

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 486/85 on the arrangements applicable to agricultural products and certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the overseas countries and territories

(presented by the Commission)

Explanatory Memorandum

This draft Regulation is designed to provide for exemption from import duties for yams and similar products for human consumption from the African, Caribbean and Pacific States associated with the Community within the limit of a tariff quota of 10.000 tonnes.

This measure is the consequence of commitments made by the Community in the context of discussions with the ACP states since 1983. The quantity of 10.000 tonnes represents traditional trade for this product from the ACP states to the Community.

In order to avoid this concession liberating extra quantities of products capable of substituting for cereals for animal feed, provision is made that imports of these products under this concession shall be counted against the existing Community quotas covering the imports of high starch agricultural products largely used for incorporation into animal feedstuffs.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and
in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 486/85 of 26 February 1985 on the
arrangements applicable to agricultural products and certain goods resulting
from the processing of agricultural products originating in the African,
Caribbean and Pacific States or in the overseas countries and territories (1),
as last amended by (EEC) No 1301/87 (2), provides for the total or partial
exemption from import duties for agricultural products originating in the
abovementioned countries; whereas, on account of the importance of yams and
similar products intended for human consumption for the economy of those
States, countries and territories, such products should be eligible for a
total exemption from import duties within the annual limit of a total quota of
10 000 tonnes;

(1) OJ No L 61, 1.3.1985, p. 4.

(2) OJ No L

Whereas the products in question are subject to Council Regulation (EEC) No 430/87 of 9 February 1987 concerning the import arrangements applicable to products falling within subheading 07.06 A of the Common Customs Tariff and coming from third countries, and amending Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 on the Common Customs Tariff (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No /88 (4); whereas the quantities released for free circulation exempt from import duties of products originating in GATT member countries should be charged against the quota fixed in Article 1(2)(b) of Regulation (EEC) No 430/87 and those originating in non-member countries of GATT should be charged against the quota fixed in Article 1(2)(d) of that Regulation, providing that the possible exhaustion of those quotas does not prevent the importation of products originating in ACP countries within the abovementioned overall limit of 10 000 tonnes per year; whereas provision should be made for laying down detailed rules of application to ensure equality of access for all the exporting countries concerned to the quota of 10 000 tonnes,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 486//85 is hereby amended as follows:

1. The heading of Title V (Cereals) is replaced by the following:
"Cereals and cereals substitute products".
2. The following paragraph 3 is added to Article 9:
"3. Products covered by CN codes 0714 10 91 and 0714 90 11 shall be exempt from import duties within the overall limit of 10 000 tonnes per year. The quantities of products originating in GATT member countries shall be charged against the quota fixed in Article 1(2)(b) of Regulation (EEC) No 430/87. The quantities of products originating in countries not members of GATT shall be charged against the quota fixed in Article 1(2)(d) of that Regulation. The exhaustion of the latter quotas may not however prevent the release for free circulation of the products in question exempt from import duties within the abovementioned overall quantity of 10 000 tonnes."

(3) OJ No L 43, 13.2.1987, p. 9.

(4) OJ No

Article 2

The detailed rules for the application of this Regulation shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1989.

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

Done at

For the Council

FICHE FINANCIERE

DATE : 26/10/88

1. LIGNE BUDGETAIRE : CHAP. 12 ART. 120 CREDITS :

2. TITULE DE LA MESURE : PROPOSITION DE REGLEMENT du Conseil modifiant Le règlement (CEE) n° 486/85 relatif au régime applicable à des produits agricoles et à certaines marchandises résultant de la transformation de produits agricoles originaires des Etats d'Afrique, des Caraïbes et du Pacifique (Etats ACP) ou des pays et territoires d'outre-mer.

3. BASE JURIDIQUE : ARTICLE 43

4. OBJECTIFS DE LA MESURE : Exonérer de droit d'entrée, dans la limite d'un contingent de 10.000 t, les ignames et produits similaires destinés à la consommation humaine. Résulte d'un engagement de la CEE.

5. INCIDENCES FINANCIERES	PERIODE DE 12 MOIS	EXERCICE EN COURS ()	EXERCICE SUIVANT ()
5.0 DEPENSES A LA CHARGE - DU BUDGET DES CE (RESTITUTIONS/INTERVENTIONS) - DES BUDGETS NATIONALS - D'AUTRES SECTEURS	-	-	-
5.1 RECETTES - RESSOURCES PROPRES DES CE (PRELEVEMENTS/DROITS DE DOUANE) - SUR LE PLAN NATIONAL	- 1,3 MECU	- 1,3 MECU	- 1,3 MECU

	1989	1990	1991	1992
5.0.1 PREVISIONS DES DEPENSES				
5.1.1 PREVISIONS DES RECETTES	- 1,3 MECU	- 1,3 MECU	- 1,3 MECU	- 1,3 MECU

5.2 MODE DE CALCUL :
Le droit d'entrée actuel est plafonné à 6 %.
Donc Les pertes communautaires résultant de la mesure seront de l'ordre de :
 $10.000 \text{ t} \times 2.200 \text{ Ecu/t} \times 6\% = 1,32 \text{ MECU}$

6.0 FINANCEMENT POSSIBLE PAR CREDITS INSCRITS AU CHAPITRE CONCERNE DU BUDGET EN COURS D'EXECUTION OUI NON

6.1 FINANCEMENT POSSIBLE PAR VIREMENT ENTRE CHAPITRES DU BUDGET EN COURS D'EXECUTION OUI NON

6.2 NECESSITE D'UN BUDGET SUPPLEMENTAIRE OUI NON

6.3 CREDITS A INSCRIRE DANS LES BUDGETS FUTURS OUI NON

OBSERVATIONS :

