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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The proposals for Regulations joint hereto have as their objective

- to establish indicative ceilings to be applied in 1977 for imports of certain products originating in the EFTA-countries;
- to attribute to the Commission the competence to reestablish customs duties under certain conditions;
- to establish a system of surveillance relating to imports of products which are or are not subject to ceilings.

A. Agreements between the EEC and the non-applicant EFTA countries

1. The Agreements concluded by the EEC with Austria, Finland, Ireland, Norway, Portugal, Sweden and Switzerland specially provide for the phased abolition of customs duties, entailing five reductions each of 20 % during a transitional period extending until 1 July 1977.

Exceptionally, Articles 1 and 2 of the Protocols n° 1 annexed to these Agreements stipulate that, for a certain number of products, this abolition of duties is to be achieved by smaller reductions of duties over longer transitional periods. Furthermore, another provision in this Protocol is that imports of some of these products to which these special tariff arrangements apply shall be subject to indicative ceilings above which the customs duties applicable to non-member countries may be reintroduced until the end of the calendar year.

2. Implementation of these two provisions :

(a) annual target ceilings, and

(b) reintroduction of customs duties,

implies the adoption of precise common rules to be applied uniformly by all Member States. These requirements may be met by the establishment of a Community system of supervision of actual imports from each of the partner countries. To this end, the Member States should take appropriate measures to permit the rapid collection of statistical returns at Community level. In this connection it is necessary to take into account only imports of the products in question as and when they are submitted to the customs authorities under the cover of a declaration of entry for home use and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in the Agreements referred to under 1 above.

These returns should be drawn up by each Member State at the end of every month and forwarded by the fifteenth day of the following month to the Commission so as to enable the latter to communicate by telex to all the Member States the overall, product-by-product returns for the imports in question in the preceding month. The system of supervision will require of the responsible departments of the Member States and the Commission diligence and close cooperation.

The following system would be adopted for setting in train machinery to reintroduce duties : if one of the overall monthly returns drawn up by the Commission revealed that 75 % of the ceiling fixed for a given product had been reached, consultations could be held, for example in the Working Party on Economic Tariff Problems, either at the request of a Member State or upon the Commission's initiative. The aim of these consultations would be to examine, case by case, the reintroduction or not of the levying of customs duties applicable to non-member countries once the target ceiling is actually reached.

Monthly returns would still be made in respect of imports of the product in question or, if it is requested by the Commission by telex at intervals of ten days. The set term for the transmission of this last mentioned information is five days. In this conditions, the Commission would be able to take, within the shortest possible time, measures leading to the reintroduction, by regulation, of customs duties in respect of the partner country until the end of the calendar year. In the above hypothesis, the reintroduction of the levying of customs duties on the product under consideration would, naturally, be effected within the time-limit fixed by the regulation, putting an end to the reduction of duties provided for in the Protocols n° 1.

3. As far as application of the rule on ceilings and reintroduction of duties is concerned, the attached proposals make provisions for conferring powers of the Council upon the Commission.

The proposed regulations do no more than outline how these powers are to be exercised so that, in consultation with the Member States, the machinery to be set in train may be adapted flexibly and rapidly. Furthermore, it is likewise with a view to maximum efficiency and rapidity that the proposed regulations lay down that it would be up to the Commission to reintroduce, in respect of the partner country, the levying of the duties applicable to non-member countries.

B. Agreements between the ECSC and the non-applicant EFTA countries

In addition to the Agreements between the EEC and the non-applicant EFTA countries, Agreements were concluded at the same time between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Coal and Steel Community on the one hand, and those EFTA countries on the other hand.

The above considerations are valid mutatis mutandis for these Agreements, the sole difference being that only the Protocols annexed to the Agreements with Austria and Sweden make provision for the application of indicative ceilings to certain products and for a possible reintroduction of customs duties. Another special feature is that, as far as these ceilings are concerned, Article 2 of each of the Protocols in question refers to the contents of Annex C to each Protocol to the EEC agreements, for there are no special ceilings for ECSC products. For reasons of simplification, the EEC and ECSC products falling within the one tariff heading in question (73.15) have been placed together under four single ceilings.

