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## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

**The European Free Trade Association (Drawback) (Amendment) Regulations 1969***Made* - - - 16th December 1969*Laid before the House of Commons* 23rd December 1969*Coming into Operation* 1st January 1970

The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by section 2 of the European Free Trade Association Act 1960<sup>(a)</sup>, hereby made the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Free Trade Association (Drawback) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1970.

2. The European Free Trade Association (Drawback) Regulations 1966<sup>(b)</sup>, as amended <sup>(c)</sup>, shall have effect as if for the reference in Regulation 3<sup>(h)</sup> to £30 there were substituted a reference to £50.

3. The European Free Trade Association (Drawback) (Amendment) Regulations 1968<sup>(c)</sup> are hereby revoked.

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Parliamentary Secretary to  
the Board of Trade.

16th December 1969.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations further amend the European Free Trade Association (Drawback) Regulations 1966.

The 1966 Regulations generally debar goods of E.F.T.A. origin from E.F.T.A. tariff treatment on importation into the United Kingdom if they have been the subject of a claim for drawback or equivalent relief on exportation from the E.F.T.A. country in which they underwent their last process of production. Regulation 3<sup>(h)</sup> provides an exception where the f.o.b. value of the goods does not exceed a specified amount. These Regulations increase that amount from £30 to £50.

<sup>(a)</sup> 1960 c. 19.<sup>(b)</sup> S.I. 1966/1481 (1966 III, p. 4088).<sup>(c)</sup> The relevant amending Regulations are S.I. 1968/100 (1968 I, p. 298).