

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 438/81 establishing the arrangements applicable to imports originating in Yugoslavia consequent upon the accession of the Hellenic Republic to the European Economic Community

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMEORANDUM

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1. This proposal for a regulation would supplement Regulation (EEC) No 2927/81 <sup>1</sup> amending Regulation (EEC) No 438/81 <sup>2</sup>. Regulation (EEC) No 2927/81 remains in force until 31 January 1982, and it is thus necessary to take account of the transitional measures to be applied by Greece as from 1 January 1982, pursuant to the Act of Accession, in respect of products originating in Yugoslavia. This will enable Yugoslavia to enjoy arrangements similar to those established for the Community's other preferential trading partners.

2. At the same time, the Commission is proposing that tariff subheading "ex 29.04 : amyl alcohols" be included in the Appendix to Regulation (EEC) No 438/81 listing the products in respect of which Greece may dismantle its tariffs on goods from Yugoslavia in stages. The amendment to the Appendix will take account of a change in the Community's import arrangements introduced by exchange of letters <sup>3</sup> after the Regulation had come into force.

Under the new arrangements goods from Yugoslavia falling within the tariff subheading in question can now be imported into the Community duty-free and are no longer subject to third country treatment. Adding the subheading to the list in the Appendix, therefore, means that Greece will be able to phase out its tariffs on these goods over the transition period, as it is entitled to do by virtue of the Act of Accession, instead of having to admit them duty-free immediately under the terms of the exchange of letters.

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<sup>1</sup> O J No L 293

<sup>2</sup> O J No L 53

<sup>3</sup> O J No L 122

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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 438/81 (1) amended by Regulation (EEC) 2927/81 (2), should be supplemented by transitional measures to be applied by the Hellenic Republic from 1 January 1982, and to supplement its Appendix,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 428/81 is hereby amended as follows:

1. The following paragraph is added to Article 1 of the Annex:

"For the products listed in the Appendix the Hellenic Republic shall apply as from 1 January 1982 a duty reducing by a further 10% the difference between the basic duty and the duty resulting from the application of the Agreement".

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(1) OJ No. L 53, 27.2.1981, p.1

(2) OJ No. L 293, 13.10.1981, p.1

2. The following paragraph is added to Article 3(1) of the Annex:

"For the products listed in the Appendix the Hellenic Republic shall as from 1 January 1981 reduce charges having equivalent effect to customs duties to 80% of the basic rate."

3. The following paragraph is added to Article 7(1) of the Annex:

"As from 1 January 1982 the import deposits and cash payments in force in the Hellenic Republic on 31 December 1980 shall be reduced by a further 25%".

4. The Appendix is supplemented by the insertion of the sub-heading "ex 29.04: amyl alcohol".

Article 2

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

Article 1(4) shall apply with effect from 9 May 1981.

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

Done at

For the Council  
The President