STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 1067

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

The Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 17) Order 1973

Made - - - 18th June 1973

Laid before the House of Commons

19th June 1973

Coming into Operation

20th June 1973

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by sections 1, 3(6) and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958(a), as amended by 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 (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 17) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 20th June 1973.
- (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.
- 2.—(1) Up to and including 31st December 1973 no import duty shall be chargeable on flax sliver falling within heading 54.01 of the Customs Tariff 1959.
- (2) For the purposes of classification under the Customs Tariff 1959, insofar as that depends on the rate of duty, any goods to which paragraph (1) of this Article applies shall be treated as chargeable with the same duty as if this Order had not been made.

Tim Fortescue, Oscar Murton,

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

18th June 1973.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides that flax sliver falling within tariff heading 54.01 is to be exempt from import duty up to and including 31st December 1973.

(a) 1958 c.6.

(b) 1972 c.68.

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

(d) 1889 c.63.

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