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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties
on a number of tropical products:

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. In its Decision of 5 April 1976 the Council approved the Community proceeding to a duty reduction for some tropical products within the multilateral GATT negotiations.
2. This reduction has been put into force as a temporary duty suspension and will be inserted in the CCT after the results of the tariff negotiations of the Tokyo-Round (see Regulation (EEC) No 2858/76 temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on a number of tropical products - OJ No L 329 of 27.11.1976, page 9).
3. As this duty suspension expires on 31 December 1977 and the negotiations are not yet terminated the tariff measure in question should be prolonged until 31 December 1978.
4. This is the objective of the following regulation.

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on a
number of tropical products

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 in its Regulation (EEC) No 2858/76¹
the Council suspended, within the frame-
work of the multilateral GATT negotiations, the
Common Customs Tariff duties on certain tropical
products, until 31 December 1977;

Whereas, since the full results of these negotiations
for a definitive alteration of the Common Customs
Tariff will not be known before 31 December 1978,

this duty suspension should be prolonged
until 31 December 1978.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From 1 January to 31 December 1978, the auto-
nomous Common Customs Tariff duties for the
products listed in the Annex shall be suspended at the
levels 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

¹ OJ No L 329 of 27.11.1976.

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Description	Rate of autonomous duty %
08.01 F	Cashew nuts, fresh or dried, shelled or not	0
09.01 A I a)	Coffee, unroasted, not freed of caffeine	5
18.01	Cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted	3
18.02	Cocoa shells, husks, skins and waste	3

FINANCIAL SHEET

Annex to ...

Date 3 November 1977

1. Budget line concerned :

Chapter 120, Article 120

2. Title of activity : ^{for a} Proposal Council Regulation temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on a number of tropical products

3. Legal basis : Art. 113 Treaty of Rome

4. Objectives of the activity :

Suspension of CCT duties for goods mentioned under 2.

5.0 Costs of the activity
to the account of the EC budget
by non collection of duties

1.1.until 31.12.1978

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