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An Act for allowing the Importation from any Port in *Europe* or *Africa*, of Goods or Commodities the Growth or Produce of any Country, until Six Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace. [3d *June* 1809.]

WHEREAS it is expedient, during the Continuance of Hoſtilities, to allow the Importation of Goods or Commodities, under certain Circumſtances, from Parts of *Africa* or *Europe*, from whence they cannot now be imported by Law; be it therefore enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, during the Continuance of Hoſtilities, and until Six Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, it ſhall and may be lawful, under any Order of Council already iſſued or to be iſſued, to import into the United Kingdom from any Part of *Europe* or *Africa* in any *Britiſh* Ship or Veſſel, or in any Ship or Veſſel belonging to any Country in Amity with His Majeſty, in any Manner navigated, any Goods or Commodities which may be lawfully imported, being the Growth or Produce of any Country, upon Payment of the ſame Duties, and ſubject to the ſame Rules, Regulations, and Reſtrictions, Penalties, and

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and Forfeitures, as the ſame would be ſubject to if imported directly from the Place of the Growth or Produce of ſuch Goods or Commodities reſpectively, in the ſame Ships or Veſſels reſpectively.

Importation under any Order of Council already iſſued, to be valid.

II. And be it further enacted, That every Importation of Goods or Commodities from any Part of *Europe* or *Africa*, under any Order of Council which has already iſſued, and which would have been warranted by this Act, ſhall be deemed and taken to be good in Law, in the ſame Manner as if ſuch Order had been iſſued in purſuance of this Act, any Act or Acts now in force to the contrary notwithſtanding.

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