

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)  
amending Regulation (EEC) No 2728/79 opening, allocating and  
providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota  
for certain hand-made products

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)



1. By Regulation (EEC) N° 2728/79 of 3 December 1979 (1), the Council opened and allocated among the Member States a duty-free Community tariff quota for 1980 for certain hand-made products, which are listed in Article 1 thereof.
2. In a Note dated 23 January 1980, the Bolivian Mission to the European Communities has requested that this quota be extended to include ponchos in fine animal hair (in alpaca), falling within subheadings ex 60.05 A II b) 4 ll) 11, ex 61.01 B V b) 1 and ex 61.02 B II e) 2 aa), and pullovers in fine animal hair, falling within subheadings ex 60.05 A II b) 4 bb) 11 aaa) and ex 60.05 A II b) 4 bb) 22 bbb) of the Common Customs Tariff.

This request is justified by the fact that Bolivia cannot benefit from the Generalized System of Preferences since, to date, it has not yet concluded a bilateral agreement with the Community under the MFA for these handicraft products, whose export constitutes a major source of revenue for the poorest Bolivian craftsmen.

3. For these reasons, the Commission proposes to give sympathetic consideration to the request received and, thus, the abovementioned quota will be extended to include these products. This is the aim of the attached proposal.

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(1) OJ No. L 313, 10.12.1979, p. 50

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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, by Regulation (EEC) No 2728/79<sup>1</sup>, the Council opened and  
allocated among the Member States, in respect of certain hand-made  
products, a duty-free Community tariff quota of an overall amount of  
10 000 000 European units of account with a limit of 1 200 000 European  
units of account for each tariff heading or subheading in question;  
whereas, in accordance with Article 1(2) of the abovementioned Regulation,  
products may be admitted under the Community tariff quota only on  
submission to the customs authorities of the Community of a document  
issued by the recognized authorities of the country of origin and  
certifying that the goods concerned are hand-made;

Whereas imports from certain beneficiary countries in respect of pullovers  
and ponchos in fine animal hair can be expected and whereas such goods  
should be included in the list of products set out in Article 1 of the  
said Regulation,

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<sup>1</sup>OJ No L 313, 10.12.1979, p. 50.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The list contained in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No. 2728/79 shall be amended as follows:

1. The following text shall be inserted after tariff heading 59.02:

" 60.05 Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberised:

A. Outer garments and clothing accessories:

II. Other:

b) Other:

4. Other outer garments:

bb) Jerseys, pullovers, slip-overs, waistcoats, twinsets, cardigans, bed jackets and jumpers:

11. Men's and boys':

ex aaa) Of wool or of fine animal hair  
- pullovers in fine animal hair

22. Women's, girls' and infants':

ex bbb) Of wool or of fine animal hair  
- pullovers in fine animal hair

ll) Other outer garments:

ex 11. Of wool of fine animal hair  
- ponchos in fine animal hair"

2. The text relating to tariff headings ex 61.01 and ex 61.02 shall be replaced as follows:

" ex 61.01 Men's and boys' outer garments:

B. Other:

V. Other:

b) Overcoats, raincoats and other coats, cloaks and capes:

ex 1. Of wool or of fine animal hair:  
- Ponchos in wool or in fine animal hair

ex 61.02 Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments:

- Garments, hand-dyed or hand-printed by the 'batik' method

61.02 Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments:

B. Other:

II. Other:

e) Other:

2. Coats and raincoats; cloaks and capes:

ex aa) Of wool or of fine animal hair:

- Ponchos and capes in wool,  
ponchos in fine animal hair

5. Skirts, including divided skirts:

ex aa) Of wool or of fine animal hair:

- Skirts, skirtlengths, in wool"

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1980.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President