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The European Free Trade Association (Origin of Goods) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations, 1960

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The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by subsection (1) of section 1 of the European Free Trade Association Act, 1960(a), hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. The European Free Trade Association (Origin of Goods) Regulations, 1960(b), as amended(c), shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(1) there shall be added at the end of sub-paragraph (1) (*b*) of regulation 2 the following:—

"and any conditions therein so specified have been fulfilled;";

(2) the particulars in the Schedule to these Regulations shall be added to the particulars in the First Schedule.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(d), shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. These Regulations may be cited as the European Free Trade Association (Origin of Goods) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations, 1960, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of December, 1960.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1960.

Niall Macpherson,
Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.

SCHEDULE

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Tariff Heading and Description	*Qualifying Process*
39.02 Unsupported film of whatever weight but not exceeding 0·15 millimetres in thickness, or of whatever thickness but not exceeding 150 grammes per square metre in weight, made of artificial resins, not of area origin, of one or more of the following descriptions, namely polyethylenes, ethylene copolymers or polypropylenes.	Manufacture from materials falling in 39.02 which are in any form mentioned in Notes 3 (*a*) and 3 (*b*) to Chapter 39 or from materials not falling in Chapter 39, subject to the following conditions:— (*a*) the process of manufacture carried out in the area has

(a) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 19. (b) S.I. 1960/780 (Pt. I, p. 1005, of this vol.).
(c) S.I. 1960/1043, 1422 (Pt. I, pp. 1130, 1132, of this vol.). (d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

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39.02—*cont.*	not consisted solely of agglomerating, or slicing, or sintering, or shaping by cutting tools, or any combination of these processes **and** (*b*) the manufacturer has operated at all material times an accounting system approved in accordance with the requirements of Decision No. 20 adopted by the Council of the European Free Trade Association on 4th October, 1960 **and** (*c*) the manufacturer has exported to countries of the area similar unsupported film made by him from artificial resins of area origin of the same descriptions as those used in making the goods, the invoices for the export of which similar unsupported film were dated not earlier than six months before the date of the invoice for the export of the goods to the United Kingdom, such film having undergone in the area the relevant qualifying process specified in this Schedule **and** (*d*) the weight of artificial resin of a description specified in column 1 used in making the goods does not exceed the difference in weight between the artificial resin of that description of area origin referred to in (*c*) above and the artificial resin of the same description but not of area origin used in making any unsupported film in respect of which a Convention rate of duty has been charged by virtue of the export of the unsupported film referred to in (*c*) above.

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39.07 Articles made wholly or partly of artificial resins, not of area origin, of one or more of the following descriptions, namely polyethylenes, ethylene copolymers, polypropylenes, polyamides 6*, polyamides 6/6*, polyamides 6/10*, butadiene-toughened polystyrenes, styrene copolymers, cellulose acetates or cellulose nitrates.	Manufacture from materials falling in 39.01 to 39.03, which are in any form (other than blocks) mentioned in Notes 3 (*a*) and 3 (*b*) to Chapter 39 or from materials falling in 39.04 to 39.06 or Chapter 32 or from materials not being and not containing materials of Chapter 39, subject to the following conditions:— (*a*) the process of manufacture carried out in the area has not consisted solely of agglomerating without change in the degree of polymerisation, or sintering, or a combination of these processes **and** (*b*) the manufacturer has operated at all material times an accounting system approved in accordance with the requirements of Decision No. 20 adopted by the Council of the European Free Trade Association on 4th October, 1960 **and** (*c*) the manufacturer has exported to countries of the area articles falling in 39.07, made by him from artificial resins of area origin of the same descriptions as those used in making the goods, the invoices for the export of which articles were dated not earlier than six months before the date of the invoice for the export of the goods to the United Kingdom, such articles having undergone in the area the relevant qualifying process specified in this Schedule **and** (*d*) the weight of artificial resin of a description specified in column 1 used in making

* Polyamides 6, polyamides 6/6 and polyamides 6/10 are to be treated as artificial resins of the same description.

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39.07—*cont.*	the goods does not exceed the difference in weight between the artificial resin of that description of area origin referred to in (*c*) above and the artificial resin of the same description but not of area origin used in making any articles in respect of which a Convention rate of duty has been charged by virtue of the export of the articles referred to in (*c*) above.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These regulations amend the European Free Trade Association (Origin of Goods) Regulations, 1960. They provide that certain goods falling within tariff headings 39.02 and 39.07, made from certain specified artificial resins, shall be treated as grown, produced or manufactured in the Convention area even if none of those artificial resins in the goods is of area origin.

In order that the goods may be so treated the manufacturer—

(*a*) shall have exported to countries in the Convention area, during the preceding six months, similar goods containing similar artificial resins of area origin of a weight computed in accordance with provisions in the second column of the Schedule to these Regulations, and

(*b*) must be operating an approved accounting system.