C. Finally, as in the case of analogous agreements which were adopted for the year 1977, the following statement might be recorded in the Council Report on the occasion of the adoption of the mentioned agreement :

"La décision de rétablir les droits de douane, pour le reste de l'année en cours, lorsqu'un plafond est atteint, est prise à l'initiative de la Commission ou immédiatement si un Etat membre le demande."

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain
products originating in Austria (1977)

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 an Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria ⁽¹⁾ was signed on 22 July 1972;

Whereas Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol 1 annexed to this Agreement make provision for a specific timetable for the progressive abolition of customs duties in respect of the products to which the Agreement applies; whereas under Article 3 of that Protocol the imports of these products are limited to annual indicative ceilings above which the customs duties applicable to third countries may be re-introduced; whereas, however, under Article 3 (b) the Community has to suspend the application of certain ceilings;

whereas, therefore, the ceilings to be applied in 1977 must be established; whereas in this situation it is also necessary that the Commission be regularly informed of the trend of the imports of the products in question and, in consequence, it is necessary to subject these imports to supervision;

Whereas this objective may be achieved by means of an administrative procedure based on setting off imports of the products in question against the indicative ceilings at Community level, as and when these products are submitted to the customs authorities under cover of declarations that they have been made available for consumption; whereas this administrative procedure must make provision for the reintroduction of customs tariff duties as soon as the ceilings have been reached at Community level;

Whereas this administrative procedure requires close and particularly rapid cooperation between the Member States and the Commission; whereas the latter must, in particular, be able to follow the progress of amounts set off against the indicative ceilings and keep the Member States informed; whereas this cooperation must be all the closer since the Commission must be able to take adequate measures to re-introduce customs tariff duties whenever one of the ceilings has been reached;

Whereas the trend of imports should be followed for certain products for which, under Article 3 of Protocol 1, the Community has suspended the application of ceilings and for products which are not subject to the ceiling system; whereas it is therefore desirable that imports of such products should be subject to supervision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. From 1 January until 31 December 1977, imports of products originating in Austria and indicated in

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 300, 31. 12. 1972, p. 1.

Annex I to this Regulation shall be subject to indicative ceilings and to Community supervision.

The description of the products referred to in the preceding subparagraphs, their tariff headings and statistic numbers and the levels of the indicative ceilings are given in Annex I.

2. Amounts shall be set off against the indicative ceilings as and when products are submitted to the customs authorities under cover of a declaration that they have been made available for consumption and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement.

Goods shall be set off against the indicative ceiling only if the movement certificate has been submitted before the date on which customs duties are reimposed.

The reaching of a ceiling shall be determined at Community level on the basis of imports set off against it in the manner defined in the preceding subparagraphs.

The Member States shall periodically inform the Commission of imports effected in accordance with the above rules; such information shall be supplied under the conditions laid down in paragraph 4.

3. As soon as the ceilings have been reached, the Commission may issue a Regulation reimposing the customs duties provided for in Article 3 (f) of Protocol 1 to the Agreement until the end of the calendar year.

4. Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of the amounts set off during the preceding month. They shall, if the Commission so requests, make up such statements for periods of 10 days and forward them within five clear days of expiry of the preceding 10-day period.

Article 2

From 1 January until 31 December 1977, imports of the products referred to in Annex II which originate in Austria shall be subject to Community supervision.

Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of imports of the products in question effected during the preceding month; to this end, only products submitted to the customs authorities under cover of a declaration that they have been made available for consumption and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement shall be taken into consideration.

Article 3

For the implementation of this Regulation the Commission shall take all necessary measures in close cooperation with the Member States.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1977.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

