

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Brussels, 8 September 1976

Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

increasing the indicative ceilings established by Regulation (EEC) No 91/76 for imports of certain products originating in Portugal

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Pursuant to Article 2 of Protocol No 1 annexed to the 1972 Agreement concluded between the Community and Portugal, the Council in its Regulation (EEC) No 91/76 established indicative ceilings for imports of certain products originating in Portugal (1976).

A further Protocol to the above-mentioned Agreement is, however, to be signed on 20 September 1976 as well as an Interim Agreement intended to bring into force earlier than expected certain provisions of the further Protocol concerning trade in goods.

Article 3 of this Interim Agreement provides for raising the above-mentioned indicative ceilings for 1976 to levels higher than those established for the current year by Regulation (EEC) No 91/76.

As the Interim Agreement is planned to enter into force on 1 November 1976, the above-mentioned Regulation should be modified accordingly.

This is the objective of the proposal.

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Council Regulation (EEC) _____

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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 pursuant to Article 2 of Protocol No 1 annexed to the 1972 Agreement concluded between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic (1), the Council in its Regulation (EEC) No 91/76 (2) established indicative ceilings to be applied in 1976 to imports of certain products originating in Portugal; whereas, on 20 September 1976, an Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic was signed (3); whereas Article 3 of this Interim Agreement provides for an increase in the above-mentioned indicative ceilings to levels higher than those established for 1976 by Regulation (EEC) No 91/76; whereas the above-mentioned Regulation should be modified,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 91/76 shall be replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

(1) OJ No L 301 of 31 December 1972; p. 180

(2) OJ No L 16 of 24 January 1976, p. 21

(3) OJ No

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Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 November 1976.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

ANNEX I

LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO INDICATIVE CEILINGS UPON IMPORTATION IN 1976

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	Nimexe code	Level of ceiling (metric tons)
1	2	3	4	5
IP 1	45.02	Natural cork in blocks, plates, sheets or strips (including cubes or square slabs, cut to size for corks or stoppers)	45.02-all Nos	ceiling delayed
IP 2	45.03	Articles of natural cork	45.03-all Nos	11,473
IP 3	55.05	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale	55.05-all Nos	9,771
IP 4	56.07	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste)	56.07-all Nos	2,767
IP 5	59.04	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not	59.04-all Nos	9,782
IP 6	60.04	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized	60.04-all Nos	ceiling delayed
IP 7	60.05	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized	60.05-all Nos	843
IP 8	61.01	Men's and boys' outer garments	61.01-all Nos	1,057
IP 9	61.02	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments	61.02-all Nos	323
IP 10	61.03	Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs	61.03-all Nos	1,224
IP 11	61.04	Women's, girls' and infants' under garments	61.04-all Nos	103

