STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CUSTOMS AND EXCEPTION

The European Free Trade Association (Origin of Goods) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1963

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The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by section 1(1) of the European Free Trade Association Act 1960(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, 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 amendment that for regulation 6 there shall be substituted the following :—

"6.—(1) Goods shall be treated as consigned from a place in the area if they are shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners to have been consigned to the United Kingdom from such a place.

(2) Goods shall also be treated as consigned from a place in the area if it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners that those goods—

(*a*) have been consigned from such a place to an exhibition outside the area and have been exhibited there, and

(*b*) are in the same state as they were when consigned to the exhibition and have not been used otherwise than for the purposes of exhibiting or demonstrating them at the exhibition since they were so consigned, and

(*c*) have been sold or otherwise disposed of by the consignor to a person in the United Kingdom and have been consigned from the exhibition to the United Kingdom during or immediately after the exhibition.

(3) In this regulation "exhibition" means a trade, industrial, agricultural or crafts exhibition, fair, or similar show or display, but does not include any such exhibition, fair, show or display organised for private purposes in shops or business premises with a view to the sale of goods foreign to the country where the exhibition is held.".

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. 2) Regulations 1963 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1963.

24th April 1963.

Alan Green,
Minister of State,
Board of Trade.

(a) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 19. (b) S.I. 1960/780 (1960 I, p. 1005).
(c) None of the amendments is relevant to these Regulations.
(d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

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. Goods consigned from the Convention area to an exhibition held outside that area and then consigned from the exhibition to the United Kingdom are now to be treated in the same way as goods consigned from the area to the United Kingdom. The Regulations prescribe the detailed conditions which must be satisfied for this concession to apply.