ANNEX I

LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO INDICATIVE CEILINGS UPON IMPORTATION
IN 1977

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	Nimexe code	Level of ceiling (metric tons)
1	2	3	4	5
IA 1	48.01	Paper and paperboard (including cellulose wadding), machine-made, in rolls or sheets: C. Kraft paper and Kraft board: ex II. Other: — Excluding Kraftliner (a) and Kraft paper for large bags (a)	48.01-08, 09, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19, 25, 26, 27 29, 33	17,013
IA 2		ex E. Other: — Bible paper (India paper), copying tissue; other printing paper and other writing paper, not containing mechanical wood pulp or in which mechanical wood pulp does not represent more than 5% (a)	48.01-58, 61, 62, 66	63,653
IA 3		— Printing paper and writing paper, containing mechanical wood pulp (a), excluding copying tissue	48.01-64, 65, 69	36,623
IA 4	48.07	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, surface-coloured, surface-decorated or printed (not being merely ruled, lined or squared and not constituting printed matter within Chapter 49), in rolls or sheets: B. Other: — Coated printing or writing paper	48.07-57, 58, 59	36,457
IA 5		— Other	48.07-55, 56, 64, 65, 66, 68, 70, 81, 85, 91, 97, 99	13,321
IA 6	48.15	Other paper and paperboard, cut to size or shape: B. Other	48.15-10, 21, 29, 30, 40, 50, 61, 65, 95, 99	18,717
IA 7	73.02	Ferro-alloys: ex G. Other: — Ferro-molybdenum	73.02-81	294

(a) Subject to compliance with the definitions given in Annex III.

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	Nimex code	Level of ceiling (metric tons)
1	2	3	4	5
IA 8	73.15	Alloy steel and high-carbon steel in the forms mentioned in: heading Nos 73.06 to 73.14: B. Alloy steel: — High-speed (a)	73.71-14, 24, 54, 94 73.73-14, 24, 34, 54 73.74-54 73.75-24, 34, 44, 54, 64, 84 73.76-14	3,889 (1)
IA 9	73.15	— Other	73.71-19, 21, 29, 55, 56, 59, 99 73.72-11, 19, 39 73.73-19, 25, 26, 29, 35, 36, 39, 49, 55, 59, 72, 74, 89 73.74-21, 29, 51, 52, 59, 72, 74, 89, 90 73.75-11, 19, 29, 39, 49, 59, 69, 79, 89, 99 73.76-15, 16, 19	59,295 (1)

(a) Subject to compliance with the definitions given in Annex III.

(1) Including products covered by the ECSC Treaty.

ANNEX II

LIST OF PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	Nimexe code
1	2	3	4
II A 1	44.18	Reconstituted wood, being wood shavings, wood chips, sawdust, wood flour or other ligneous waste agglomerated with natural or artificial resins or other organic binding substances, in sheets, blocks or the like	44.18-all Nos
II A 2	48.01	Paper and paperboard (including cellulose wadding), machine made, in rolls or sheets: ex E. Other: — Other, excluding cellulose wadding, tissues, fluting paper for corrugated paperboard (a) and sulphite paper for wrapping purposes (a)	48.01-41, 43, 45, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 77, 82, 84, 86, 88, 91, 93, 95, 97
II A 3	56.01	Man-made fibres (discontinuous), not carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning: B. Regenerated textile fibres	56.01-21, 23, 25, 29
II A 4	73.02	Ferro-alloys: ex G. Other: — Ferro-vanadium	73.02-83
II A 5	73.15	Alloy steel and high carbon steel in the forms mentioned in heading Nos 73.06 to 73.14: A. High carbon steel	73.61-10, 20, 50, 90 73.62-10, 30 73.63-10, 21, 29, 50, 72, 74, 79 73.64-20, 50, 72, 75, 79, 90 73.65-21, 23, 25, 53, 55, 70, 81, 83 73.66-40, 81, 86, 89
II A 6		B. Alloy steel: — Stainless or refractory ⁽¹⁾ (a)	73.71-13, 23, 53, 93 73.72-13, 33 73.73-13, 23, 33, 43, 53, 83 73.74-23, 53, 83 73.75-23, 33, 43, 53, 63, 73, 83, 93 73.76-13
II A 7	76.01	Unwrought aluminium; aluminium waste and scrap: A. Unwrought	76.01-11, 15

(a) Subject to compliance with the definitions given in Annex III.

(1) Including products covered by the ECSC Treaty.

