

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending the import arrangements provided for in Regulation (EEC)  
No 3799/81 in respect of certain products originating in Romania

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Proposal for a

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on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of  
letters between the European Economic Community and the Socialist  
Republic of Romania amending Annex II to the Protocol to the  
Agreement on trade in industrial products

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. The Joint Committee between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania, which was established by the Bucharest Agreement of 28 July 1980, held its second meeting in Bucharest on 2 and 3 December 1982.

2. Upon completion of the Joint Committee's work the two delegations agreed to recommend to their respective authorities a series of commercial measures to promote the development of trade between the Community and Romania.

The Community delegation's recommendations involve inter alia the following measures :

(a) liberalizing imports of certain products in certain member States (see draft Regulation in Annex I) ;

(b) increasing for 1983 some of the amounts relating to products in Annex II to the Protocol to the Agreement (voluntary restraints). (See draft Regulation in Annex II.)

The adoption of these measures implies the amendment of the Protocol to the industrial Agreement. Moreover, this protocol provides that amendments to the Annexes thereto should be notified by an exchange of letters between the two parties (see Article 4 (2) ).

3. Consequently, in accordance with the recommendations of the EEC-Romania Joint Committee, the Commission proposes that the Council adopt the Regulations proposed in the annexes.

LIST OF ANNEXES

- I. Proposal for a Council Regulation amending the import arrangements provided for in Regulation (EEC) no 3799/81 in respect of certain products originating in Romania.
  
- II. Proposal for a Council Regulation on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania amending Annex II to the Protocol to the Agreement on trade in industrial products.

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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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 3799/81 of 15 December 1981  
amending Regulation (EEC) No 3449/80 by way of extending the lists of products  
originating in Romania in respect of which quantitative restrictions on  
import into the Community have been eliminated (1) contains the import  
arrangements for products originating in Romania which have not been  
liberalized at Community level ;

Whereas the Joint Committee established by the Agreement between the European  
Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania of 28 July 1980 (2)  
met in Bucharest on 2 and 3 December 1982; whereas upon completion of its  
work it recommended, among other measures, the abolition of quantitative  
restrictions on the release for free circulation in certain member States  
of products originating in Romania ;

Whereas, following the examination of the measures recommended by the  
Joint Committee, action should be taken thereon, account being taken  
in particular of Article 3 (1) of the Agreement between the European Economic  
Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania on trade in industrial products  
products (3).

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(1) O.J. no L 380, 31.12.1981, p. 1  
(2) O.J. no L 352, 29.12.1980, p. 2  
(3) O.J. no L 352, 29.12.1980, p. 5

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The quantitative restrictions on the release for free circulation of the products originating in Romania Listed in the Annex shall be abolished in the Member States referred to alongside each product.

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

PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1

MEMBER STATE	C.C.T. 1982	NIMEXE 1982	PRODUCTS
Germany	65.01 A	65.01.10	Hat-forms, hat bodies and hoods of fur felt or of felt of wool and fur
Greece	ex 40.10	40.10 ex 10	conveyor or elevator belts or belting and other transmission belts or belting, jointless
	73.40 ex B	73.40.61	Balls and other solid shapes, for use in grinding and crushing mills
	84.06 C ex I	84.06 ex 20 ex 22 ex 24 ex 39 ex 42 ex 46 ex 48 ex 98	Two-stroke spark ignition engines of a cylinder capacity of more than 10 cm <sup>3</sup> . Parts and accessories for two-stroke spark ignition engines of a cylinder capacity of more than 10 cm <sup>3</sup> and for two-stroke spark ignition engines of a cylinder capacity of more than 150 cm <sup>3</sup> and of a power of 16 hp or less
United Kingdom	85.15 A III b) ex 2	85.15 ex 16 ex 17 ex 19	Transistorized radio-broadcast receivers

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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 Joint Committee established by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania of 28 July 1980<sup>(1)</sup> met in Bucharest on 2 and 3 December 1982; whereas upon completion of its work it recommended, among other measures, an increase in

some of the amounts stated in Annex II to the Protocol on the application of Article 4 of the Agreement

between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania on trade in industrial products<sup>(2)</sup>,

Whereas the said Protocol provides that amendments to the Annexes thereto recommended by the Joint Committee should be notified by an exchange of letters between the parties;

Whereas, following the examination of the various aspects of the measures recommended by the Joint Committee, action should be taken thereon, account being taken of the relevant provisions of the Agreement on trade in industrial products;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania amending Annex II to the Protocol to the Agreement on trade in industrial products is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters is attached to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters in order to bind the Community.

