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Proposal for a  
REGULATION OF THE COUNCIL

extending to other products the annex to Regulation  
(EEC) No 109/70 establishing common rules for imports  
from state-trading countries

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REGULATION OF THE COUNCIL

adding new products to column 2 of the list contained  
in annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74 on common  
rules for imports

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. In its Regulation (EEC) No. 109/70 of 19 December 1969<sup>1)</sup>, the Council of the European Communities established common rules for imports from state-trading countries.
2. Article 2 of this Regulation provides that the Council may, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, resolve that the Annex to this Regulation be extended to include other products, provided that such action is not liable to create a situation where the application of protective measures within the meaning of Title IV of the said Regulation would be justified.
3. The Commission has observed that quantitative restrictions have been abolished in all Member States for a number of products.

In addition, during discussions held in the Consultation Committee on State-trading Countries with a view to drawing up the 1976 import arrangements, the possibility was examined of abolishing quantitative restrictions which are maintained in one economic zone of the Community only. These measures would allow internally the uniformisation of import arrangements in the Member States for the products in question.

4. The Commission is therefore of the opinion that the Annex to Regulation 109/70 should be extended to include these products, the conditions envisaged by the Regulation being fulfilled. The rules on imports are the same throughout the Community (no quantitative restrictions), and there is nothing to suggest that the market situation might necessitate the introduction of protective measures in the near future.
5. These measures should be adopted at the same time as the adoption by the Council of the autonomous import arrangements for 1976 in respect of state-trading countries.
6. At the same time, these same products should be included in column 2 of the list contained in Annex I of Regulation (EEC) No. 1.439/74 on common rules for imports.
7. The Commission therefore proposes to the Council that it adopt the two regulations, the drafts of which are annexed.

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1) O.J. No. L 19 of 26.1.1970



## I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

## REGULATION (EEC) No 119/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 11 February 1975

extending to other products the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 109/70 establishing common rules for imports from state-trading countries

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 109/70 (1) of 19 December 1969 establishing common rules for imports from state-trading countries, and in particular Article 2 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas quantitative restrictions on imports of a number of products from state-trading countries have been abolished in all the Member States;

Whereas, moreover, as part of the progressive standardization of the import arrangements applied in the Member States, it appears desirable to abolish certain other quantitative restrictions on imports from the said third countries;

Whereas extending the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 109/70 to include imports of the products in question is not liable to create a situation in which the application of protective measures within the meaning of Title IV of that Regulation would be justified;

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

Done at Brussels,

Whereas the Annex in question has been amended several times; whereas, for practical reasons, the Commission should be authorized to bring it up to date and see to its publication,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 109/70 shall be extended to include the products listed in the Annex to this Regulation imported from the third countries indicated by 'X'.

*Article 2*

The Commission is hereby authorized to publish the amended version of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 109/70.

*Article 3*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall be applicable from

*For the Council*

*The President*

(1) OJ No L 19, 26. 1. 1970, p. 1.

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	Forkortelser:	Abkürzungen:	Abbreviations:	Abréviations :	Abbreviazioni:	Afkortingen:
BG =	Bulgarien	Ungarn	Bulgaria	Bulgarie	Bulgaria	Bulgarije
H =	Ungarn	Ungarn	Hungary	Hongrie	Ungheria	Hongarije
PL =	Poien	Polen	Poland	Pologne	Polonia	Polen
R =	Rumanien	Rumänien	Romania	Roumanie	Romania	Roemenië
CS =	Tjekko-slovakiet	Tsjecho-slowakei	Czecho-slovakia	Tchéco-slovaquie	Ceco-slovacchia	Tsjecho-slowakije
SU =	USSR	UdSSR	USSR	URSS	URSS	U.S.S.R.
AL =	Albanien	Albanien	Albania	Albanie	Albania	Albanië
RPC =	Folkerepublikken Kina	Volksrepublik China	People's Republic of China	République populaire de Chine	Repubblica popolare cinese	Volksrepublik China
VN =	Nordvietnam	Nordvietnam	North Vietnam	Viêt-nam du Nord	Vietnam del Nord	Noord-Vietnam
COR =	Nordkorea	Nordkorea	North Korea	Corée du Nord	Corea del Nord	Noord-Korea
MO =	Mongoliet	Mongolei	Mongolia	Mongolie	Mongolia	Mongolië
DDR =	Tyske demokratiske Republik	Deutsche Demokratische Republik	German Democratic Republic	République démocratique allemande	Repubblica democratica tedesca	Duitse Democratische Republik



## REGULATION (EEC) No 175 OF THE COUNCIL

of

adding new products to Column 2 of the list contained in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74 on common rules for imports

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

*Article 1*

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74<sup>(1)</sup> of 4 June 1974 on common rules for imports, and in particular Article 2 thereof;

The products listed in the Annex to Council Regulation (EEC) No 175 are hereby added to Column 2 of the list contained in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74.

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

*Article 2*

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 175<sup>(2)</sup>, the Council decided to extend to other products the Annex to Council Regulation (EEC) No 109/70<sup>(3)</sup> of 19 December 1969 establishing common rules for imports from state-trading countries;

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

Whereas the products to which this extension applies should be added to Column 2 of the list contained in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 1439/74,

It shall be applicable from

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

Done at Brussels,

*For the Council*

*The President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 159, 15. 6. 1974, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> See page of this Official Journal.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 19, 26. 1. 1970, p. 1.