

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)  
increasing the Community tariff quota opened for 1979 by Regulation  
(EEC) N° 2691/78 for newsprint falling within subheading 48.01 A of  
the Common Customs Tariff

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(presented by the Commission to the Council)

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## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Regulation (EEC) N° 2691/78 of 16 November 1978 (1) opened for 1979 a Community tariff quota for newsprint, which was subject to review in the course of the year. The initial quantity was 2.500.000 tonnes.

The revision was done at a meeting of the " Economic Tariff problems " group on 5 October 1979 where it seemed that the supplementary needs which have appeared in certain Member States were 200.000 tonnes, account being taken of the returns to the reserve effected.

This proposition is intended to introduced the increase, equal to the supplementary needs, by means of increasing the Community reserve to which all Member States which have used up their initial share have access.

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(1) OJ N° L 324 of 18.11.1978, p.4

Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

increasing the Community tariff quota opened for 1978 by Regulation (EEC) No 2691/78 for newsprint, falling within subheading 48.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 28 and 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal of the Commission,

Whereas, for newsprint, falling within subheading 48.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff, a duty-free Community tariff quota, the amount of which was fixed at 25 000 000 tonnes, was opened by the Council and allocated among the Member States by Regulation (EEC) No 2691/78 (1), whereas by that Regulation, the benefit of the tariff quota in question was extended to certain types of paper which, apart from the criterion of watermarks, correspond to the definition of newsprint given in the Additional Note to Chapter 48 of the Common Customs Tariff;

Whereas, on the basis of the most recent data on this product for 1979, it can be estimated that the additional imports from non-member countries required by the Community amount to 200 000 tonnes; whereas the size of the quota should be increased by this quantity to take account of the requirements

noted; whereas, in order to safeguard the Community character of the tariff quota in question, the volume of the proposed increase should be allocated to the Community reserve set up pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2691/78,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

1. The volume of the Community tariff quota opened by Regulation (EEC) No 2691/78 for newsprint, falling within subheading 48.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff is hereby increased from 25 000 000 to 27 000 000 tonnes.
2. This increase of 200 000 tonnes shall be allocated to the Community reserve set up by virtue of Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2691/78 which is thus increased from 241 000 to 441 000 tonnes

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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*

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1. Ligne budgétaire concernée : Chap. 12 art. 120
2. Base juridique : Art. 28 et 113.
3. Intitulé de la mesure tarifaire : Proposition de règlement du Conseil. portant augmentation du volume du contingent tarifaire communautaire ouvert en 1979 pour le papier journal de la sous-position 48.01 A du tarif douanier commun.

4. Objectif : Assurer la couverture des besoins de la Communauté en papier journal

5. Mode de calcul :

- N° du T.D.C. : 48.01 et ex 48.01 E
- Volume du/dés contingent(s) : 200.000 T
- Droits à appliquer : 0 %
- Droits du T.D.C. : 7 % et 12 %

6. Perte de recettes :

Prix moyen à la tonne : 340 UCE

Valeur des 200.000 tonnes = 68.000.000 UCE

Importations sous le 48.01 A (+ 40 %) = 27.200.000 UCE

Importations sous le 48.01 E (+ 60 %) = 40.800.000 UCE

Perte : 27.200.000 à 7 % = 1.904.000 UCE

40.800.000 à 12 % = 4.896.000 UCE

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6.800.000 UCE

