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## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

## The Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions)

## (No. 7) Order 1976

<i>Made - - - -</i>	12th April 1976
<i>Laid before the House of Commons -</i>	13th April 1976
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	16th April 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. 7) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 16th April 1976.

(2) In this Order a reference to a subheading is a reference to a subheading of the Customs Tariff 1959.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this Order and the Order hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

(4) This Order does not increase duties of customs otherwise than in pursuance of a Community obligation.

2.—(1) The Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions) Order 1976(e), as amended (f), shall have effect as if in Article 2 for "28th March 1976" there were substituted "30th June 1976".

(2) The Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions) (No. 4) Order 1976(g), as amended (h), shall have effect as if for Article 7 there were substituted "Up to and including 25th April 1976, no import duty shall be charged on the following goods, namely new potatoes which fall within subheading 07.01 A.II.a)".

3. In Schedule 1 to the Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions) (No. 22) Order 1975(i), as amended (j), in column 2 of subheading

(a) 1958 c. 6.

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

(e) S.I. 1976/90 (1976 I, p. 287).

(g) S.I. 1976/194 (1976 I, p. 489).

(i) S.I. 1975/1977 (1975 III, p. 7330).

(b) 1972 c. 68.

(d) 1889 c. 63.

(f) S.I. 1976/477. (1976 I, p. 1438).

(h) S.I. 1976/477. (1976 I, p. 1438).

(j) There is no relevant amending Order.

ex 08.10 B for the entry relating to Dates there shall be substituted "Dates, frozen in immediate packings of a net capacity of 5 kg. or more, not intended for the production of alcohol".

4. The Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions) (No. 6) Order 1976<sup>(a)</sup> is hereby revoked.

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

12th April 1976.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions) Order 1976 by continuing up to and including 30th June 1976 the exemption from import duty in the case of potatoes falling within tariff subheading 07.01 A.III.b)2. It also amends the Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions) (No. 4) Order 1976 by continuing up to and including 25th April 1976 the exemption from import duty in the case of new potatoes.

These potatoes are subject to total suspension of duty in the Common Customs Tariff of the European Economic Community for the extended periods in question and the exemptions are made in accordance with the United Kingdom's Community obligations.

The Order also amends the description in tariff subheading 08.10 B in Schedule 1 to the Import Duties (Temporary Reductions and Exemptions) (No. 22) Order 1975.

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(a) S.I. 1976/477 (1976 I, p. 1438).

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