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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

increasing the volume of the Community tariff quota
opened for 1989 for newsprint

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. Under its external relations policy, the Community reached an agreement providing for the annual opening for a duty-free Community tariff quota for newsprint of subheading 48.01A of the Common Customs Tariff. The volume of this quota, amounting to 650 000 tonnes, is divided into two parts: the first, 600 000 tonnes, is assigned to products coming from Canada, and the second, 50 000 tonnes, to products coming from other non-member countries.

The agreement provides also for the necessity of increasing by 5% that part of the quota reserved for imports from Canada, if it should be used up before the end of a given period of one year.

2. From the economic data, at present available, it is believed that the volume of 600 000 tonnes might not satisfy Community needs for products of this type.

The attached proposal aims at increasing the quota, in compliance with the obligations undertaken.

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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, for newsprint, the Community has reached an agreement which provides in particular for the opening of a Community tariff quota of 650 000 tonnes, of which 600 000 tonnes are reserved, until 30 November of each year, exclusively for products from Canada, in accordance with Article XIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; whereas this agreement provides equally for the obligation to increase, by 5 %, that part of the quota reserved for imports from Canada, in the event that that part is used up before the end of a given period of one year; whereas the quota of 650 000 tonnes was opened for 1989 by Council Regulation (EEC) No 4101/88⁽¹⁾;

Whereas the economic data at present available give rise to the belief that the requirements for importing newsprint from Canada could reach a level higher than the said volume of 600 000 tonnes; whereas the volume

of that part of quota reserved for these imports should be increased, therefore, by 30 000 tonnes,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The volume of the Community tariff quota opened by Regulation (EEC) No 4101/88 for newsprint from Canada shall be increased from 600 000 tonnes to 630 000 tonnes.

Article 2

seventh

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

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 363 30.12. 1988, p. 31

FICHE FINANCIERE

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 augmentation du volume du contingent tarifaire communautaire pour le papier journal (1989)
4. Objectif : Respect des engagements contractés au GATT et assurer la couverture des besoins de la Communauté en papier journal
5. Mode de calcul :

Codes N.C. : 4801 00 10 et 4801 00 90
Volume du contingent : 30 000 tonnes
Droit à appliquer : 0 %
Droit normal : 4,9 et 9 %

6. Perte de recettes :

Prix moyen à la tonne : 573,20 écus
Valeur des 30 000 tonnes : 17 196 000 écus
Importations sous le 4801 00 10 (+ 5 %) : 859 800 écus
Importations sous le 4801 00 90 (+ 95 %) : 16 336 200 écus

Perte :

4801 00 10 : 859 800 écus x 4,9 % = 42 130 écus
4801 00 90 : 16 336 200 écus x 9 % = 1 470 258 écus

1 512 388 écus

Par rapport au contingent de 1988, augmentation supplémentaire des pertes de : 1 512 388 écus

FICHE D'IMPACT SUR LA COMPETITIVITE ET L'EMPLOI

Cette proposition est formulée en conformité avec un engagement contractuel de la Communauté. L'impact découlant de cette concession a été pris en considération lors de la prise de décision d'adoption de ce contingent et il n'aura pas un caractère sérieux sur la compétitivité et l'emploi dans la Communauté.

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