

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1997, No. 2

External Trade (Import Prohibition) (Amendment) Order 1997, made by the Minister under section 3 of the External Trade Act Cap 163 and in pursuance of Article 29 of the Annex to the Treaty Establishing the Caribbean Community.

WHEREAS Article 29 of the Treaty establishing the Caribbean Community provides that:

If, in a Member State—

- (a) any industry or particular sector of an industry experiences serious difficulties due to a substantial decrease in internal demand for a domestic product; and
- (b) this decrease in demand is due to an increase in imports consigned from other Member States as a result of the establishment of the Common Market,

that Member State may, notwithstanding any other provisions of this Annex—

- (i) limit those imports by means of quantitative restrictions to a rate not less than the rate of such imports during any period of 12 months which ended within 12 months of the date on which the restrictions came into force; the restrictions shall not be continued for a period longer than 18 months, unless the Council, by majority vote, authorise their continuance for such further period and on such conditions as the Council considers appropriate; and
- (ii) take such measures, either instead of or in addition to restriction of imports in accordance with sub-paragraph (i) of this paragraph, as the Council, may by majority vote authorise.

AND WHEREAS ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA has been experiencing serious difficulties in the detergent industry due to a substantial decrease in internal demand of detergents and that such decrease in demand is due to an increase in imports consigned from other Member States;

NOW THEREFORE, it is declared that Article 29 of the Annex to the Treaty establishing the Caribbean Community be applied to the detergent industry in the manner set out in Article 29.

Short title. **1. This Order may be cited as the External Trade (Import Prohibition) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1997.**

Amendment of the **2. The Second Schedule to the External Trade (Import Prohibition) Order S.I. 1995, No. 13 is amended by the addition to the Second Schedule of the following—**
 Second Schedule to
 S.I. 13 of 1995.

Tariff Numbers H.S. Equivalent	Description of Goods
H.S. 3402.101	Powdered Detergent
H.S. 3402.201	Dish Washing Liquid
H.S. 3402.202	Liquid Detergents

Made this 13th day of February, 1997.

Hilroy Humphreys,
Minister responsible for Trade.

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