

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)
amending Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 on the
Common Customs Tariff

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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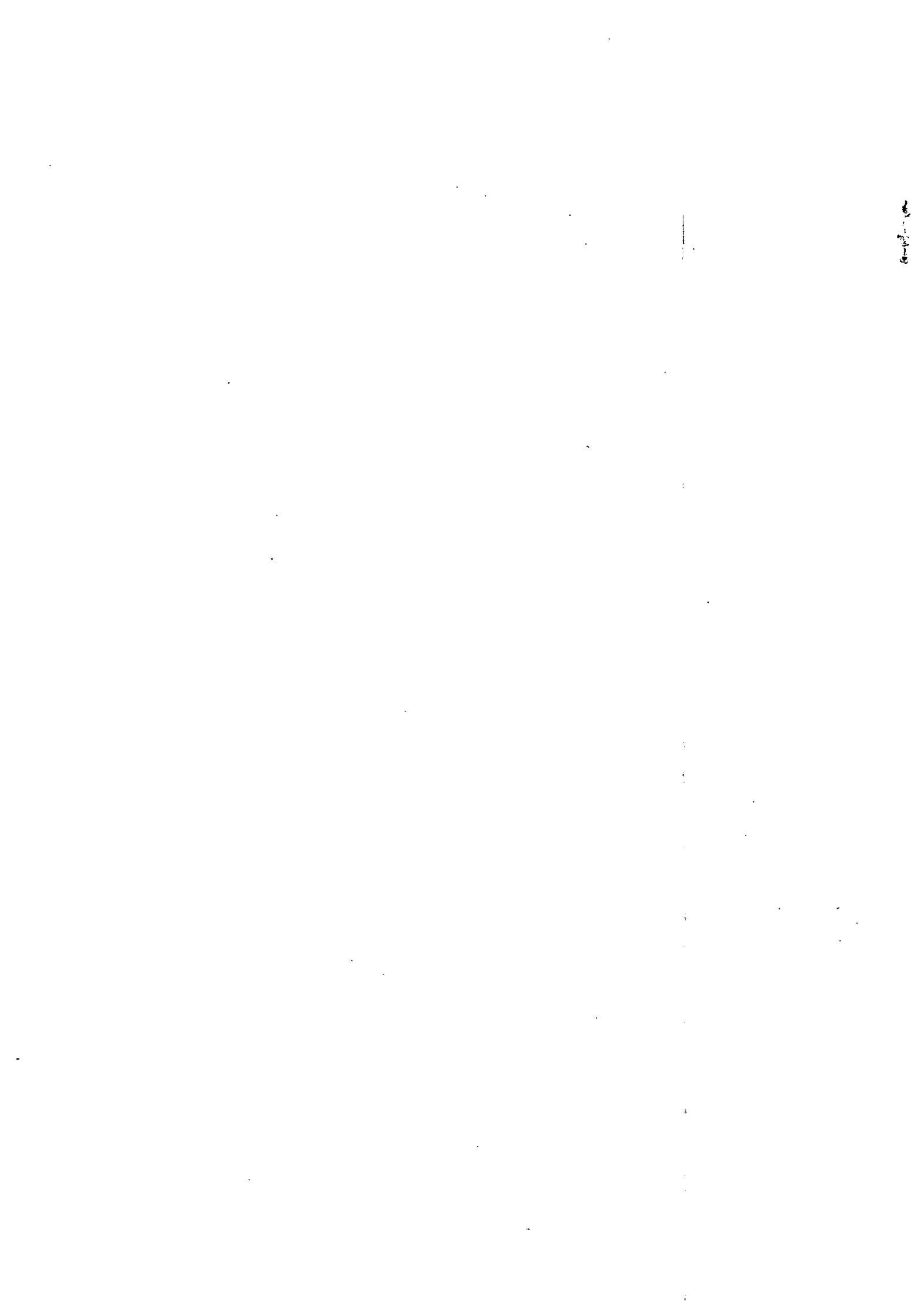
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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. It is proposed that the Council should adopt, on the basis of Articles 28 and 113 of the Treaty, the following amendments to the Common Customs Tariff in the form of a regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 of 28 June 1968 (1).
2. In order to be able to observe closely the levels of trade relating to cotton fabrics known as "denim" which are used in very large quantities for the manufacture of clothing and in which there is considerable trade, it is proposed to introduce a specific subheading for them. To this end, it is necessary to amend the layout of heading No 55.09 (Other woven fabrics of cotton) of the Annex "Common Customs Tariff" of the above-mentioned regulation. However, the customs duties applicable to the fabrics in question remain unchanged.
3. Moreover, in order to ensure the correct and uniform application within the Community of this new tariff subheading, it is also proposed to introduce an Additional Note to Chapter 55 of the said Annex. This note lays down the criteria adopted by the Committee on CCT Nomenclature.
4. In order to effect rapid publication of these amendments which should come into force on 1 January 1983, the Commission requests the Council to deal with this proposal for a Regulation at one of its forthcoming meetings.
5. It is to be noted that this proposal for a regulation replaces that of 10 June 1981 (COM(81) 286) as far as fabrics are concerned.

(1) OJ No L 172, 22.7.1968, 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 Articles 28 and 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in order to be able to observe closely the levels of trade of certain cotton fabrics known as "denim", it is necessary to create a new tariff subheading for these goods without at the same time amending the customs duties applicable to them; whereas it is necessary for this purpose to amend the layout of heading No 55.09 of the Annex headed "Common Customs Tariff" to Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No (2);

Whereas, in order to ensure the correct and uniform application of this new tariff subheading, it is necessary to introduce an Additional Note to Chapter 55 of the said Annex;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex headed "Common Customs Tariff" to Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 is hereby amended as follows:

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(1) OJ No L 172, 22.7.1968, p. 1

(2) OJ No L , p. 1

1. The text of heading No. 55.09 is replaced by the following:

Heading number	Description	Rates of duty	
		Autonomous %	Conventional %
55.09	(Unchanged)		
	A. (Unchanged)		
	I. (Unchanged)		
	II. (Unchanged)		
	a) Denim fabrics:	17	12.7
	b) Other	17	12.7
	B. (Unchanged)		

2. The following Additional Note is inserted in Chapter 55:

"Additional Note

For the purposes of subheading 55.09 A II a), the expression "denim fabrics" means fabrics of 3 or 4-thread twill, including broken twill, warp faces, the warp yarns of which are dyed blue and the weft yarns of which are unbleached, bleached, dyed grey or coloured a lighter shade of blue than that of the warp yarns."

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1983.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President