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## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

## The Import Duties (Temporary Reductions) Order 1973

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The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by virtue of the powers conferred on them by sections 3(6) and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State(b), hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Temporary Reductions) Order 1973.

(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.

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

2.—(1) Until the beginning of 1st January 1974 any import duty which is for the time being chargeable on goods of headings 20.06(B)(I)(d)(1)(bb)(22)(bbb), 20.06(B)(I)(d)(2)(bb)(22)(bbb), 20.06(B)(II)(c)(1)(cc)(99) or 20.06(B)(II)(c)(2)(ll) of the Customs Tariff 1959 shall be chargeable in the case of canned pears, not containing added sweetening matter, at the rate of 5% instead of 15%.

(2) For the purposes of classification under the Customs Tariff 1959, in so far as that depends on the rate of duty, any goods to which paragraph (1) above applies shall be treated as chargeable with the same duty as if this Order had not been made.

V. H. Goodhew,  
Tim Fortescue,

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

31st January 1973.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order continues until 1st January 1974 the temporary reduction, from 15% to 5% ad valorem, of the import duty on unsweetened canned pears.

(a) 1958 c. 6. (b) See S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293). (c) 1889 c. 63.

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