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**PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)
EXTENDING THE PROVISIONAL ANTI-DUMPING DUTY
ON CERTAIN ACRYLIC FIBRES ORIGINATING
IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

(presented by the Commission to the Council)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

By Regulation (EEC) No. 2712/79 of 30 November 1979 the Commission imposed a provisional anti-dumping duty on certain acrylic fibres originating in the United States of America. The maximum period of validity of this measure is three months and the Community's Anti-dumping Regulation (EEC) No. 459/68 (now replaced by Regulation (EEC) No. 3017/79) requires the Commission to submit a proposal, either for definitive measures or for an extension of the duty, to the Council not later than one month before the expiry of the Commission's measure.

Since the imposition of the duty the Commission's services have continued their examination of this matter in collaboration with the Member States. Due to the complexity of this investigation it has not been possible to complete it and thus to submit a proposal for definitive measures based on the full facts of the case.

The only known American exporter involved has therefore requested that the provisional duty be extended for a further period not exceeding two months to enable the Commission to complete its investigations.

In the circumstances, the Commission submits the attached proposal for a Council Regulation extending the provisional anti-dumping duty on certain acrylic fibres originating in the United States of America, for a further period not exceeding two months.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

extending the provisional anti-dumping duty on certain acrylic fibres originating in the United States of America

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3017/79 of 20 December 1979 on protection against dumped or subsidised imports from countries which are not members of the European Economic Community⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 11 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, by Regulation (EEC) No. 2712/79⁽²⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 61/80⁽³⁾, the Commission imposed a provisional anti-dumping duty on certain acrylic fibres originating in the United States of America;

Whereas the examination of the facts of this matter has not yet been completed and the only known American exporter to whom the provisional duty applies

has requested that the duty be extended for a period not exceeding two months

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The provisional anti-dumping duty on certain acrylic fibres originating in the United States of America, imposed by Regulation (EEC) No. 2712/79, is hereby extended for a period not exceeding two months.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

Without prejudice to Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No. 3017/79 or to any different decision taken by the Council, it shall apply until the entry into force of an act of the Council adopting definitive measures or, at the latest, until the expiry of a period of two months beginning on 4 March 1980.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels

For the Council

(1) OJ NO L 339, 31.12.1979, p. 1

(2) OJ No L 308, 4.12.1979, p. 11

(3) OJ No L 10, 15.1.1980, p. 2

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