

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

extending the provisional anti-dumping duty on fibre building
board (hardboard) originating in Romania

(presented by the Commission to the Council)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. In June 1982, the Commission imposed(1) a provisional anti-dumping duty on hardboard originating in Romania. This duty is currently due to expire not later than 25 October 1982.

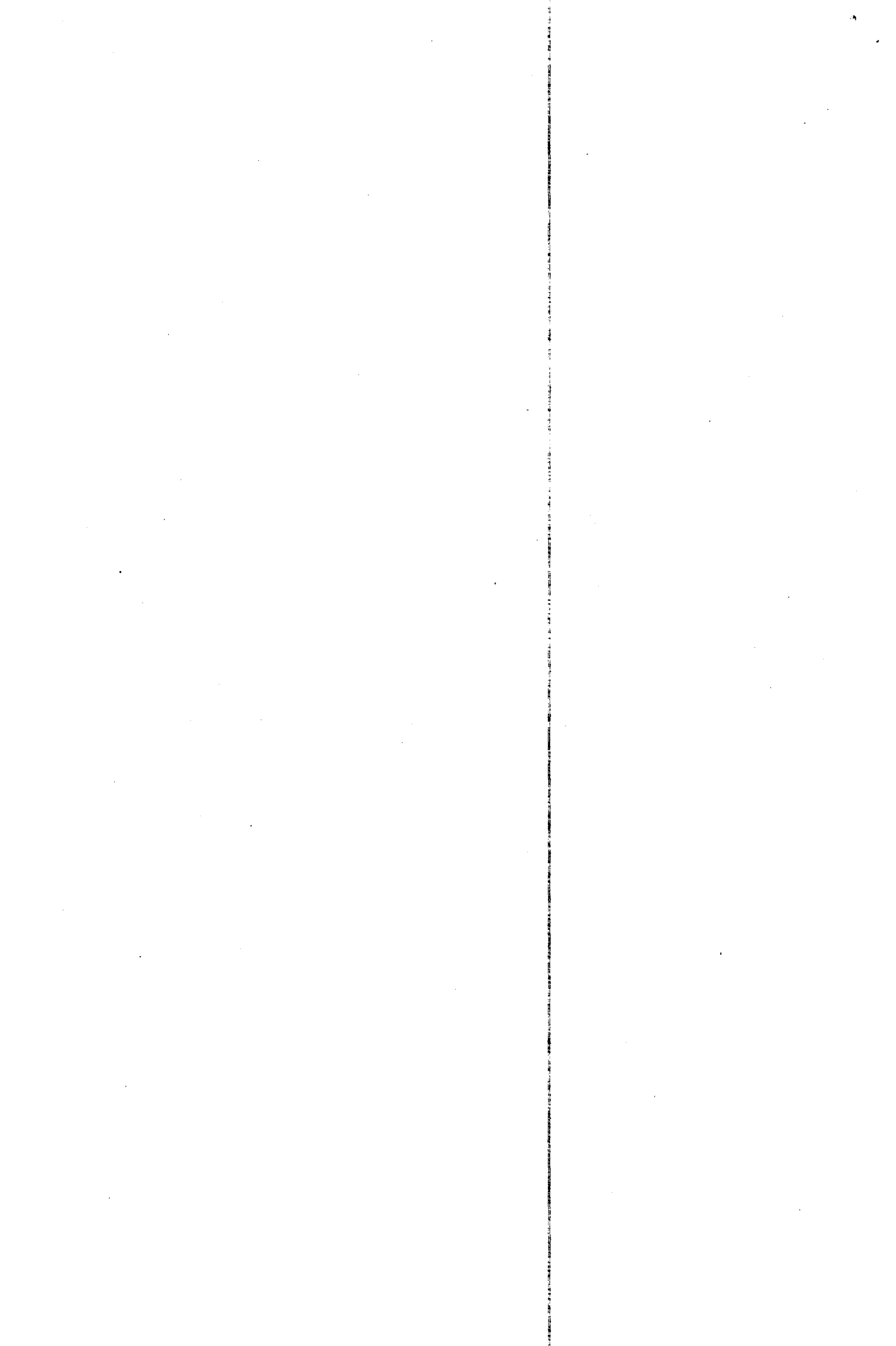
2. Following the introduction of the duty, the sole exporter requested, and was granted, a hearing at which a number of arguments were presented to the Commission's services which are being followed up with additional detailed information.

3. The Commission does not consider that this information can be given adequate consideration within the present life of the provisional duty. The Romanian exporter was consequently advised by telex of the Commission's intention to propose an extension of the provisional duty. The exporter has not objected to this extension.

4. It is consequently proposed that the Council decide, in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 3017/79(2), to extend for a period not exceeding two months the provisional duty imposed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1633/82.

(1) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1633/82 of 23 June 1982, OJ No L 181 of 25.6.1982, p. 19.

(2) OJ No L 339, 31.12.1979, p. 1.



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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3017/79 of 20 December 1979 on protection against dumped or subsidized imports from countries not members of the European Economic Community(1), as amended by Regulation (EEC) 1580/82(2), and in particular Article 11 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, by Regulation (EEC) No 1633/82(3), the Commission imposed a provisional anti-dumping duty on hardboard originating in Romania;

Whereas the examination of the facts is not yet complete; whereas, in particular the sole exporter wishes to have further consideration given to its claim for an allowance for a difference in physical characteristics between the hardboard exported from Romania and the product used for the establishment of normal value;

Whereas the exporter concerned, pursuant to a notice of intention from the Commission, has not objected to an extension of the provisional duty,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The provisional anti-dumping duty on fibre building board weighing more than 0,8g/cm³ (hardboard) originating in Romania, imposed by Regulation (EEC) No 1633/82, is hereby extended for a period not exceeding two months.

(1) OJ No L 339, 31.12.1979, p. 1

(2) OJ No L 178, 22.6.1982, p. 9

(3) OJ No L 181, 25.6.1982, p. 19

Article 2

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

Without prejudice to Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 3017/79 and to any other decision taken by the Council, it shall apply until the entry into force of an act of the Council adopting definitive measures or, at the latest, until the expiry of a period of two months beginning on 25 October 1982.

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

Done at Brussels

For the Council

The President