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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

on the implementation of Decision of the EEC-Norway Joint
Committee amending Protocols Nos 1 and 2 to the
EEC-Norway Agreement

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. By its Decision N° 5/81 of 9 December 1981, the EEC-Norway Joint Committee amended Protocols N°^S 1 and 2 to the EEC-Norway Agreement in order to bring the tariff specifications in the Protocols into line with those in the Common Customs Tariff. The Decision was given effect in the Community by Council Regulation (EEC) N° 1532/82 of 25 May 1982 (1). When the Decision was adopted Norway said that it would send the Community a number of amendments concerning List II (Norway) in Protocol N° 2 which had been made necessary by changes in the Norwegian Customs Tariff resulting from the implementation of certain bindings offered by Norway in the Tokyo Round negotiations.
2. Furthermore, it was found that Annex C to Protocol N° 1 to the EEC-Norway Agreement contains references under tariff subheadings 48.07 ex C and ex D to "Coated printing or writing paper". This is an error which crept into Decision N° 5/81 - whereby the Annex in question was last amended - and should be rectified.
3. For these reasons this draft Decision of the EEC-Norway Joint Committee is presented for approval by the Council pursuant to Article 12a of the EEC-Norway Agreement.
4. For reasons of clarity and simplicity a draft regulation implementing the Decision in the Community after its adoption by the EEC-Norway Joint Committee is also attached.

(1) O.J. N° L 174, 21.6.1982, p. 12.

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amending Protocols N^os 1 and 2 to the EEC-Norway Agreement.

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 European Economic Community signed an Agreement with the Kingdom
of Norway (1) on 14 May 1973 which entered into force on 1 July 1973;

Whereas pursuant to Article 12a of the Agreement the Joint Committee adopted
Decision N^o /82 amending Protocols N^os 1 and 2;

Whereas this Decision should be given effect in the Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the purposes of application of the Agreement between the European
Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway, Decision N^o /82 of the
Joint Committee shall apply in the Community.

The text of the Decision is attached to this Regulation.

(1) O.J. N^o L 171, 27.6.1973, p. 2.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1982.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

amending Protocols N^os 1 and 2

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway signed in Brussels on 14 May 1973, and in particular Article 12a thereof,

Whereas by Decision N^o 5/81 of the Joint Committee the nomenclature of Annex C to Protocol N^o 1 was amended; whereas coated printing or writing paper should not figure in this Annex;

Whereas Norway, in consequence of the implementation of the results of the GATT multilateral trade negotiations (Tokyo-Round) has amended the nomenclature of Norwegian Customs Tariff headings N^os 21.05 and 21.07;

Whereas the nomenclature of the products referred to in the Agreement should therefore be adjusted in accordance with the said amendments,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. The nomenclature of Annex C to Protocol N^o 1 is hereby amended as follows:

Common Customs Tariff heading N ^o	Description
28.56) to) 48.03)	(unchanged)
48.07	(unchanged) ex C. Bleached paper and paperboard, coated with kaolin or coated or impregnated with artificial plastic materials, weighing 160 g or more per m ² : - Other, excluding coated printing or writing paper

Norwegian Customs Tariff heading No	Description	Basic duties (Nkr/kg)	Duty applicable on 1 July 1977
21.07	<p>(unchanged):</p> <p>A. (unchanged)</p> <p>B. (unchanged)</p> <p>C. Non-alcoholic preparations (known as "concentrated extracts") for the manufacture of beverages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Concentrated extracts of juice from apples and blackcurrants - Other <p>D. Prepared maize</p> <p>E. Protein concentrates</p> <p>F. Other:</p> <p>1. Ice-cream, ice-cream powders and table cream powders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ice-cream containing fatty substances - Other <p>2. Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sweetfat; fatty emulsions and similar products of the kinds used by bakers and pastry cooks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - With a content of fatty substances of less than 10 % by weight - With a content of fatty substances of 10 % or more by weight - Yoghurt, flavoured or with added fruit 	<p>(unchanged)</p> <p>(unchanged)</p> <p>(unchanged)</p> <p>15 %</p> <p>15 %</p> <p>15 %</p> <p>30 %</p> <p>30 %</p> <p>with a minimum of Nkr 1.70 per kg</p> <p>30 %</p> <p>30 %</p> <p>30 %</p> <p>30 %</p> <p>with a minimum of Nkr 1.70 per kg</p>	<p>(unchanged)</p> <p>(unchanged)</p> <p>(unchanged)</p> <p>10 % (1)</p> <p>0</p> <p>0</p> <p>0</p> <p>Nkr/kg 1.70</p> <p>0 (1)</p> <p>0 (1)</p> <p>25 % (1)</p> <p>Nkr/kg 1.70</p>
<hr/> <p>(1) (unchanged)</p>			

Norwegian Customs Tariff heading No	Description	Basic duties (Nkr/kg)	Duty applicable on 1 July 1977
21.07 (continued)	- Minute rice and the like	30 %	0
	- Coffee pastes; ravioli, macaroni, spaghetti and other similar pastes, cooked	30 %	0
	- Other	30 %	0
22.02) to) 39.06)	(unchanged)	(unchanged)	(unchanged)

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 1982.

Done at Brussels

For the Joint Committee
The Chairman

