national authorities (in the United Kingdom, the Commissioners of Customs and Excise) that the quality of these products is inferior to the lowest quality described in the last publication of basic prices by the Commission, the rate of duty shall be reduced. For the period until the 1st December 1982 the basic prices for iron and steel products published by the Commission are contained in OJ No L372, 29.12.1981, p.1 which also sets the equivalent value of one ECU as £0.582920. The Commission has published (in OJ No. L321, 17.11.1982, p.1) the basic prices which are effective from 1st December 1982 and this publication also sets the equivalent value of one ECU from that date as £0.551012: but the Commission may adjust these figures from time to time.

This fixed rate of 60 ECU per 1,000 kg net subject to the reduction specified above replaces the former rate of 8.63 ECU per 1,000 kg net subject to increase in certain circumstances. The new rate applies to imports on or after 14th November 1982.

Section 6(2)(d) of the Finance Act 1978 enables provisions to be made in respect of goods imported into the United Kingdom before the Order comes into force.

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