ANNEX III

DEFINITIONS

- ex 48.01 C II** **Kraftliner**
'Kraftliner' means machine-finished or machine-glazed paper or paperboard, in rolls, containing not less than 80% of chemical sulphate softwood pulp calculated on total fibre content, weighing more than 115 g/m² and having a Mullen burst ratio of not less than 35.
- ex 48.01 C II** **Kraft paper for large sacks**
'Kraft paper for large sacks' means machine-finished paper, in rolls, containing not less than 80% of chemical sulphate softwood pulp calculated on total fibre content, weighing not less than 60 g/m² but not more than 115 g/m², having a Mullen burst ratio of not less than 38, and having a stretch factor of more than 4.5% in the cross direction and of more than 2% in the machine direction.
- ex 48.01 E** **Other printing paper and other writing paper, not containing mechanical wood pulp or containing not more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp**
'Other printing paper and other writing paper, not containing mechanical wood pulp or containing not more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp' means paper other than machine-glazed, used for printing or writing, which contains not more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp calculated on total fibre content.
- ex 48.01 E** **Printing paper and writing paper, containing mechanical wood pulp**
'Printing paper and writing paper containing mechanical wood pulp' means paper other than machine-glazed, used for printing and writing containing more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp calculated on total fibre content.
- ex 48.01 E** **Fluting paper for corrugated paperboard**
'Fluting paper for corrugated paperboard' means paper, in rolls, containing not less than 65% of unbleached semi-chemical hardwood pulp (pulp obtained from wood by light chemical treatment followed by mechanical treatment) calculated on total fibre content and having a CMT (Concora Medium Test) crush resistance exceeding 20 kp.
- ex 48.01 E** **Sulphite paper for wrapping purposes**
'Sulphite paper for wrapping purposes' means machine-glazed paper, containing more than 40% of chemical bisulphite wood pulp, calculated on total fibre content, having an ash content of not more than 8% and having a Mullen burst ratio of not less than 15.
- ex 73.15 B** **Alloy steel, stainless or heat-resisting**
'Alloy steel, stainless or heat-resisting' means alloy steel, containing, by weight 12% or more of chromium, with or without other alloy elements, and less than 1% of carbon.
- ex 73.15 B** **High-speed alloy steel**
'High-speed alloy steel' means alloy steel containing, with or without other alloy elements, at least two of the following three elements: tungsten (wolfram), molybdenum and vanadium with a total content, by weight, of not less than 7% of these elements taken together, and containing more than 0.6%, by weight, of carbon.
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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain
products originating in Finland (1977)

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 an Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland (1) was signed on 5 October 1973;

Whereas Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol 1 annexed to this Agreement make provision for a specific timetable for the progressive abolition of customs duties in respect of the products to which the Agreement applies; whereas under Article 3 of that Protocol the imports of these products are limited to annual indicative ceilings above which the customs duties applicable to third countries may be re-introduced; whereas, however, under Article 3 (b) the Community has to suspend the application of certain ceilings;

whereas, therefore, the ceilings to be applied in 1977 must be established; whereas in this situation it is also necessary that the Commission be regularly informed of the trend of the imports of the products in question and, in consequence, it is necessary to subject these imports to supervision;

Whereas this objective may be achieved by means of an administrative procedure based on setting off imports of the products in question against the indicative ceilings at Community level, as and when these products are submitted to the customs authorities under cover of declarations that they have been made available for consumption; whereas this administrative procedure must make provision for

the reintroduction of customs tariff duties as soon as the ceilings have been reached at Community level;

Whereas this administrative procedure requires close and particularly rapid cooperation between the Member States and the Commission; whereas the latter must, in particular, be able to follow the progress of amounts set off against the indicative ceilings and keep the Member States informed; whereas this cooperation must be all the closer since the Commission must be able to take adequate measures to re-introduce customs tariff duties whenever one of the ceilings has been reached;

Whereas the trend of imports should be followed for certain products for which, under Article 3 of Protocol 1, the Community has suspended the application of ceilings and for products which are not subject to the ceiling system; whereas it is therefore desirable that imports of such products should be subject to supervision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. From 1 January until 31 December 1977 imports of products originating in Finland and indicated in Annex I to this Regulation shall be subject to indicative ceilings and to Community supervision.

The description of the products referred to in the preceding subparagraphs, their tariff headings and statistic numbers and the levels of the indicative ceilings are given in Annex I.

2. Amounts shall be set off against the indicative ceilings as and when products are submitted to the customs authorities under cover of a declaration that they have been made available for consumption and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement.

Goods shall be set off against the indicative ceiling only if the movement certificate has been submitted

(1) OJ No L 328, 28. 11. 1973, p. 2.

before the date on which customs duties are reimposed.

