

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

deleting certain products from the Annex to Council
Regulation (EEC) No 2603/69 of 20 December 1969
establishing common rules for exports

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

Explanatory Statement

By Regulation (EEC) No. 2603/69 of 20 December 1969⁽¹⁾, the Council of the European Communities established common rules for exports.

Article 10 of the said Regulation provided that, until such time as a common commercial policy in respect of the products set out in the Annex (the negative list) should be put into effect, the principle of freedom of export from the Community would not apply to them.

However, a number of these products have been liberalised by the Member State (Germany) which, up to now, had been alone in maintaining quantitative restrictions. Exports of these products are, therefore, liberalised in the entire Community and there is no reason to fear that the reintroduction of quantitative restrictions will be necessary in the near future.

In the circumstances, the Commission considers that the application, at Community level, of the principle of freedom of export of these products would be justified. It proposes, therefore, that they should be deleted from the Annex to Council Regulation (EEC) NO. 2603/69.

(1) O.J. No. L 324 of 27.12.1969, page 25.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2603/69 of 20 December 1969
establishing common rules for exports (1) and in particular Article 10
thereof;

Having regard to the Proposal for the Commission,

Whereas exports of certain products included in the Annex to Council
Regulation (EEC) NO. 2603/69 have been liberalised by the Member State which
up to now has been alone in maintaining quantitative restrictions and it is
now possible to apply, at Community level, the principle of freedom of
export to those products;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The products relating to the undermentioned tariff positions are hereby
deleted from the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No. 2603/69 :

06.01

07.05

09.01

12.03

21.02

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Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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,

For the Council

The President