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EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Statistics of Trade

ORDER, DATED 12TH DECEMBER 1972, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER SECTION 4(3)(*a*) OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES ACT 1972.

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 4(3)(*a*) of the European Communities Act 1972(**a**) and by section 1(1)(*a*) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(**b**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the European Communities (Statistics of Trade) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972 and shall come into operation on the date on which the United Kingdom becomes a member of the European Communities.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**c**) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Disclosure to Community institutions

3. Estimates, returns and information that may under section 7 of the Statistics of Trade Act (Northern Ireland) 1949(**d**) be disclosed to a government department may, in like manner, be disclosed in pursuance of a Community obligation to a Community institution.

Dated this 12th day of December 1972.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

This Order provides that estimates, returns and information that may under section 7 of the Statistics of Trade Act (Northern Ireland) 1949 be disclosed to a government department may, in like manner, be disclosed in pursuance of a Community obligation to a Community institution.

(**a**) 1972. c. 68.
(**b**) 1972. c. 22.
(**c**) 1954. c. 33.
(**d**) 1949. c. 7.