The reaching of a ceiling shall be determined at Community level on the basis of imports set off against it in the manner defined in the preceding subparagraphs.

The Member States shall periodically inform the Commission of imports effected in accordance with the above rules; such information shall be supplied under the conditions laid down in paragraph 4.

3. As soon as the ceilings have been reached, the Commission may issue a Regulation reimposing the customs duties provided for in Article 3 (f) of Protocol 1 to the Agreement until the end of the calendar year.

4. Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of the amounts set off during the preceding month. They shall, if the Commission so requests, make up such statements for periods of 10 days and forward them within five clear days of expiry of the preceding 10-day period.

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

Done at Brussels,

Article 2

From 1 January until 31 December 1977, imports of the products referred to in Annex II which originate in Finland shall be subject to Community supervision.

Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of imports of the products in question effected during the preceding month; to this end, only products submitted to the customs authorities under cover of a declaration that they have been made available for consumption and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement shall be taken into consideration.

Article 3

For the implementation of this Regulation the Commission shall take all necessary measures in close cooperation with the Member States.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1977.

For the Council

The President

ANNEX I

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IN 1977

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	Nimex code	Level of ceiling (metric tons)
1	2	3	4	5
	48.01	Paper and paperboard (including cellulose wadding), machine-made, in rolls or sheets:		
		C. Kraft paper and Kraft board:		
		II. Other:		
ISF 1		— Kraftliner (a)	48.01-15, 21, 27, 31	254,642
ISF 2		— Kraft paper for large bags (a)	48.01-16, 23, 28	ceiling delayed
ISF 3		— Other	48.01-08, 09, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19, 25, 26, 27 , 29, 33	ceiling delayed
		ex E. Other:		
ISF 4		— Bible paper (India paper), copying tissue; other printing paper and other writing paper, not containing mechanical wood pulp or in which mechanical wood pulp does not represent more than 5% (a)	48.01-58, 61, 62, 66	33,319
ISF 5		— Printing paper and writing paper, containing mechanical wood pulp (a), excluding copying tissue	48.01-64, 65, 69	ceiling delayed
ISF 6		— Fluting paper for corrugated paperboard (a)	48.01-75	ceiling delayed
ISF 7		— Sulphite paper for wrapping purposes (a)	48.01-71, 73	ceiling delayed
ISF 8		— Other, excluding cellulose wadding and tissues	48.01-41, 43, 45, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 77, 82, 84, 86, 88, 91, 93, 95, 97	207,389
ISF 9	48.03	Parchment or greaseproof paper and paperboard, and imitations thereof, and glazed transparent paper, in rolls or sheets	48.03-all Nos	ceiling delayed
	48.05	Paper and paperboard, corrugated (with or without flat surface sheets), creped, crinkled, embossed or perforated, in rolls or sheets:		
ISF 10		B. Other	48.05-21, 29, 30, 50, 80	45,070

(a) Subject to compliance with the definitions given in Annex III.

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	Nimexe code	Level of ceiling (metric tons)
1	2	3	4	5
ISF 11 ISF 12	48.07	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, surface-coloured, surface-decorated or printed (not being merely ruled, lined or squared and not constituting printed matter within Chapter 49), in rolls or sheets: B. Other: — Coated printing or writing paper — Other	48.07-57, 58, 59 48.07-55, 56, 64, 65, 66, 68, 70, 81, 85, 91, 97, 99	45,752 181,624
ISF 13	48.15	Other paper and paperboard, cut to size or shape: B. Other	48.15-10, 21, 29, 30, 40, 50, 61, 65, 95, 99	14,396
ISF 14	73.02	Ferro-alloys: E. Ferro-chromium and ferro-silicochromium	73.02-51, 55	11,860

ANNEX II

LIST OF PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2

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1	2	3	4
II SF 1	44.15	Plywood, blockboard, laminboard, battenboard and similar laminated wood products (including veneered panels and sheets); inlaid wood and wood marquetry	44.15-all Nos
II SF 2	44.18	Reconstituted wood, being wood shavings, wood chips, sawdust, wood flour or other ligneous waste agglomerated with natural or artificial resins or other organic binding substances, in sheets, blocks or the like	44.18-all Nos
II SF 3	48.09	Building board of wood pulp or of vegetable fibre, whether or not bonded with natural or artificial resins or with similar binders	48.09-all Nos
II SF 4	56.01	Man-made fibres (discontinuous), not carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning: B. Regenerated textile fibres	56.01-21, 23, 25, 29

