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1979 No. 1551

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

**The Customs Duty (Personal Reliefs) (No. 1) Order 1968  
(Amendment) Order 1979**

*Made* - - - - - 29th November 1979

*Laid before the House of Commons* 3rd December 1979

*Coming into Operation* - - - 1st January 1980

The Commissioners of Customs and Excise, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 13 of the Customs and Excise Duties (General Reliefs) Act 1979(a) and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Customs Duty (Personal Reliefs) (No. 1) Order 1968 (Amendment) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1980.

2. The Customs Duty (Personal Reliefs) (No. 1) Order 1968(b) shall be amended in accordance with Article 3 of this Order.

3. In Schedules 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 for the words “38.8 degrees of proof” (wherever occurring) there shall be substituted the words “twenty-two per cent. by volume”.

King's Beam House,  
Mark Lane,  
London EC3R 7HE.  
29th November 1979.

*N. Godfrey,*  
Commissioner of Customs and Excise.

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 EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Consequent upon the introduction within the EEC as from 1st January 1980 of the O.I.M.L. (Organisation Internationale de Metrologie Legale) system for determining the alcoholic strength of spirit this Order converts to that system the existing references to the present Sykes proof system in the Customs Duty (Personal Reliefs) (No. 1) Order 1968, as amended.

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(a) 1979 c. 3.

(b) 1968/1558, amended by S.I. 1972/1770, S.I. 1978/1883.

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