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State Intelligence

H.M. TREASURY

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under Sections 3(6) and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958 entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Reductions) Order 1973.

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

The Order came into operation on 1st February, 1973, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1973 No. 130.

Copies of the Order may be purchased from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under Sections 3(6) and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958 entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 2) Order 1973.

This Order continues until 2nd April, 1973, the temporary exemption from import duty of fresh, chilled or frozen beef and veal.

The Order came into operation on 1st February, 1973, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1973 No. 129.

Copies of the Order may be purchased from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that they have made an Order under Sections 1, 2, 3 and 13 of the Import Duties Act 1958 entitled The Import Duties (General) (No. 1) Order, 1973.

This Order, which came into operation on 1st February, 1973, further amends the Import Duties (General) (No. 7) Order 1971, which sets out the United Kingdom Customs Tariff and the protective import duties chargeable in accordance with it.

This Order (Schedule 1) amends the manner in which headings 17.04, 18.06, 19.07, 19.08, 21.01 and 21.07 of the United Kingdom Tariff are at present subdivided in order to comply with the provisions of Article 47 of the Act annexed to the Treaty of Accession to the European Economic Community. It also provides for some changes

in import duties in those headings where the elimination of present tariff subdivisions has been necessary, the rates being those prescribed by an E.E.C. Regulation made under the provisions of paragraph 5 of Article 47. Nevertheless, E.F.T.A. tariff treatment is maintained in cases in which it has hitherto applied in those headings (Schedule 3).

The Order (Schedule 2) also provides for the inclusion of certain Chapter Notes relating to the subheadings of the headings amended by it.

The Order came into operation on 1st February, 1973, and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1973 No. 144.

Copies of the Order may be purchased from the Government Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

POST OFFICE

TELECOMMUNICATIONS CHARGES NOTICE

E1/1973

The Post Office hereby gives notice that it will be possible to make telex calls without the assistance of a telex exchange operator from the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man to El Salvador from 27th January, 1973.

The charges on and from 27th January, 1973, for telex calls made from the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man to El Salvador are as shown below. These charges have been fixed by the Post Office in accordance with paragraph 5(3) and paragraph 12 of the Post Office Telex Scheme 1971 (Post Office Scheme T2/1971) and may be revised by the Post Office without notice.

Calls obtained without the assistance of an operator

£1.25 for the first minute (or part thereof); and
£1.25 for each subsequent minute (or part thereof).

Calls obtained with the assistance of an operator

£3.75 for the first 3 minutes (or part thereof); and
£1.25 for each subsequent minute (or part thereof).

Dated the 26th day of January, 1973.

Signed on behalf of the Post Office by Sidney R. V. Paramor (a person authorised by the Post Office to act in that behalf).