

## ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

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### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1995, No. 8

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**The External Trade (Import Restriction) (Amendment) Order, 1995, made by the Minister under section 3 of the External Trade Act (Cap. 361).**

WHEREAS Article 29 of the Annex to 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, authorize 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 authorize.”

AND WHEREAS the Beer Industry is experiencing serious difficulties attributable to a substantial decrease in internal demand for beer produced in Antigua and Barbuda and that such 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;

NOW THEREFORE it is enacted as follows —

Short title.

1. This Order may be cited as the External Trade (Import Restriction) (Amendment) Order, 1995.

Amendment of Second Schedule to S.R.O. No. 8 of 1975.

2. The Second Schedule to the External Trade (Import Restriction) Order, 1975 is amended by the addition of the following —

Lager Beer

Stout Beer

Malt.

Revocation of S.I. No. 47 of 1993.

3. The External Trade (Import Restriction) (Amendment) Order, 1993 is revoked.

Made by the Minister this 9th day of March, 1995.

**Lester B. Bird,**  
*Minister responsible for Trade.*

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