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Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 562/81 on the reduction of customs duties on  
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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

On 19 September 1980 the EEC-Turkey Association Council adopted Decision N° 1/80 concerning the development of the Association.

In order to introduce, in the tariff field, the measures necessary for the application of that Decision, the Council, by Regulation (EEC) N° 562/81 of 20 January 1981 (1), as amended by Council Regulation (EEC) N° 977/82 (2), fixed the rates of duty to apply for the period 1 January 1981 to 31 December 1982 in respect of imports of certain agricultural products originating in Turkey.

Those rates were calculated, in accordance with the above mentioned Decision N° 1/80 of 19 September 1980, on the basis of the duties applicable to imports into the Community.

The Council has established tariff quotas or has suspended, as from 1 July 1982 (3), the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties for certain species of fish, horseradish, sweet peppers and purified soya oil ; as a result, the duties applicable to imports of those products into the Community are amended.

The purpose of this proposal for a Regulation is to take account of these amendments and to fix the new customs duties applicable as from 1 July 1982 to the products in question as listed in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) N° 562/81.

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(1) O.J. N° L 65, 11.3.1981, p. 1.

(2) O.J. N° L 115, 29.4.1982, p. 2.

(3) O.J. N° L 158, 9.6.1982, p. 1.

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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 the EEC-Turkey Association Council, by its Decision N° 1/80, decided to abolish in stages the customs duties still applicable to imports into the Community of agricultural products originating in Turkey which may not yet be imported into the Community free of customs duty ;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 562/81 (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) N° 977/82 (2), established rates of duty applicable for the period 1 January 1981 to 31 December 1982 ; whereas, in accordance with Decision N° 1/80, the said rates were calculated on the basis of the customs duties applicable in the Community ;

Whereas, by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1435/82 (3), the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain agricultural products were suspended erga omnes ; whereas, by Council Regulations (EEC) Nos 1536/82 (4) and 1537/82 (5), erga omnes Community tariff quotas were opened for certain fish of the species "Sardinops sagax" or "ocellata" ;

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(3) O.J. N° L 158, 9.6.1982, p. 1.

(4) O.J. N° L 171, 17.6.1982, p. 1.

(5) O.J. N° 171, 17.6.1982, p. 4.

Whereas the duties applicable in the Community to those products have therefore been amended and this should be taken into account for the determination of the customs duties to be applied to imports of the said products originating in Turkey ;

Whereas it is accordingly necessary to amend the Annex to Regulation (EEC) N° 562/81 ;

Whereas, in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No 3555/80 (1), imports into Greece originating in Turkey shall be subject to the tariff treatment applicable to third countries enjoying most-favoured-nation treatment ;  
Whereas the Hellenic Republic therefore continues to apply the said arrangements,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

#### Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) N° 562/81 is hereby amended as follows :

1. Subheading 03.01 B I v) :

- in footnote (c), the words "until 30 June 1982" are replaced by the words "until 31 December 1982" ;
- in footnote (d), the words "until 30 June 1982" and "3 000 tonnes" are replaced by the words "until 31 December 1982" and "2 300 tonnes" respectively ;

2. Subheading 03.02 A I e) : in footnote (b), the words "up to and including 30 June 1982" are replaced by the words "up to and including 31 December 1982" ;

3. Subheading 03.02 A I f) : in footnote (c), the words "reduced to 2.5 % (suspension) up to and including 30 June 1982" are replaced by the words "reduced to 2.2 % (suspension) up to and including 31 December 1982" ;

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(1) O.J. N° L 382, 31.12.1980, p. 1.

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4. Subheading 03.02 A II d) : in footnote (d), the words "up to and including 30 June 1982" are replaced by the words "up to and including 31 December 1982" ;
5. Subheading 07.01 G III : in footnote (a), the words "up to and including 30 June 1982" are replaced by the words "up to and including 31 December 1982" ;
6. Subheading 07.04 B : footnote (b), is replaced by the following: "(b) Duty rate reduced to 7% (suspension) up to and including 31 December 1982 for sweet, red or green peppers, dried, dehydrated or evaporated, in pieces, with a moisture content of not more than 9.5% but not further prepared";
7. Subheading 15.07 D I b) 2: in footnote (a), the words "35 ECU" and "30 June 1982" are replaced by the words "70 ECU" and "31 December 1982" respectively ;
8. Subheading 16.05 B :
  - in footnote (a), "30 June 1982" is replaced by "31 December 1982" ;
  - in footnote (b), the words "reduced to 3.9 % (suspension) up to and including 30 June 1982" are replaced by the words "reduced to 4.2% (suspension) up to and including 31 December 1982".

## Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

It shall apply with effect from 1 July 1982.

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

Done at

For the Council  
The President