COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 435/80 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

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(presented by the Commission to the Council)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Sheepmeat and goatmeat products from ACP countries or overseas countries and territories, have, since 1975, been admitted into the Community free of customs duty on import, pursuant to the ACP/EEC Lomé Convention, the decision on the association of the overseas countries and territories and subsidiary rules (most recently by Regulation (EEC) No 435/80).

All these products were then incorporated under Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80 on the common organisation of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat.

In some cases the system in respect of these products was changed somewhat owing to incorporation under Regulation (EEC) N° 1837/80.

If these products, originating in and coming from ACP countries or overseas countries and territories, are still to be treated in the same way as hitherto, certain adaptations should be made to Regulation (EEC) No 435/80. This proposed Regulation covers these alterations.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and
in particular Articles 43 and 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (1),

Whereas the ACP States and the overseas countries and territories qualified
for exemption from customs duties for sheepmeat and goatmeat products under the
ACP-EEC Lomé Convention (2), under Council Decision 76/568/EEC on the association of
the overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community (3) and
under Council Regulation (EEC) No 435/80 (4), as amended by Regulation (EEC)
No 3486/80 (5);

Whereas the import system for some of the said products has been changed
following their incorporation in Council Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80 of 27
June 1980 on the common organization of the market in sheepmeat and
goatmeat (6), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No   (7);

Whereas, in order that the said products originating in the ACP States or in the
overseas countries and territories and imported into the Community may continue to
enjoy treatment equivalent to that for which they qualified before their
incorporation, Regulation (EEC) No 435/80 should be adapted,

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(1) OJ No L
(2) OJ No L 25, 30. 1.1976, p. 1
(3) OJ No L 176, 1. 7.1976, p. 8
(4) OJ No L 55, 28. 2.1980, p. 4
(5) OJ No L 365, 31.12.1980, p. 2
(6) OJ No L 183, 16. 7.1980, p. 1
(7) OJ No L

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following Title Ia shall be inserted in Regulation (EEC) No 435/80 after Title I:

"Title Ia

Sheepmeat and goatmeat

Article 5a

1. The products listed in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80 shall be eligible for import free of customs duties.

2. Levies shall not be applied   imports of:

   - live sheep and goats, other than pure-bred breeding animals, falling within subheading 01.04 B of the Common Customs Tariff,

   - meat of sheep and goats, fresh, chilled or frozen, other than that of domestic sheep, falling within subheading 02.01 A IV of the Common Customs Tariff,

   - meat of sheep and goats, salted, in brine, dried or smoked, other than that of domestic sheep, falling within subheading 02.06 C II a) of the Common Customs Tariff,

   and referred to in Article 1(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities. However, at the request of those concerned, it shall apply with effect from 20 October 1980.

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

Done at   For the Council

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DATE : 28 January 1981

| 1. BUDGET LINE CONCERNED : | Chap. 10
Chap. 12 | APPROPRIATIONS : | 1902.05 M ECU
6.274 M ECU |

2. ACTION : Proposal for a Council Regulation (EEC) amending Council Regulation (EEC) no. 435/80 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

3. LEGAL BASIS : Articles 43 and 113 of the Treaty

4. OBJECTIVES : To ensure that sheepmeat and goatmeat continue to receive tariff treatment equivalent to that enjoyed by them previously

5. FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCE XXXX XXXXX XXXXXX X -CXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX (XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX -XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX. -XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXX X 5.1 RECEIPTS -OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES/CUSTOMS DUTIES) XXXXXXXX	FOR THE MARKETING YEAR	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (81)	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR (82)
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5.0.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF EXPENDITURE 5.1.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF RECEIPTS	token entry	token entry	token entry

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION Since imports of sheepmeat and goatmeat from the ACP States or Overseas Countries and Territories are currently negligible, the impact on levies and customs duties will likewise be negligible. This will also involve a similar impact on expenditure on these products under the common organisation of the markets.

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