

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

suspending wholly or in part the Common Customs Tariff duties  
on certain agricultural products originating in Turkey  
(1990)

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(presented by the Commission)

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. The additional Protocol and the Supplementary Protocol concluded by the Community with Turkey provide for certain partial or total suspensions of duty on agricultural products falling within Chapters 1 - 24 of the Common Customs Tariff.

In addition, the Council decided that, with effect from 1 January 1974, Turkey should not be treated less favourably than those countries and territories which qualify for generalized tariff preferences.

2. The purpose of this proposal for a Regulation is to implement that decision. It extends to Turkey for 1990, on a unilateral basis, the total or partial suspensions of duties proposed by the Commission under the generalized tariff preferences scheme. These suspensions are, however, confined to those products falling within Chapters 1-24 in respect of which no provision is made for more favourable treatment in the agreements with Turkey.

3. Within the limits of these <sup>tariff</sup> suspensions, Spain and Portugal will apply customs duties calculated in accordance with Regulation (EEC) no 2573/87 laying down the arrangements applicable to Spain's and Portugal's trade with Turkey.

However, for the products relating to Regulation (EEC) no. 1035/72 (order nos. 15.0001, 15.0003 and 15.0005) Portugal will defer till application of the preferential scheme until 31 December 1990. Until then, the tariff concessions relative to the said products will only apply to the Community with the exception of Portugal

Attention is drawn to the fact that :

- (i) the proposal for a Regulation is based on the Supplementary Protocol which entered into force on 1 March 1986 (1);
- (ii) the enacting terms of the Regulation and the lists of products annexed to it are based on the proposals which the Commission has presented to the Council concerning generalized tariff preferences for agricultural products.



2. Where the Commission has been requested by a Member State to take action it shall take a decision within a maximum period of 10 working days from receipt of the request and shall inform the Member States of the action taken.

Referring the matter to the Council shall not have a suspensory effect. The Council shall meet without delay. It may by a qualified majority amend or annul the measure taken.

3. Any Member State may refer the Commission's action to the Council, within a period of 10 working days following the day of its notification.

*Article 4*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1990.

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

Done at Brussels, .

*For the Council*  
*The President*



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1. Ligne budgétaire concernée : Chap. 12 art.120
2. Base juridique : art. 113 du traité
3. Intitulé de la mesure tarifaire : Proposition de règlement du Conseil portant suspension totale ou partielle des droits du tarif douanier commun pour certains produits agricoles de Turquie (1990)
4. Objectif : Assurer le respect des engagements contractés
5. Mode de calcul :  

N° du T.D.C.	:	divers
Volume des suspensions	:	non limité
Droit à appliquer	:	droits nuls ou réduits
Droit du T.D.C.	:	divers
6. Perte de recettes :  

La perte de recettes à inscrire pour 1990 n'est pas calculable en raison de l'incertitude des possibilités d'exportations de la Turquie.

Il n'y a pas une perte supplémentaire à inscrire en 1990 par rapport à celle inscrite en 1989 (100 . 000 ECU).





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