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## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

**The Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions)  
(No. 15) Order 1976**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	28th July 1976
<i>Laid before the House of Commons</i>	29th July 1976
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st August 1976

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 section 5(5) of, and 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 Reductions and Exemptions) (No. 15) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1976.

(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. Up to and including 30th September 1976, no import duty shall be charged on the following goods, namely potatoes which fall within subheading 07.01 A.III b) of the Customs Tariff 1959.

3. Where any import duty for the time being chargeable on the goods has been removed or reduced by a directly applicable Community provision the import duty shall, to the extent of that removal or reduction, not be regarded as removed or reduced by virtue of this Order and to that extent this Order shall be treated as merely indicative that the import duty payable in respect of the goods has been removed or reduced.

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of Her Majesty's Treasury.

28th July 1976.

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

(b) 1972 c. 68.  
(d) 1889 c. 63.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides exemption from import duty as from 1st August 1976 up to and including 30th September 1976 in the case of certain potatoes which are subject to total suspension of duty in the Common Customs Tariff of the European Economic Community; the exemption is made in accordance with the United Kingdom's Community obligations.

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