ANNEX III

DEFINITIONS

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- ex 48.01 C II** **Kraft paper for large sacks**
'Kraft paper for large sacks' means machine-finished paper, in rolls, containing not less than 80% of chemical sulphate softwood pulp calculated on total fibre content, weighing not less than 60 g/m² but not more than 115 g/m², having a Mullen burst ratio of not less than 38, and having a stretch factor of more than 4.5% in the cross direction and of more than 2% in the machine direction.
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'Other printing paper and other writing paper, not containing mechanical wood pulp or containing not more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp' means paper other than machine-glazed, used for printing or writing, which contains not more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp calculated on total fibre content.
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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No

establishing Community supervision for imports of certain products originating in
Iceland (1977)

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 an Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland ⁽¹⁾ was signed on 22 July 1972;

Whereas Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol 1 annexed to this Agreement make provision for a specific timetable for the progressive abolition of customs duties in respect of the products to which the Agreement applies; whereas under Article 3 of that Protocol the imports of these products are limited to annual indicative ceilings above which the customs duties applicable to third countries may be re-introduced; whereas, however, under Article 3 (b) the Community has to suspend the application of certain ceilings; whereas in the light of the current situation of the trade in these products and its likely development in 1977, it does not seem desirable to establish indicative ceilings for this year;

Whereas the trend of imports should be followed for certain products for which, under Article 3 of Protocol 1, the Community has suspended the application of ceilings; whereas it is therefore

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

Done at Brussels,

desirable that imports of such products should be subject to supervision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From 1 January until 31 December 1977, imports of products originating in Iceland and indicated in the Annex to this Regulation shall be subject to Community supervision.

Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of imports of the products in question effected during the preceding month; to this end, only products submitted to the customs authorities under cover of a declaration that they have been made available for consumption and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement shall be taken into consideration.

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For the implementation of this Regulation the Commission shall take all necessary measures in close cooperation with the Member States.

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For the Council

The President

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1	2	3	4
II ISL 1	76.01	Unwrought aluminium; aluminium waste and scrap: A. Unwrought	76.01-11, 15

Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No

establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain products originating in Norway (1977)

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 an Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway ⁽¹⁾ was signed on 14 May 1973;

Whereas Articles 1, 2 and 3 of Protocol 1 annexed to this Agreement make provision for a specific timetable for the progressive abolition of customs duties in respect of the products to which the Agreement applies; whereas under Article 4 of that Protocol the imports of these products are limited to annual indicative ceilings above which the customs duties applicable to third countries may be re-introduced; whereas, however, under Article 4 (b) the Community has to suspend the application of certain ceilings;

whereas, therefore, the ceilings to be applied in 1977 must be established; whereas in this situation it is also necessary that the Commission be regularly informed of the trend of the imports of the products in question and, in consequence, it is necessary to subject these imports to supervision;

Whereas this objective may be achieved by means of an administrative procedure based on setting off imports of the products in question against the indicative ceilings at Community level, as and when these products are submitted to the customs authorities under cover of declarations that they have been made available for consumption; whereas this administrative procedure must make provision for

the reintroduction of customs tariff duties as soon as the ceilings have been reached at Community level;

Whereas this administrative procedure requires close and particularly rapid cooperation between the Member States and the Commission; whereas the latter must, in particular, be able to follow the progress of amounts set off against the indicative ceilings and keep the Member States informed; whereas this cooperation must be all the closer since the Commission must be able to take adequate measures to re-introduce customs tariff duties whenever one of the ceilings has been reached;

Whereas the trend of imports should be followed for certain products for which, under Article 4 of Protocol 1, the Community has suspended the application of ceilings and for products which are not subject to the ceiling system; whereas it is therefore desirable that imports of such products should be subject to supervision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. From 1 January until 31 December 1977, imports of products originating in Norway and indicated in Annex I to this Regulation shall be subject to indicative ceilings and to Community supervision.

The description of the products referred to in the preceding subparagraphs, their tariff headings and statistic numbers and the levels of the indicative ceilings are given in Annex I.

