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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT 1977 NO. 26

THE IMPORT DUTIES (DEVELOPING COUNTRIES)(BAILLIWICK OF GUERNSEY)(NO.2) ORDER, 1977

THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by sections two, seven and nine of the Import Duties Act (Bailiwick of Guernsey) 1932, as amended and in implementation of the obligations of the Bailiwick under the provisions of Protocol No.3 annexed to the Treaty relating to the accession of the United Kingdom to the European Economic Community and to the European Atomic Energy Community, hereby orders:-

1. The Import Duties (Developing Countries)(Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order, 1971, as amended (a) is hereby further amended as follows:-

(a) paragraph 2 thereof is revoked and the following paragraph is substituted therefor -

"2. Up to and including 31 December, 1977, any import duty for the time being chargeable on goods of any heading or subheading of the Third Schedule to the Import Duties (Bailiwick of Guernsey)(No.79) Order, 1977 (b) specified in the first column of the Second Schedule to this Order which are goods of a country named in Part 1 of the First Schedule to this Order or of Malta where indicated by a footnote in the said Second Schedule shall be chargeable at the rate specified in relation to that heading or subheading in the third column of the Second Schedule hereto:

Provided that -

- (i) where a rate of duty shown in the Second Schedule hereto is prefixed by key letters, the rate of duty shown shall be applicable only to goods of those countries named in the First Schedule hereto which bear the corresponding key letters;
- (ii) the rates of duty chargeable under this Order shall be applied within the framework of tariff quotas, ceilings and maximum amounts as laid down in Community Regulations, the full rates of duty being re-introduced when such quantitative limitations have been reached."

(b) the First and Second Schedules thereto are revoked and the First and Second Schedules to this Order are substituted therefor.

2. The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948, shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of a Guernsey enactment.

3. (1) This Order may be cited as the Import Duties (Developing Countries)(Bailiwick of Guernsey)(No.2) Order, 1977.

(2) This Order shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

dated this sixteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

(SIGNED) (J G DOREY)

J G Dorey
President of the Board of Administration
for and on behalf of the Board.

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- (a) S.I. 1971 No.69 ; S.I. 1972 No.56 ; S.I. 1974 No.27 ;
S.I. 1975 No.31 ; S.I. 1976 No.14 ; S.I. 1977 No.13
- (b) S.I. 1977 No.23

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THE IMPORT DUTIES (DEVELOPING COUNTRIES)(BAILLIWICK OF GUERNSEY)(NO.2) ORDER, 1977

This Order, which became effective on 1 July 1977, further amends The Import Duties (Developing Countries)(Bailiwick of Guernsey) Order, 1971 and provides for relief from all or part of the duties which would otherwise be chargeable under The Import Duties (Bailiwick of Guernsey) (No.79) Order, 1977, on certain goods of the developing countries named in Part 1 of the First Schedule and Malta. It has the effect of continuing the phasing out on a transitional basis some preferences granted under the Bailiwick of Guernsey Generalised System of Preferences and at the same time adopting the E.E.C. Generalised System of Preferences.

The eligible developing countries and territories are shown in the First Schedule and a key letter appears after each country or territory. Where such a key letter appears before a rate of duty in the "GSP rate" column of the Second Schedule, it indicates that goods of the relevant heading or subheading are eligible for admission at that rate of duty if they are imported from a country or territory with a corresponding key letter. Where an entry appears in the rate of duty column without any preceding key letters, goods of the relevant heading or subheading which are imported from any developing country or territory which is a beneficiary under the GSP scheme are eligible for admission to the Bailiwick at that rate of duty.

The quantities of certain goods admissible at the preferential rates of duty provided for in this Order are limited by E.E.C. Regulations and these limitations may take the form of Tariff Quotas, Special or Community ceilings, or maximum amounts for import from individual beneficiary countries. When these quantitative limits have been reached, the full rates of duty will be re-introduced.