



**AN BILLE d'FHORCHUR DLEACHTANNA (ORDUITHE A
DHAINGNIU), 1970**

**IMPOSITION OF DUTIES (CONFIRMATION OF ORDERS)
BILL, 1970**

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The purpose of this Bill is to confirm the undermentioned Orders, made under the Imposition of Duties Act, 1957, and the Finance Act, 1962, during the year ended 31st December, 1969.

- (1) *Imposition of Duties (No. 178) (Agricultural Machinery) Order, 1969.*

Because of a reclassification in the Brussels Tariff, certain trailers, which had heretofore been classified at tariff heading 84.24(A) (5) and liable to duty, had to be reclassified at tariff heading 87.14(K) which was a free heading. This Order, which came into operation on 3rd February, 1969, provided that the trailers, which were reclassified at tariff heading 87.14(K), would continue to be liable to the rates of duty which apply at tariff heading 84.24(A) (5).

- (2) *Imposition of Duties (No. 180) (Customs Duties and Form of Customs Tariff) Order, 1969.*

In accordance with the Anglo-Irish Free Trade Area Agreement this Order, which came into operation on 1st July, 1969, provided for the fourth reduction of 10% in the base rates of protective duties on goods of United Kingdom origin, other than the goods excluded from the scope of the Agreement. The Order also provided for the fourth reduction of 10% in the protective element in revenue duties on certain United Kingdom goods, and maintained the special tariff concessions in favour of goods of Northern Ireland origin. In addition, the Order implemented the remaining tariff concessions, at 55 headings, arising out of the Government's accession to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; transferred from the Minister for Industry and Commerce to the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries the power to permit importation under licence of certain wheaten products; and made a number of minor changes in the customs tariff.

*An Roinn Tionscail agus Tráchtála,
Meitheamh, 1970.*

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