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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

increasing the Community tariff quota opened for 1976 by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2883/75, for raw silk (not thrown), falling within heading No 50.02 of the Common Customs Tariff

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. By its Regulation (EEC) No 2883/75 of 29 October 1975*, the Council opened and allocated among the Member States for 1976 a Community tariff quota for raw silk (not thrown), falling within heading No 50.02 of the Common Customs Tariff, the initial total volume of which was fixed at 2 500 metric tons, based on estimates at the end of 1975.
2. The state of the market in raw silk and the quantities which need to be imported from third countries were again discussed at a meeting of the Economic Tariff Problems Group held on 22 and 23 July 1976. In this connection, it was noted that additional needs may become apparent towards the end of the current year.
3. Forecasts have set these additional needs at about 150 metric tons up to the end of 1976.
4. This supplementary quota of 150 metric tons will be allocated to the reserve of 500 metric tons set up at the beginning of the year by the original Regulation.

* OJ No L 292 of 12 November 1975, p. 19.

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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 by Regulation (EEC) No 2883/75 of 29 October 1975 on the opening, allocation and administration of a Community tariff quota for raw silk (not thrown) falling within heading No 50.02 of the Common Customs Tariff (1976)¹⁾ the Council opened and allocated among the Member States, for raw silk (not thrown) falling within heading No 50.02 of the Common Customs Tariff, a zero-duty Community tariff quota, the volume of which was fixed at 2 500 metric tons;

Whereas, having regard to the increase in consumption recorded in 1976, it can be estimated that the quota volume of 2 500 metric tons will not be sufficient to satisfy requirements; whereas the quota volume of 150 metric tons should be increased to take into account these requirements; whereas, to safeguard the Community nature of the tariff quota in question, this additional volume should be allocated to the Community reserve set up by Article 2(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2883/75,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Community tariff quota opened by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2883/75 for raw silk (not thrown), falling within heading No 50.02 of the Common Customs Tariff, shall be increased from 2 500 to 2 650 metric tons.

1) OJ No L 292, 12.11.1975, p. 19.

Article 2

The said increase of 150 metric tons shall be allocated to the Community reserve provided for in Article 2(2) of (EEC) Regulation No 2883/75 which shall thus be increased from 500 to 650 metric tons.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh 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 Brussels,

For the Council
The President