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SECOND CERTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO SCHEDULES

Schedule LXI - Ireland

The following communication has been received from the permanent mission of Ireland.

I am instructed to inform you that Ireland will change over from the present currency based on pounds, shillings and pence (£.s.d) to decimal currency on 15 February 1971. The decimal currency system will be based on the pound and the new penny (¢p). The new penny (p) will be one hundredth part of a pound, and therefore equal to 2.4 old pence (£.s.d).

All specific rates of import duty expressed in £.s.d will be converted to rates expressed in decimal currency from 15 February 1971, and a note in the following terms should be attached to the schedule to the General Agreement relating to Ireland (Schedule LXI).

"As from 15 February 1971 Ireland will change over to decimal currency (¢p) and from that date all the specific rates of duty in this schedule (Schedule LXI), and £.s.d. amounts where mentioned in sub-headings, will be converted to the new currency. The rates will be converted on the basis of 240 old pence (£.s.d) equals 100 new pence (¢p)."

If no objections are notified to the secretariat within sixty days from the date of this document, the addition of a note as indicated above to Schedule LXI - Ireland will be considered to have been approved and will be established through the Second Certification of Changes to Schedules.

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