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Draft
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs
Tariff duties on certain industrial products

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. The subject of the following draft regulation is the temporary suspension of duties in the Common Customs Tariff for a number of industrial items, as requested by the Member States.
It is partly a prolongation and partly a new measure.
2. It seems appropriate to the Commission that a duty suspension is justified for the goods listed in the annex to this regulation. The Commission proposes a total suspension for those products for which Community production does not exist or is minimal. A partial suspension is proposed in cases where the Community production covers only a part of the requirements. The rate of the partially suspended duty depends on the extent of the possible Community supply to the Community users. The Commission is also always looking for the right balance between the interests of the suppliers, users and the consumers in the Community.
It also takes into account the need to protect employment.
3. The proposed measures are confined to six months because of the difficulties of estimating the evolution of the basic factors.
4. For a number of items for which the Member States also requested duty suspensions the Commission does not propose a tariff measure because the necessary conditions are not fulfilled. This concerns the following items :

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CCT heading No	Description of goods
ex 25.19 A	Magnesium oxide, dead-burned but not fused, of a purity not less than 95%, which may not contain : (a) more than 0.05% by weight of boron compounds evaluated as B_2O_3 (b) more than 3.5% by weight of calcium compounds evaluated as CaO (c) more than 1.1% by weight of silicon compounds evaluated as SiO_2 (d) a total of more than 0.7% by weight of aluminium compounds and iron compounds evaluated as Al_2O_3 and Fe_2O_3
ex 28.21	Dichromium trioxide for the production of chromium metal or chromium carbide
28.42 A VI	Lithium carbonates
ex 29.02 A III	Dibromomethane
ex 29.02 B	1,2,3,4,5-Pentabromo-6-chlorocyclohexane for use as flame proofing in polystyrene foam
ex 29.14 A XI	Butyric anhydride
ex 29.22 D I	3,5-Dichloroaniline
ex 29.30	Methyl isocyanate
ex 29.31 B	2-Methyl-2-(methylthio)propionaldehyde oxime
ex 29.35 Q	Cambendazole (INN)
ex 29.35 Q	Ronidazole (INN)
ex 29.35 Q	4-Amino-6- <u>tert</u> -butyl-4,5-dihydro-3-methylthio-1,2,4-triazin-5-one
ex 29.35 Q	2,3-Dihydro-2,2-dimethylbenzofuran-7-ol
ex 29.35 Q	4-Amino-6- <u>tert</u> -butyl-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-3-thioxo-1,2,4-triazin-5-one
ex 29.35 Q	Tris(3,5-di- <u>tert</u> -butyl-4-hydroxybenzyl)-1,3,5-triazinetriene
ex 29.35 Q	Tris(4- <u>tert</u> -butyl-3-hydroxy-2,6-dimethylbenzyl)-1,3,5-triazinetriene
ex 29.38 B II	Calcium pantothenate (INN)

- ex 29.39 B Insulin, crystalline
- ex 34.02 Poly[1-(alpha-trimethylammonio-p-tolyl)ethylene chloride]
- ex 34.02 Mixture of sodium (4-dodecylphenoxy)benzenesulphonate and disodium (4-dodecylphenoxy)benzenedisulphonate
- ex 39.02 C XIV a) Chlorinated polyethylene, intended for the manufacture of synthetic rubber as specified in note 4 to Chapter 40, and having a density not less than 1.10 and not more than 1.35 g/cm³
- ex 39.02 C XIV a) Poly(2-phenylpropylene) in one of the forms mentioned in note 3(b) to Chapter 39

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the draft Regulation submitted by the Commission,

Whereas production of the products referred to in this Regulation is at present inadequate or non-existent within the Community and producers are thus unable to meet the needs of user industries and consumers in the Community;

Whereas it is in the Community's interest in certain cases to suspend the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties only partially, chiefly because of the existence of Community production, and in other cases to suspend them completely;

