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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)
extending the provisional anti-dumping duty on imports of certain tube or pipe fittings,
of iron or steel, originating in the People's Republic of China, Croatia and Thailand

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. Commission Regulation (EC) No 2318/95 imposed a provisional anti-dumping duty on imports of certain tube or pipe fittings, of iron or steel, originating in the People's Republic of China, Croatia and Thailand.
2. Examination of the facts has not yet been completed.
3. The Commission has informed the exporters known to be concerned of its intention to extend the validity of the provisional duty for an additional period of two months. The exporters have raised no objection.
4. Accordingly, pursuant to Article 11(5) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2423/88, the Commission is submitting to the Council a draft Regulation extending the validity of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2318/95 for an additional period of two months.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3283/94 of 22 December 1994 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1251/95⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 23 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2423/88 of 11 July 1988 on protection against dumped or subsidised imports from countries not members of the European Economic Community⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 522/94⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 11(6) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 2318/95⁽⁵⁾ imposed a provisional anti-dumping duty on imports of certain tube or pipe fittings, of iron or steel, originating in the People's Republic of China, Croatia and Thailand;

Whereas examination of the facts has not yet been completed and the Commission has informed the exporters known to be concerned of its intention to propose an extension of the validity of the provisional anti-dumping duty for an additional period of two months;

Whereas the exporters have raised no objections,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article I

The validity of the provisional anti-dumping duty on imports of certain tube or pipe fittings, of iron or steel, originating in the People's Republic of China, Croatia and Thailand, imposed by Regulation (EC) No 2318/95 is hereby extended for a period of two months and shall expire on 4 April 1996. It shall cease to apply if, before that date the Council adopts definitive measures or the proceeding is terminated pursuant to Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 2423/88.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 349, 31.12.1994, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 122, 2.6.1995, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 209, 2.8.1988, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 66, 10.3.1994, p. 10.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 234, 3.10.1995, p. 4.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of 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

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