COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

implementing in the Community revised amounts for the documentary requirements
in Protocol 3 concerning the definition of the concept of originating
products and methods of administrative cooperation to the
Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic
Community and the Socialist Federal Republic
of Yugosolavia

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

<u>EXPLANATORY NOTE</u>

Articles 6 and 17 of Protocol No. 3 concerning the definition of the con-
cept of "originating products" and methods of administrative cooperation
to the cooperation agreement between the Community and Yugoslavia lays
down the amounts for determining when forms EUR.2 may be used instead of
movement certificates EUR.1 or when no documentary evidence of origin is
required.

The base date provided for in Protocol No. 3 for determining the equiva-
lent value of the abovementioned amounts in the various national currencies
is automatically changed every two years. The first change took place via
Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3018/81 of 19 October 1981 (1).

As the equivalent values of these amounts in the various national currencies
on 1st October 1982 are reduced compared to their corresponding values on
1st October 1980, the equivalent value limits in the national currencies
corresponding to the amounts laid down in Articles 6 and 17 are accordingly
reduced.

To remedy this situation in conformity with Article 6 of the said Protocol
No. 3 which provides that the new amounts should be such that their values
expressed in the national currency of a given Member State are not reduced,
it is considered opportune to increase the amounts in question.

This is the purpose of this draft Council Regulation.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to the Cooperation Agreement between
the European Economic Community and the Socialist
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (1), signed in
Belgrade on 2 April 1980, and
in particular Article 6 of Protocol 3 thereto,
concerning the definition of the concept of origi-
nating products and methods of administrative
cooperation,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 6 of Protocol 3 lays down that the
Community may, if necessary, revise the amounts for
determining when forms EUR. 2 may be used instead
of movement certificates EUR. 1 or when no docu-
mentary evidence of origin is required as provided in
Articles 6 and 17 of the said Protocol ;

Whereas on 1 October 1982 the equivalent values of
the amounts concerned in the various national curren-
cies were lower than their values obtaining on
1st October 1980;

Whereas as a consequence of the bi-annual automatic
adaptation of the base date provided for in Protocol 3
the actual value limits of the amounts referred to in
Articles 6 and 17 of the said Protocol would be
reduced ; whereas, in order to avoid such a reduction,
it is necessary to increase these amounts,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The amount laid down in the second subparagraph of
Article 6 (1) of Protocol 2 shall be increased to 2 000.

The amounts laid down in Article 17 (2) of the said
Protocol shall be increased to 140 and 400 respec-
tively.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 May 1983.

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

Done at Brussels,

*For the Council
The President*

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