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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) N<sup>o</sup> 562/81 on the reduction of  
customs duties on imports into the Community of certain  
agricultural products originating in Turkey

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

On 19 September 1980, the EEC-Turkey Association Council adopted a Decision N° 1/80 intended to develop the Association.

In order to introduce the necessary measures in the tariff field to implement that Decision, the Council, by means of Regulation (EEC) N° 562/81 of 20 January 1981<sup>1</sup>, as amended by Council Regulation (EEC) N° 2058/81<sup>2</sup>, fixed the rates of duty applicable for the period 1 January 1981 to 31 December 1982 to imports of certain agricultural products originating in Turkey.

In accordance with the said Decision N° 1/80 of 19 September 1980, those rates were calculated on the basis of the duties applicable to imports into the Community.

In its Regulation (EEC) N° 3152/81 of 3 November 1981<sup>3</sup> the Council has suspended for the period 4 November to 31 December 1981 the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties at the level of 10 % for boneless herrings and Atlanto-Scandian herrings; consequently, the duties applicable to imports into the Community are amended.

The purpose of this proposal for a regulation is to take account of these amendments and to fix new customs duties to be applied as from 4 November 1981 to both the products listed in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) N° 562/81.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ N° L 65, 11.3.1981, p. 1.

<sup>2</sup> OJ N° L 202, 22.7.1981, p. 41.

<sup>3</sup> OJ N° L 314 of 4.11.1981, p. 9

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard in the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,  
and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the EEC-Turkey Association Council, by its Decision No 1/80, decided  
to abolish in stages the customs duties still applicable to imports into  
the Community of agricultural products originating in Turkey which may not  
yet be imported into the Community free of customs duty;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 562/81 (1) as amended by Regulation (EEC)  
No 2058/81 (2) established rates of duty applicable for the  
period 1 January 1981 to 31 December 1982; whereas, in accordance with  
Decision No 1/80, the said rates were calculated on the basis of the customs  
duties applicable in the Community;

Whereas by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3152/81 of 3 November 1981 tempo-  
rarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on a number  
of agricultural products (3), certain duties were partially suspended from  
4 November to 31 December 1981;

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Whereas the rates of duty applicable in the Community of Nine have therefore been altered in respect of these products; whereas this must be taken into account in establishing the customs duties to be applied during the same period to imports of such products originating in Turkey

Whereas it is accordingly necessary to amend the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 562/81,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

In the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 562/81, footnote (a) to the 14 % rate of duty in respect of subheading 16.04 C II "Other" is replaced by the following note:

(a) The rate of duty shall be reduced to 7 % (suspension) up to and including 31 December 1981 for :

- a) "Herring-flaps", prepared or preserved in vinegar, in immediate packings of a net capacity of 10 kg or more, of which the average weight of 10 flaps is greater than 1 kg;
- b) Atlanto-scandian herrings, spiced and salted, in immediate packings of a net capacity of 10 kg or more, of which the average weight of five whole herrings is greater than 1 kg.

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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 with effect from 4 November 1981.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council  
The President