

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on
certain industrial products

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. The subject of the following draft regulation is the temporary suspension of duties in the Common Customs Tariff for a number of industrial items, as requested by the Member States.
It is partly a prolongation and partly a new measure.

2. It seems appropriate to the Commission that a duty suspension is justified for the goods listed in the annex to this regulation. The Commission proposes a total suspension for those products for which Community production does not exist or is minimal. A partial suspension is proposed in cases where the Community production covers only a part of the requirements. The rate of the partially suspended duty depends on the extent of the possible Community supply to the Community users. The Commission is also always looking for the right balance between the interests of the suppliers, users and the consumers in the Community.
It also takes into account the need to protect employment.

3. The proposed measures are confined to six months because of the difficulties of estimating the evolution of the basic factors.

4. For a number of items for which the Member States also requested duty suspensions the Commission does not propose a tariff measure because the necessary conditions are not fulfilled. This concerns the following items .:

CCT Heading N°

Description

ex 25.19 A	Magnesium oxide, dead-burned but not fused, of a purity not less than 98 %, which may not contain : (a) More than 0.05 % by weight of boron compounds evaluated as B ₂ O ₃ (b) More than 1.25 % by weight of calcium compounds evaluated as CaO (c) More than 0.5 % by weight of silicon compounds evaluated as SiO ₂ (d) A total of more than 0.5 % by weight of aluminium compounds and iron compounds evaluated as Al ₂ O ₃ and Fe ₂ O ₃
ex 28.40 B II	Pentacalcium hydroxide tris (orthophosphate) for use as a mould release agent in copper metalurgie
ex 29.05 A III	Cholesterol
ex 29.08 A III c)	1,2-Bis (2,4,6-tribromophenoxy)
ex 29.14 A II c) 4	11- <u>beta</u> , 17,20,21-Tetrahydroxypregn-4- en-3-one 21-acetate
ex 29.14 C	Ethyl 3-(2,2-dichlorovinyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate
ex 29.14 C	Methyl 3-(2,2-dichlorovinyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate
ex 29.15 C III	Tetrabromophthalic anhydride
ex 29.16 A VII	Cholic acid and 3- <u>alpha</u> , 12- <u>alpha</u> -dihydroxy-5- <u>beta</u> -cholan-24-oic acid (deoxycholic acid), pure or crude
ex 29.23 DV	Iminodi (acetic acid)
ex 29.25 A II	Acrylamido-2-methylpropanesulphonic acid
ex 29.31 B	2,2'-Thiodiethyl bis[3-(3,5-di- <u>tert</u> -butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl) propionate]
ex 29.34 C	2-Chloroethylphosphoric acid
ex 29.35 Q	Inosine 5'-(disodium phosphate)
ex 29.35 Q	Guanosine 5'-(disodium phosphate)
ex 29.35 Q	2,4-Dichloro-(pyrimidin-5-yl)benzhydryl alcohol
ex 29.35 Q	2-Chloro-4-fluoro-(pyrimidin-5yl)benzhydryl alcohol
ex 29.38 B II	(±) and (+-)-Calcium pentathenate

- ex 30.01 B II Mixture of oestrogens of equine origin
- ex 30.03 A II b) Preparation of a mixture of oestrogens of equine origin
- ex 34.02 Condensation products, in the form of sodium salt, of formaldehyde and naphthalenesulphonic acid for use as a dispersing agent in the manufacture of styrene resins
- ex 38.11 D Glyphosat - (isopropyl ammonium)(ISO)
- ex 38.19 G Catalysts, in the form of granules or rings having a diameter of not less than 3 mm and not more than 10 mm, consisting of silver supported on aluminium oxide, the silver content being not less than 10 % and not more than 20 % by weight
- ex 38.19 G Catalyst consisting of a mixture of oxides on a silicon dioxide support and containing by weight:
- (a) Not less than 25 % and not more than 40 % of antimony
 - (b) Not less than 5 % and not more than 10 % of iron
 - (c) Not less than 0.2 % and not more than 1.5 % of molybdenum
 - (d) Not less than 0.8 % and not more than 4.0 % of tellurium
- ex 38.19 G Catalysts in the form of grains having a diameter of not more than 1.4 mm, consisting of cobalt oxide on a silicon dioxide support
- ex 38.19 U Mixture of guanosine 5'-(disodium phosphate) and inosine 5'-(disodium phosphate)
- ex 38.19 U Crude bile acids
- ex 38.19 U Mixture of aldehydes from lignin containing not less than 65 % and not more than 75 % by weight of vanillin
- ex 39.01 C III (b) A solution in styrene, of an intermediate unsaturated polyester prepared from monomers which include a brominated monomer, such that the solution contains not less than 30 % and not more than 35 % of bromine by weight
- ex 39.01 C V Polyurethane pre-polymers, in the forms mentioned in Note 3 (a) to Chapter 39, containing not less than 3.9 % and not more than 4.3 % of isocyanate by weight and having a viscosity at 100 °C of not less than 500 and not more than 600 centipoises, based on *alpha*-4-hydroxybutyl-*omega*-hydroxypoly(oxytetramethylene) and 4,4'-methylenedi(cyclohexyl) di-isocyanate or methyl-*m*-phenylene di-isocyanate

