

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1700/81 opening, allocating
and providing for the administration of a Community tariff
quota for rum, arrack and tafia falling within subheading
22.09 C 1 of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in
the ACP-States (1981/82)

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

On the basis of Protocol n° 5 annexed to the Lomé II Convention the Council opened for 1981/82 ^{by} means of Regulation (EEC) n° 1700/81 a Community tariff quota for the import into the Community of Nine of 189 029 hl of rum, arrack and tafia originating in the ACP States.

By Regulation (EEC) n° 439/81 of the Council laying down the provisional arrangements applicable to trade between the Hellenic Republic and the ACP States, Greece is required to apply this tariff measure. An amendment to the abovementioned regulation is therefore required.

In accordance with the provisions of Protocol n° 5 annexed to the Lomé II Convention imports during 1980 have been taken into consideration as the basis of calculating the volume of the tariff quota.

Since Greece imported in 1980 41.58 hectolitres of pure alcohol of the products in question the volume of the quota must be increased by 41 hl + 18 % = 49 hl. This quantity is to be allocated to Greece as its quota-share.

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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 the Council opened by Regulation (EEC) No 1700/81 (1)
a Community tariff quota for the importation into the Community of Nine
of rum, arrack and tafia originating in the ACP States, whereas Regulation
(EEC) No 439/81 (2) provides that Greece is required to apply this tariff measure ;
whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1700/81 should therefore be amended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 1700/81 is hereby amended as follows :

1. In Article 1 :

- The words "of Nine" are deleted.
- "189 029" is replaced by "189 078".

2. In Article 2(1) "70 204" is replaced by "70 253".

3. In Article 2(2) in the table of shares, the following is inserted:

"Greece 49"

(1) OJ No L 172, 30.6.1981, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 53, 27.2.1981, p. 19.

4. In Article 2 (2) the following subparagraph is added:

share,

"Within the limit of its/Greece shall apply customs duties calculated in accordance with the relevant provisions of the 1979 Act of Accession and of Regulation (EEC) No. 439/81."

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 Brussels

For the Council
The President

