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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs  
Tariff duties on certain industrial products

(Submitted by the Commission to the Council)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. The subject of the following draft regulation is the temporary suspension of duties in the Common Customs Tariff for a number of industrial items, as requested by the Member States.  
It is partly a prolongation and partly a new measure.
  
2. It seems appropriate to the Commission that a duty suspension is justified for the goods listed in the annex to this regulation. The Commission proposes a total suspension for those products for which Community production does not exist or is minimal. A partial suspension is proposed in cases where the Community production covers only a part of the requirements. The rate of the partially suspended duty depends on the extent of the possible Community supply to the Community users. The Commission is also always looking for the right balance between the interests of the suppliers, users and the consumers in the Community.  
It also takes into account the need to protect employment.
  
3. The proposed measures are confined to <sup>three or</sup> six months because of the difficulties of estimating the evolution of the basic factors.
  
4. For a number of items for which the Member States also requested duty suspensions the Commission does not propose a tariff measure because the necessary conditions are not fulfilled. This concerns the following items.:

| CCT Heading No  | Description of goods  |
|-----------------|---|
| ex 25.19 A      | <p>Magnesium oxide, dead-burned but not fused, of a purity not less than 98%, which may not contain :</p> <p>(a) more than 0.05% by weight of boron compounds evaluated as <math>B_2O_3</math> ;</p> <p>(b) more than 1.25% by weight of calcium compounds evaluated as <math>CaO</math> ;</p> <p>(c) more than 0.5% by weight of silicon compounds evaluated as <math>SiO_2</math> ;</p> <p>(d) a total of more than 0.5% by weight of aluminium compounds and iron compounds evaluated as <math>Al_2O_3</math> and <math>Fe_2O_3</math></p> |
| ex 28.42 A VI   | <p>Lithium carbonates not corresponding to the following specifications :</p> <p>- in the form of white powder and</p> <p>- containing 98.5% or more of <math>Li_2CO_3</math> and</p> <p>less than 2 ppm of arsenic,<br/> less than 200 ppm of calcium,<br/> less than 200 ppm of chlorine,<br/> less than 20 ppm of iron,<br/> less than 0.15% of magnesium,<br/> less than 20 ppm of heavy metals,<br/> less than 300 ppm of potassium,<br/> less than 300 ppm of sodium,<br/> less than 200 ppm of sulfate</p>                             |
| ex 29.02 B      | <p>1,6,7,8,9,14,15,16,17,17,18,18-Dodecachloropentacyclo[12.2.1.1.6.9.0<sup>2.13</sup>.0<sup>5.10</sup>]<u>7</u>octadeca-7,15-diene</p>   |
| ex 29.11 E I    | Vanillin  |
| ex 29.16 B VI   | 3,5-Di-iodosalicylic acid   |
| ex 29.30        | Methyl isocyanate   |
| ex 29.35 Q      | 4-[(Chloroformyl)methylthio]pyridinium chloride   |
| ex 29.35 Q      | 5-Methyl-1,3,4-thiadiazole-2-thiol  |
| ex 39.02 C I b) | Polyethylene film perforated having a molecular weight of not less than 4 000 000, in the form of sheets  |
| ex 88.05 B      | Cockpit procedure trainer   |

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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No

of

temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on  
certain industrial products

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Having regard to the draft Regulation submitted by the Commission,

Whereas production of the products referred to in this Regulation is at present inadequate or non-existent within the Community and producers are thus unable to meet the needs of user industries in the Community;

Whereas it is in the Community's interest to suspend the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties only partially in certain cases, due particularly to the existence of Community production, and to suspend them completely in other cases;

Whereas, taking account of the difficulties involved in accurately assessing the development of the economic situation in the sectors concerned in the near future, these suspension measures should be taken only temporarily, with their term of validity fixed to coincide with the interests of Community production,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties for the products listed in the tables annexed to this Regulation shall be suspended at the level indicated in respect of each of them.

These suspensions shall be valid:

- from 1 January to 31 March 1979 for the product listed in Table I,
- from 1 January to 30 June 1979 for the products listed in Table II.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1979.