- ex 39.01 C V Polyurethane polymers in one of the forms mentioned in Note 3 (a) to Chapter 39, based on a mixture of 2-methyl and 4-methyl-m-phenylene di-isocyanates and high molecular weight branched chain triols, and containing terminal epoxy groups
- ex 39.02 C VI a) Copolymer of maleic anhydride and styrene, whether or not containing a styrene-butadiene block copolymer
- ex 39.02 C VI a) An A-B-A block copolymer of polystyrene, ethylene-butylene copolymer and polystyrene containing not more than 35 % by weight of styrene, in one of the forms mentioned in Note 3(b) to Chapter 39
- ex 39.02 C XIV a) Copolymers of ethyl acrylate and vinyl chloroacetate, in one of the forms mentioned in Note 3(a) and (b) to Chapter 39.
- ex 39.02 C XIV a) Terpolymer of ethylene, methyl acrylate and a monomer containing a non-terminal carboxy group as a substituent
- ex 39.02 C XIV b) Terpolymer of tetrafluoroethylene, hexafluoropropylene and vinylidene fluoride
- ex 39.03 B III a) Cellulose acetate flakes, not plasticized, intended for the manufacture of cellulose acetate fibre
- ex 48.07 D Kraft paper with latex addition to the stock, coated on one side with polybutadiene - styrene weighing not less than 104g and not more than 116g per square-metre for the manufacture of disposable nappy inserts
- ex 59.08 Knitted or woven fabric covered on one side with a reflective coating of polyurethane or polyvinyl chloride containing small glass microspheres
- ex 70.20 B Yarns of 33 tex or a multiple thereof obtained from continuous spun glass filaments having a diameter of not less than 2,54 and not more than 5.07 micrometers, other than those treated so as to improve their adhesion to elastomers
- ex 85.21 D II Digital displays consisting of a printed circuit board of a size not exceeding 35 x 90 mm with a single line of digits, not less than three in number comprising light-emitting diodes manufactured from gallium-based semiconductor compounds mounted thereon. Each digit is composed of seven segments plus a decimal point and the line of digits has a protective cover of translucent plastic

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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,

Whereas production of the products referred to in this Regulation is at
present inadequate or non-existent within the Community and producers are
thus unable to meet the needs of user industries of the Community;

Whereas it is in the Community's interest to suspend the autonomous Common
Customs Tariff duties only partially in certain cases, owing in particular
to the existence of Community production, and to suspend them totally in
other cases;

Whereas, taking account of the difficulties involved in accurately assessing
the short-term development of the economic situation in the sectors concerned,
these measures of suspension should be taken on a temporary basis only, their
period of validity being fixed to coincide with the interests of Community
production,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From 1 January to 30 June 1980, the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties
for the products listed in the Annex hereto shall be suspended at the level
indicated in respect of each of them.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1980.

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

Done at

For the Council
The President

ANNEX

CCT heading n°	Description	Rate of autonomous duty (%)
ex 28.04 B	Helium	0
ex 28.21	Chromium dioxide	0
ex 28.42 A VI	Lithium carbonates not corresponding to the following specifications: — In the form of white powder — Containing 98.5 % or more of Li ₂ CO ₃ and: — Less than 2 ppm of arsenic — Less than 200 ppm of calcium — Less than 200 ppm of chloride — Less than 20 ppm of iron — Less than 150 ppm of magnesium — Less than 20 ppm of heavy metals — Less than 300 ppm of potassium — Less than 300 ppm of sodium — Less than 200 ppm of sulphates	0
ex 20.57 A	Silane (silicon hydride)	0
ex 29.02 A I	Carbon tetrafluoride (tetrafluoromethane)	0
ex 29.03 C I	Methanesulphonyl chloride	0
ex 29.13 E	4-Methoxy-4-methylpentan-2-one	0
ex 29.13 G II	1-Chloro-3, 3-dimethylbutanone	0
ex 29.16 A II	L-Malic acid and its salts and esters	0
ex 29.19 C	2,2-Bis(chloromethyl)trimethylene tetrakis(2-chloroethyl) bis(phosphate)	0
ex 29.19 C	Tetrakis(2-chloroethyl) ethylene bis(phosphate)	0
ex 29.22 A III	<i>tert</i> -Butylamine	0
ex 29.22 D I	3,5-Dichloroaniline	0
ex 29.23 E	Levodopa (INN)	0
ex 29.23 E	Dobutamine (INN) and its salts	0
ex 29.25 B II c)	Barbituric acid	0

