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The Import Duties (Developing Countries) (No. 2) Order 1972*Made - - - - - 24th November 1972**Laid before the
House of Commons 1st December 1972**Coming into Operation 1st January 1973*

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by section 1 of the Finance Act 1971(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State, hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Developing Countries) (No. 2) Order 1972.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on 1st January 1973.

2.—(1) The Import Duties (Developing Countries) Order 1971(c) (in this article referred to as "the principal Order") shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this article.

(2) In Articles 3 and 4 of the principal Order for the words "1st January 1973" there shall be substituted the words "1st January 1974".

(3) In Schedule I to the principal Order—

(a) in Part I, the following entries shall be inserted at the appropriate places in alphabetical order in the list of independent states:—

The People's Republic of Bangladesh
The Kingdom of Bhutan
The Republic of Cuba
The Sultanate of Oman
Sikkim;

(b) in Part I, the following entries shall be inserted at the appropriate places in alphabetical order in the list of dependent territories, associated states and states whose external relations are conducted by third countries:—

Comoro Islands
French Territory of the Afars and Issas;

(c) in Part II, after the entry relating to the Kingdom of Afghanistan, there shall be inserted the following entry:—

The Kingdom of Bhutan | Calcutta;

(d) in Part II, after the entry relating to the Republic of Rwanda there shall be inserted the following entry:—

Sikkim | Calcutta.

V. H. Goodhew,

Oscar Murton,

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

24th November 1972.

(a) 1971 c. 68.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) S.I. 1971/1882 (1971 III, p. 5125).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, which comes into operation on 1st January 1973,—

1. extends, until 1st January 1974, the operation of the Import Duties (Developing Countries) Order 1971 which implemented the Generalised System of Preferences;
2. provides for certain additional countries to be included among the developing countries whose goods are eligible for relief from import duties chargeable under the Import Duties Act 1958 (c. 6) and nominates approved ports of consignment where appropriate.

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