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

Done at Brussels,

*For the Council*

*The President*

TABLE I

| CCT Heading No | Description of goods              | Rate of autonomous duty (%) |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ex 29.09       | Epoxyethylbenzene (styrene oxide) | 0                           |

TABLE II

| CCT Heading No | Description of goods  | Rate of autonomous duty (%) |
|----------------|---|-----------------------------|
| ex 13.03 A V   | Extract of dewaxed pyrethrum  | 0                           |
| ex 28.13 IJ    | Tellurium dioxide   | 0                           |
| ex 28.21       | Chromium dioxide  | 0                           |
| ex 28.31 C     | Lithium hypochlorite  | 0                           |
| ex 29.02 A V   | Bromochloromethane  | 0                           |
| ex 29.02 B     | 1,6,7,8,9,14,15,16,17,17,18,18-Dodecachloropentacyclo [ 12.2.1.6.9.0 <sup>2.13</sup> .0 <sup>5.10</sup> ] -7,15-diene,<br>intended for use in the manufacture of polyamide 6,6 or polypropylene (a) | 0                           |

a) Control of the use for this special purpose shall be carried out pursuant to the relevant Community provisions.

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| x 29.06 B V        | 2,5-Di(tert-phenyl)hydroquinone  | 0 |
| 29.06 B V          | 6,6',6''-Tri-tert-butyl-4,4',4''-(1-methylpropan-1-yl-3-ylidene)tri-m-cresol, whether or not containing toluene of cristallization | 0 |
| : 29.08 A III c)   | 1,2-Bis(2,4,6-tribromophenoxy)ethane   | 0 |
| x 29.14 A II c) 4  | 20-Oxopregna-5,16-diene-3-beta-yl acetate  | 0 |
| x 29.16 A II       | L-Malic acid and its salts and esters  | 0 |
| x 29.16. A VIII a) | 2,2-Bis(hydroxymethyl)propionic acid   | 0 |
| x 29.16 B III      | 2-Ethylhexyl 4-hydroxybenzoate   | 0 |
| x 29.19 C          | 2,2-Bis(chloromethyl) trimethylene tetrakis(2-chloroethyl) di(phosphate)   | 0 |
| x 29.22 D I        | 3,5-Dichloroaniline  | 0 |
| x 29.23 D V        | beta-Alanine   | 0 |
| x 29.23 E          | Diethyl 1,3-benzodioxol-5-ylaminomethylene=malonate  | 0 |
| x 29.23 E          | 6-Acetyl-1,3-benzodioxol-5-ylammonium chloride   | 0 |
| x 29.25 A II       | (3-Methacrylamidopropyl)trimethylammonium chloride   | 0 |
| x 29.29            | N,N-Diethylhydroxylamine   | 0 |
| x 29.31 B          | Cyclohexanethiol   | 0 |
| x 29.35 Q          | Amprolium (INN) hydrochloride  | 0 |
| x 29.35 Q          | 2-Chloro-10H-dibenz[b,f][1,4]oxazepin-11-one   | 0 |
| x 29.42 C VII      | (22R,25R)-Tomat-5-enin-3-beta-ol (Solasodine)  | 0 |
| x 29.44 C          | Cefazolin (INN) and its salts  | 0 |
| x 29.44 C          | Lincomycin (INN) and its salts and esters, intended for the manufacture of medecin for human use. (a)                              | 0 |
| x 29.44 C          | Monensin (INN) and its salts   | 0 |
| x 30.01 B          | Mixture of oestrogens of equine origin   | 0 |

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| ex 30.01 B        | <u>Gamma</u> -Globulin, in solution, derived from human blood  | 0 <sup>6</sup> |
| ex 30.03 B II b). | <u>Gamma</u> -Globulin, in solution, derived from human blood  | 0              |
| ex 30.03 B II b)  | Lyophilized <u>gamma</u> -globulin derived from human blood  | 0              |
| ex 38.19 G        | Catalysts, in the form of granules or rings having a diameter of not less than 3 mm and not more than 10 mm, consisting of silver supported on aluminium oxide, the silver content being not less than 10% and not more than 20% by weight   | 0              |
| ex 38.19 U        | Flame-retardant reaction products of acetaldehyde, ethylene oxide and phosphorus trichloride   | 0              |
| ex 38.19 U        | Intermediate products from the manufacture of monensin salts   | 0              |
| ex 38.19 U        | Grains consisting of a mixture of dialuminium trioxide and zirconium dioxide containing by weight not less than 70% and not more than 78% dialuminium trioxide and not less than 19% and not more than 26% zirconium dioxide   | 7.6            |
| ex 38.19 U        | Grains consisting of a mixture of dialuminium trioxide and zirconium dioxide containing by weight not less than 54% and not more than 62% dialuminium trioxide and not less than 36% and not more than 44% zirconium dioxide   | 7.6            |
| ex 38.19 U        | <u>N</u> -(2-Methyl-2-nitropropyl)-4-nitrosoaniline containing not less than 65% by weight of an inert filler  | 0              |
| ex 39.01 C V      | Polyurethane pre-polymers, in the form mentioned in Note 3(a) to Chapter 39 containing not less than 3.9 or more than 4.3 per cent of isocyanate by weight and having a viscosity at 100°C of not less than 500 and not more than 600 centipoises based on <u>alpha</u> -(4-hydroxybutyl)- <u>omega</u> -hydroxypoly(oxytetramethylene) and 4,4'-methylenedi(cyclohexyl)di-isocyanate or methyl- <u>m</u> -phenylene di-isocyanate | 10             |
| ex 39.02 C II     | Microporous polytetrafluoroethylene film, not less than 30 cm in width and weighing not more than 22.4 g/m <sup>2</sup> , whether or not in rolls  | 0              |
| ex 39.02 C VIII   | Copolymers of vinylidene chloride with vinyl chloride, containing not less than 78% by weight of vinylidene chloride, in one of the forms mentioned in Note 3 (a) and (b) to Chapter 39, for the manufacture of fibres, monofil or strip (a)   | 0              |