Whereas, taking account of the difficulties involved in accurately assessing the development of the economic situation in the sectors concerned in the near future, these suspension measures should be taken only temporarily, by fixing their term of validity to coincide with the interests of Community production,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From 1 January to 30 June 1978, the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on the products listed in the Annex hereto shall be suspended at the level indicated in respect of each of them.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1978.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Rate of autonomous duty (%)
ex 28.04 C III	Tellurium, in ingots	0
28.46 A I b	Sodium borates, anhydrous	0
ex 28.48 B III	Dialuminium hexamagnesium carbonate decahydroxide tetrahydrate	0
ex 29.02 B	1,6,7,8,9,14,15,16,17,17,18,18-Dodecachloro= pentacyclo/12.2.1.1.6,9.0,2,13.0,5,10/ 7,15,diene	0
ex 29.03 B II	2-Nitropropane	8
ex 29.08 D	<u>tert</u> -Butyl hydroperoxide, aqueous solution	0
ex 29.11 E I	4-Hydroxy-3-methoxybenzaldehyde (vanillin)	0
ex 29.15 A IV a)	Sebacic acid	0
ex 29.15 C III	Benzyl 3-hydroxy-2,2,4-trimethylpentyl phthalate	0
ex 29.16 B VI	3,5-Di-iododalicyclic acid	6
ex 29.23 A II	Dinoprost (INN), trometamol salt (INN)	0
ex 29.23 B II	3-Chloro-4-(4-chlorophenoxy)aniline	0
ex 29.23 D V	3,5-Diaminobenzoic acid	0
ex 29.25 B III b)	2'-Benzoyl-4'-chloro-N-(2-hydroxypropyl)= glycinanilide	0
ex 29.30	0,0-Bis(4- <u>tert</u> -butylphenyl)N-cyclohexylphosphor= amidothioate	0
ex 29.31 B	Cyclohexanethiol	0
ex 29.35 Q	Dexchlorpheniramine (INN) hydrogen maleate	0
ex 29.35 Q	Carpipramine (INN) dihydrochloride	0
ex 29.35 Q	Clotiazepam (INN)	0
ex 29.35 Q and ex 30.03 A II b	Butorphanol (INN) and its salts	0
ex 29.35 Q	1,3,5-Triacryloylperhydro-1,3,5-triazine	0
ex 29.35 Q	<u>L</u> -Tryptophan	0

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Rate of autonomous duty (%)
ex 29.45	Potassium <u>tert</u> -butoxide	0
ex 30.01 B	Mixture of oestrogens of equine origin	0
ex 30.01 B	Human serum	0
ex 32.08 D	Glass in the form of flakes of a length not less than 0.1 and not more than 3.5 mm and of a thickness not less than 2 and not more than 4 micrometers	0
ex 34.02	(Alkyl, C ₁₂ -C ₁₆)benzylbis(2-hydroxypropyl)= ammonium chloride	0
ex 38.19 G	Catalysts consisting of copper chloride supported on aluminium oxide for the preparation of dichloroethane from ethylene, hydrochloric acid and oxygen (a)	0
ex 38.19 G	Catalyst, in the form of granules having a diameter of not less than 3 and not more than 10 mm, consisting of silver supported on aluminium oxide, the silver content being not less than 16 and not more than 19% by weight	0
ex 38.19 U	Mixture of x-butyl-4,4'-isopropylidenediphenol and x,x'-dibutyl-4,4'-isopropylidenediphenol	0
ex 38.19 U	Mixture of 4-octyldiphenylamine and 4,4'-dioctyldiphenylamine intended for the production of polybutadiene-acrylonitrile (a)	0
ex 39.02 C VII b)	Polyvinylchloride sheeting less than 1 mm thick of a width not less than 23 and not more than 28 cm, containing not less than 30% and not more than 40% by weight of a plasticizer, in rolls	10
ex 39.06 B	<u>O</u> -(2-Hydroxyethyl)amylopectin hydrolysate	0
ex 48.01 F	Japanese tissue (special long-fibre paper) for the manufacture of artificial sausage casings or for wrapping man-made textile fibres (continuous) in the course of industrial processing (a)	0
ex 51.02 A II	Polyimide strip, whether or not in rolls	0

(a) The application of this suspension will be subject to the conditions determined by the competent authorities.

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Rate of autonomous duty (%)
ex 51.02 A II	Polytétrafluoroethylene strip, whether or not in rolls	0
81.04 G I	Electrolytic manganese of a purity of at least 99.7% intended for the chemical industry (a)	0
ex 81.04 K I	Titanium sponge	0
ex 84.63	Forged and roughly shaped generator and turbine shafts of a weight exceeding 150 tonnes	0
ex 85.21 D II	Digital displays consisting of a printed circuit board of a size not exceeding 35 mm by 90 mm with a single line of digits, not less than three in number comprising light-emitting diodes manufactured from gallium-based semi-conductor compounds mounted thereon. Each digit is comprised of seven segments plus a decimal point and the line of digits has a protective cover of translucent plastic	0
ex 88.05 B	Visual display system generating images by computer intended for equipping flights simulators for civil aircraft (a)	0

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