

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a
REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL

concerning the system for guaranteeing the stabilization of earnings from certain commodities exported by the ACP States and the overseas countries and territories associated with the European Economic Community

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Article 16 of the Lomé Convention provides for the setting up of a system intended to stabilize export earnings of the ACP countries in trade with the Community in certain products listed in Article 17 of the Convention.

The extension of this system to the "Overseas Countries and Territories" connected with the European Economic Community is envisaged.

The system is based on the analysis of Community, ACP and "Overseas Countries and Territories" statistics.

This analysis implies that the Member States shall supply the Commission services with figures on imports carried out.

This is the reason for the proposal for a Regulation attached.

Regulation (EEC) of the Council

on the system for guaranteeing the stabilization
of earnings from certain commodities exported by
the ACP States and the overseas countries and territories
associated with the European Economic Community

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,
and in particular Article 113 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas a convention, hereinafter referred to as the "Convention", between
the African, Caribbean and Pacific States, hereinafter referred to as the
"ACP States", and the European Economic Community was signed at Lomé on
28 February 1975;

Whereas Article 17 of the Convention establishes the list of commodities
covered by the system for stabilizing export earnings of the ACP States;

Whereas it is proposed to extend this system to the "overseas countries
and territories" associated with the European Economic Community, herein-
after called the "countries and territories";

Whereas it is necessary to institute a system of cross-checking of statistics
between the Community and the ACP States and between the Community and
the "countries and territories" in order to implement the system for
stabilizing export earnings,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Before the end of each month, the Member States shall forward to the Commission a statement of imports for the previous month of the products listed in the Annex hereto:

- (a) from the ACP States listed in Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1598/75 (1) of 24 June 1975 until the Convention enters into force and thereafter from the ACP States to whom the Convention shall apply;
- (b) from the "countries and territories" listed in Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1957/75 (2) of 30 July 1975 and subsequently from those subject to the Regulation which will be adopted by the Council on the association of the "countries and territories".

Article 2

The statement shall give details of all products

- which are released for home use in the Member State concerned,
- which are brought under the inward processing arrangements in order to be processed.

Article 3

The statement shall show the country of origin of these products, according to the common geographical code in force, the quantities imported and the cif values of these imports.

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(1) OJ No L 166, 28 June 1975
(2) OJ No L 201, 31 July 1975

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1976.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

ANNEX

List of products which are the subject of this Regulation

Nimexa Code	Tariff description
<u>(a) Ground-nut products</u>	
12.01.31 to 12.01.35	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit, whole or broken: ground-nuts, in shell or shelled.
15.07.74 and 15.07.87	Ground-nut oil for the manufacture of food stuffs, for human consumption, crude. Ground-nut oil for the manufacture of food stuffs, for human consumption, other.
23.04.10	Oil-cake and other residues (except dregs) resulting from the extraction of vegetable oils: Other: Of ground-nuts.
<u>(b) Cocoa products</u>	
18.01.00	Cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted.
18.03.10 to 18.03.30	Cocoa paste (in bulk or in block), whether or not defatted: Not defatted Completely or partially defatted.
18.04.00	Cocoa butter (fat or oil).
<u>(c) Coffee products</u>	
09.01.11 to 09.01.17	Coffee, whether or not roasted or freed of caffeine; coffee husks and skins; containing coffee in any proportion. Coffee, unroasted: not freed of caffeine; freed of caffeine. Coffee, roasted: not freed of caffeine; freed of caffeine.
21.02.10	Extracts, essences or concentrates of coffee; preparations with a basis of coffee extracts, essences or concentrates.

Nimexe Code	Tariff description
<u>(d) Cotton products</u>	
55.01.10 to 55.01.90	Cotton, not carded or combed.
55.02.10 to 55.02.90	Raw and other; Cotton linters.
<u>(e) Coconut products</u>	
08.01.71 to 08.01.75	Coconuts, desiccated coconut; Other.
12.01.42	Oil-seeds and oleaginous fruit, whole or broken; Copra.
15.07.77 and 15.07.92	Coconut or copra oil for the manufacture of foodstuffs for human consumption, crude. Coconut or copra oil for the manufacture of foodstuffs for human consumption, other.
23.04.20	Oil-cake and other residues (except dregs) resulting from the extraction of vegetable oils: Other: Of copra (= of coconut)
<u>(f) Palm, palm nut and kernel products</u>	
15.07.19 and 15.07.61 and 15.07.63	Palm oil, for technical or industrial uses, crude. Palm oil, for the manufacture of foodstuffs for human consumption, crude. Palm oil, for the manufacture of foodstuffs for human consumption, refined.
15.07.31 and 15.07.78 and 15.07.93	Palm kernel oil, for technical or industrial uses, crude. Palm kernel oil, for the manufacture of food- stuffs for human consumption, crude. Palm kernel oil, for the manufacture of food- stuffs for human consumption, solid or fluid, other than in packings of 1 kg or less, crude. Palm kernel oil, for the manufacture of food- stuffs for human consumption, solid or fluid, other than in packings of 1 kg or less, other.

Nimexa Code	Tariff description
23.04.30	Oil-cake and other residues (except dregs) resulting from the extraction of vegetable oils: Other: Of palm nuts and kernels.
12.01.44	Oil seeds and oleaginous fruit, whole or broken: Palm nuts and kernels.
<u>(g) Raw hides, skins and leather</u>	
41.01.11 to 41.01.95	Raw hides and skins (fresh, salted, dried, pickled or limed), whether or not split, including sheepskins in the wool.
41.02.05 to 41.02.50	Bovine cattle leather (including buffalo leather) and equine leather, except leather falling within heading No 41.06, 41.07 or 41.08
41.03.10 to 41.03.99	Sheep and lamb skin leather, except leather falling within heading No 41.06, 41.07 of 41.08.
41.04.10 to 41.04.99	Goat and kid skin leather, except leather falling within heading No 41.06, 41.07 or 41.08.
<u>(h) Wood products</u>	
44.03.20 to 44.03.99	Wood in the rough, whether or not stripped of its bark or merely roughed down.
44.04.20 to 44.04.98	Wood, roughly squared or half-squared, but not further manufactured.
44.05.10 to 44.05.79	Wood sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, but not further prepared, of a thickness exceeding 5 mm.
<u>(i) Fresh bananas</u>	
08.01.31	Bananas, fresh
<u>(j) Tea</u>	
09.02.10 to 09.02.90	Tea in immediate packings of a net capacity not exceeding 5 kg; Other

Nimexe Code	Tariff description
(k) <u>Raw sisal</u> 57.04.10	Sisal fibres and other fibres of the Agave family, including waste of such fibres and pulled or garnetted rags or ropes.
(l) <u>Iron ore</u> 26.01.12 to 26.01.18	Metallic ores and concentrates and roasted iron pyrites: Iron ores and concentrates and roasted iron pyrites.