*Article 3*

The amendment referred to in Article 1 shall apply from the date of entry into force of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters.

*Article 4*

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*



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**AGREEMENT**

**in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania amending Annex II to the Protocol to the Agreement on trade in industrial products**

Vice-President  
of the Commission of the  
European Communities

Sir,

At its meeting in Bucharest on 2 and 3 December 1982, the Joint Committee established by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania of 28 July 1980 recommended *inter alia* an increase in some of the amounts stated in Annex II to the Protocol on the application of Article 4 of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania on trade in industrial products.

The recommended amendments are set out in the attached Annex, which replaces the corresponding Annex to the Protocol.

I have the honour to inform you that the Council of the European Communities has stated its agreement on the implementation of the above measures.

I should be grateful for confirmation of your Government's agreement with the contents of this letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*On behalf of the Council  
of the European Communities*

To Mr Vasile PUNGAN

Minister for Foreign Trade and  
International Economic Cooperation  
of the Socialist Republic of Romania

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The Minister for Foreign Trade and  
International Cooperation of the  
Socialist Republic of Romania

Sir,

By letter of . . . . ., you informed me as follows:

'At its meeting in Bucharest on 2 and 3 December 1982, the Joint Committee established by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania of 28 July 1980 recommended *inter alia* an increase in some the amounts stated in Annex II to the Protocol on the application of Article 4 of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Republic of Romania on trade in industrial products.

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I have the honour to confirm that my Government is in agreement with the contents of this letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

*For the Government  
of the Socialist Republic of Romania*

To Mr. W. HAFERKAMP  
the Vice-President  
of the Commission of the European Communities

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**AMENDMENT OF ANNEX II TO THE PROTOCOL ON THE APPLICATION OF  
ARTICLE 4 OF THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS**

**ROMANIAN EXPORT PROGRAMME**

Member State	CCT heading No	NIMEXE code	Description	Amount
Ireland	94.04 ex A ex B	94.04-11; ex 19 30	Mattress supports, articles of bedding	Eight tonnes
Italy	27.07 B ex II	27.07-39	Oils derived from the distillation of coal tar, but excluding benzole, toluole and xylene and solvent naphtha	Lit 220 million
	28.17 A		Sodium hydroxide	Lit 220 million
	28.46 ex B	28.46 ex 90	Sodium perborates	360 tonnes
	29.02 A I		Fluorides	14 tonnes
	II a) ex I b)	29.02 ex 21	{ Chloromethane Unsaturated chlorides	{ Lit 440 million
	29.13 A ex I	29.13-11	Acetones	4 100 tonnes
	29.15 A III C I	29.15-17	Maleic anhydride	250 tonnes
	ex III	29.15 ex 65 and 71	Phthalic anhydride	310 tonnes
	ex 29.27	29.27-10	Diisooctyl, dimethyl and diethyl phthalates	Lit 330 million
	ex 44.18	44.18-11 and 19	Acrylonitrile	300 tonnes
			Wood made from wood shavings, sawdust, etc.	9 000 tonnes
	48.01 C		Kraft paper and kraft board	3 500 tonnes
	70.04 } 70.05 } 70.06 } 70.07 }		Unworked cast or rolled glass Unworked drawn or blown glass	{ 6 000 tonnes
	76.01 A		Unwrought aluminium	2 200 tonnes
	76.02		Wrought bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections, of aluminium	350 tonnes
	76.03		Wrought plates, sheets and strip of aluminium	1 300 tonnes
	76.04		Aluminium foil	100 tonnes
ex 76.12	76.12-10 and ex 90	Cables, plaited bands, etc. (but excluding cordage, ropes), of aluminium	Lit 110 million	
87.01		Tractors (other than those falling within Heading No 87.07), whether or not fitted with power take-offs, winches or pulleys	1 800 pieces	
ex 84.06 } ex 87.04 } ex 87.05 } ex 87.06 }		Tractor engines, chassis, bodies parts and accessories	Lit 2.500 million.	
United Kingdom	69.13		Statuettes and other ornaments, and articles of personal adornment; articles of furniture	£ 300 000
	76.01 A		Unwrought aluminium	1.020 tonnes
	76.02		Wrought bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections	260 tonnes
	76.03		Wrought plates, sheets and strip	250 tonnes
	76.04 } 76.06 }		Foil Tubes and pipes } of aluminium	250 tonnes 260 tonnes