CCT heading n°	Description	Rate of autonomous duty (%)
ex 29.25 B III b)	Bendiocarb (ISO)	0
ex 29.35 Q	Amprolium (INN) hydrochloride	0
ex 29.35 Q	2-(4-Pyridyl)ethanesulphonic acid	0
ex 29.35 Q	Prifinium bromide (INN)	0
ex 29.44 C	Cefaclor (INN) and its hydrates, salts and esters	0
ex 30.02 C	Purified pneumococcal polysaccharides	0
ex 30.03 A II b)	Cisplatin (INN)	0
ex 38.19 G	Catalysts in the form of spherical grains with a diameter of not less than 1.4 mm and not more than 1.8 mm consisting of boron trifluoride on an aluminium oxide support	
ex 38.19 G	Catalysts in the form of rodlets having a length of not more than 5.0 mm and a diameter of not more than 3.6 mm, consisting of copper oxide and dichromium trioxide	0
ex 38.19 U	Tetramethylammonium hydroxide dissolved in methanol	0
ex 38.19 U	Flame-retardant reaction products of acetaldehyde, ethylene oxide and phosphorus trichloride	
ex 39.01 C V	Polyurethane reflecting sheeting, even in roll form	0
ex 39.01 C VII	Poly[oxy(2,6-dibromo-1,4-phenylene)] intended for use in the manufacture of polyamide 6,6 and polypropylene (a)	0

(a) Control of the use for this special purpose shall be carried out pursuant to the relevant Community provisions.

CCT heading	Description	Rate of Autonomous duty (%)
ex 39.02 C II	Microporous polytetrafluoroethylene film, not less than 30 cm in width and weighing not more than 22.4 g/m ² , whether or not in rolls	0
ex 39.02 C VIII	Copolymers of vinylidene chloride with vinyl chloride, containing not less than 79.5 % by weight of vinylidene chloride, in one of the forms mentioned in Note 3 (a) and (b) to Chapter 39, for the manufacture of fibres, monofil or strip (a)	0
ex 39.02 C XII	Polyacrylic acid for use as a thickener in textile pigment printing pastes (a)	0
ex 39.02 C XII	Copolymerization products of acrylic and methacrylic esters in the form of film of a thickness not less than 50 and not more than 150 micrometers, whether or not in rolls	0
ex 39.02 C XIVa)	Polymerization product of acrylic acid with small quantities of a polyunsaturated monomer intended for use as a thickener in textile pigment printing pastes (a)	0
ex 51.01 A	Yarn of poly(vinyl alcohol), soluble in water at a temperature of 50°C for use in the manufacture of weft less "felts" for papermaking machines (a)	0
ex 51.02 A II	Strip of polytetrafluoroethylene, whether or not in rolls, with an extension at break not exceeding 25 %	0
62.03 B I a)	Sacks and bags of the kind used for the packing of goods, used of flax or sisal	0
76.01 B I b)	Waste of aluminium, other (including factory rejects)	0
ex 84.51 A	An electronic pocket communicator for handicapped persons which, by means of push buttons and printing thermic head, prints and issues text on tape	0
ex 84.55 C	Parts and accessories of electronic pocket communicator for handicapped persons which, by means of push buttons and printing thermic head, prints and issues text on tape	0

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CCT heading n°	Description	Rate of Autonomous duty (%)
ex 85.21 A V	Digital displays consisting of a glass tube mounted on a board up to 220 mm long and 45 mm wide excluding leads. The tube contains a straight line of digits not less than four in number, each digit consisting of a number of segments containing an inert gas with a metallic base coated with phosphorus salts which give off light when bombarded with electrons	0

FINANCIAL SHEET

ANNEX to Dec. UD/1185/79/EN

Date 12.10.79

1. Budget line concerned : Chap.12, Art. 20

2. Title of activity :

Draft Council Regulation (EEC) temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain industrial products.

3. Legal basis : Art. 28 Treaty of Rome

4. Objectives of the activity :

Suspension of CCT duties for goods mentioned under 2. for the period 1.1 until 30.6 1980

5.0 Costs of the activity
to the account of the EC budget
by non collection of duties

1.1 until 30.6.1980

Impossible to evaluate seriously because Community statistics do not exist.

The information given by the requesting Member States shows a minimum loss of 5,714,000 EUA.