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| x 39.02 C XII    | Copolymerization products of acrylic and methacrylic esters in the form of film of a thickness not less than 50 and not more than 150 micrometers, whether or not in rolls, intended for coating steel sheets (a)                      | 0 |
| x 39.02 C XII    | Poly(2-diethylaminoethyl methacrylate) dissolved in <u>N,N</u> -dimethyl-acetamide, with a polymer content of not less than 55% by weight  | 0 |
| x 39.02 C XII    | Copolymer of 2-di-isopropylaminoethyl methacrylate and decyl methacrylate dissolved in <u>N,N</u> -dimethylacetamide, with a copolymer content of not less than 55% by weight  | 0 |
| x 39.02 C XII    | Copolymer of acrylic acid and 2-ethylhexyl acrylate containing not less than 10% and not more than 11% by weight of 2-ethylhexyl acrylate  | 0 |
| x 39.02 C XIV a) | Poly(1-ethylethylene) in one of the forms mentioned in note 3 b) to Chapter 39   | 0 |
| ex 49.11 B       | Sheets (not being trade advertising material) folded, merely with illustrations or pictures not bearing a text or caption for editions of books or periodicals which are published in different countries in one or more languages (a) | 0 |
| ax 51.02 A II    | Strip of polytetrafluoroethylene, whether or not in rolls, with an extension at break not exceeding 25%  | 0 |
| ex 70.20 A       | Mats of non-textile glass fibres of a weight per square metre of not more than 100 g and a fibre diameter of not more than 7 micrometres   | 0 |
| ex 70.20 B       | Yarns obtained from continuous textile glass fibres with a diameter of not more than 5.5 micrometres   | 0 |
| ex 70.20 B       | Glass-fibre yarns, with a filament diameter of not more than 4.0 micrometres, for the manufacture of carpets (a)   | 0 |

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| ex 75.04 A   | Tubes of nickel, not alloyed, of a purity less than 99%, not deviating from straightness lengthwise by more than 1 mm per 150 cm of length, and with an outside diameter either<br>- not less than 213.36 mm and not more than 214 mm or<br>- not less than 209.95 mm and not more than 210.59 mm or<br>- not less than 168.28 mm and not more than 168.78 mm  | 0 |
| ex 81.04 K I | Titanium sponge  | 0 |
| ex 84.17 C   | Straight-tube heat exchanger over 400 tonnes in weight and over 20 m long for nuclear reactors   | 0 |
| ex 84.59 B   | Control-rod drives with spindle roller nut drive mechanism for nuclear reactors including the necessary special tools  | 0 |
| ex 84.59 B   | Reactor pressure vessel consisting of the vessel shell, penetrated by primary coolant nozzles and core flooding nozzles, and of the vessel head  | 0 |
| ex 85.21 A V | Digital displays consisting of a glass tube mounted on a board up to 220 mm long and 45 mm wide excluding leads. The tube contains a straight line of digits not less than four in number, each digit consisting of a number of segments containing an inert gas with a metallic base coated with phosphorus salts which give off light when bombarded with electrons                                    | 0 |
| 85.21 D II   | Digital displays consisting of a printed circuit board of a size not exceeding 35 mm by 90 mm with a single line of digits, not less than three in number comprising light-emitting diodes manufactured from gallium-based semi-conductor compounds mounted thereon. Each digit is comprised of seven segments plus a decimal point and the line of digits has a protective cover of translucent plastic | 0 |

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| ex 88.05 B     | Visual display system generating images by computer intended for equipping flight simulators for civil aircraft (a) | 0 |
| ex 90.19 A III | Vascular protheses  | 0 |

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