

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

COM(77) 475 final.

Brussels, 30 September 1977.

Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

temporarily and totally suspending the autonomous Common
Customs Tariff duties on dessert apples

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Community apple harvest in respect of the 1977/78 marketing year amounts to about 5.200.000 tonnes, a decrease of about 22% compared with average harvests over preceding years.

Producer prices, on the other hand, are particularly high in all the Member States and are often double those recorded at the same time in the preceding marketing year.

It appears that a total suspension of the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties, which in respect of this period amount to 14%, could remedy this state of affairs and facilitate supplies to the Community of a product in great consumer demand.

Such tariff suspension need be applied only until 31 December 1977, i.e. until oranges and mandarins are in full season.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the
European Economic Community, and in particular
Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European
Parliament,

Whereas the present harvest of dessert apples in the Community shows a reduction
in potential supply of about 22% compared with average harvests over preceding
years; whereas, to facilitate supplies to the Community of a product in great
consumer demand, the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties thereon should
be totally suspended for a limited period of time ,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

With effect from the date of entry into force of this Regulation until
31 December 1977 the autonomous Common Custom Tariff duties shall be totally suspended
in respect of apples other than cider apples falling within subheading 08.06 A II a)
of the Common Customs Tariff.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DATE : 26.9.77

1. BUDGET LINE CONCERNED : Chapter 12

2. ACTION : Proposal for a Council Regulation suspending temporarily and totally the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on dessert apples.

3. LEGAL BASIS : article 43 of the Treaty

4. OBJECTIVES : Total suspension of the autonomous duties of the Common Customs Tariff, to palliate the deficiency situation affecting dessert apples

5. FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCE	FOR THE MARKETING YEAR	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (77)	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR (78)
5.0 EXPENDITURE			
-CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REFUNDS/INTERVENTIONS)			
-CHARGED TO NATIONAL ADMINISTR.			
-CHARGED TO OTHER NATIONAL GROUPS			
5.1 RECEIPTS			
-OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (MARKS/CUSTOMS DUTIES) (1)		- 0,8 to 1,5 million ua	
-NATIONAL			

YEAR YEAR YEAR

5.0.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF EXPENDITURE

5.1.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF RECEIPTS

Limited measure

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION

Estimate of quantity involved : 30,000 to 50,000 T

Customs duties not levied : 35 to 40 ua/T

6.0 FINANCING POSSIBLE WITH CREDITS INSCRIBED IN RELEVANT CHAPTER OF CURRENT BUDGET ?

YES/NOX

6.1 ~~FINANCING POSSIBLE BY TRANSFER FROM OTHER CHAPTERS OF CURRENT BUDGET ?~~

~~YES/NOX~~

6.2 ~~NECESSITY FOR A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ?~~

~~YES/NOX~~

6.3 CREDITS TO BE WRITTEN INTO FUTURE BUDGETS ?

YES/NOX

COMMENTS :

(1) The measure concerns waiving of Customs duties.