2. Amounts shall be set off against the indicative ceilings as and when products are submitted to the customs authorities under cover of a declaration that they have been made available for consumption and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement.

Goods shall be set off against the indicative ceiling only if the movement certificate has been submitted

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 171, 27. 6. 1973, p. 2.

before the date on which customs duties are reimposed.

The reaching of a ceiling shall be determined at Community level on the basis of imports set off against it in the manner defined in the preceding subparagraphs.

The Member States shall periodically inform the Commission of imports effected in accordance with the above rules; such information shall be supplied under the conditions laid down in paragraph 4.

3. As soon as the ceilings have been reached, the Commission may issue a Regulation reimposing the customs duties provided for in Article 4 (f) of Protocol 1 to the Agreement until the end of the calendar year.

4. Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of the amounts set off during the preceding month. They shall, if the Commission so requests, make up such statements for periods of 10 days and forward them within five clear days of expiry of the preceding 10-day period.

Article 2

From 1 January until 31 December 1977, imports of the products referred to in Annex II which originate in Norway shall be subject to Community supervision.

Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of imports of the products in question effected during the preceding month; to this end, only products submitted to the customs authorities under cover of a declaration that they have been made available for consumption and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement shall be taken into consideration.

Article 3

For the implementation of this Regulation the Commission shall take all necessary measures in close cooperation with the Member States.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1977.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

ANNEX I

LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO INDICATIVE CEILINGS UPON IMPORTATION
IN 1977

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	Nimex code	Level of ceiling (metric tons)	
1	2	3	4	5	
IN 1	28.56	Carbides (for example, silicon carbide, boron carbide, metal carbides): A. Of silicon	28.56-10	41,935	
IN 2	48.01	Paper and paperboard (including cellulose wadding), machine-made, in rolls or sheets: C. Kraft paper and Kraft board: II. Other: — Kraftliner (a)	48.01-15, 21, 27, 31	18,232	
IN 3			— Kraft paper for large bags (a)	48.01-16, 23, 28	ceiling delayed
IN 4			— Other	48.01-08, 09, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19, 25, 26, 27 29, 33	ceiling delayed
IN 5			ex E. Other: — Bible paper (India paper), copying tissue; other printing paper and other writing paper, not containing mechanical wood pulp or in which mechanical wood pulp does not represent more than 5% (a)	48.01-58, 61, 62, 66	40,516
IN 6		— Printing paper and writing paper, containing mechanical wood pulp (a), excluding copying tissue	48.01-64, 65, 69	ceiling delayed	
IN 7		— Fluting paper for corrugated paperboard (a)	48.01-75	ceiling delayed	
IN 8		— Sulphite paper for wrapping purposes	48.01-71, 73	ceiling delayed	
IN 9		— other, excluding cellulose wadding and tissues	48.01-41, 43, 45, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 77, 82, 84, 86, 88, 91, 93, 95, 97,	38,201	
IN 10	48.03	Parchment or greaseproof paper and paperboard, and imitations thereof, and glazed transparent paper, in rolls or sheets	48.03-all Nos	24,310	

(a) Subject to compliance with the definitions given in Annex III.

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	Nimexe code	Level of ceiling (metric tons)
1	2	3	4	5
IN 11	48.07	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, surface-coloured, surface-decorated or printed (not being merely ruled, lined or squared and not constituting printed matter within Chapter 49), in rolls or sheets: B. Other: — Other, excluding coated printing or writing paper	48.07-55, 56, 64, 65, 66, 68, 70, 81, 85, 91, 97, 99	26,741
IN 12	73.02	Ferro-alloys: A. Ferro-manganese: II. Other	73.02-19, 40	ceiling delayed
IN 13		C. Ferro-silicon	73.02-30	"
IN 14		E. Ferro-chromium and ferro-silico-chromium	73.02-51, 55	"
IN 15		G. Other: — Ferro-vanadium	73.02-83	"
IN 16		— Other, excluding ferro-molybdenum	73.02-60, 70, 98	13,370
IN 17	76.01	Unwrought aluminium; aluminium waste and scrap: A. Unwrought	76.01-11, 15	213,847
IN 18	76.02	Wrought bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections, of aluminium; aluminium wire	76.02-all Nos	14,587
IN 19	76.03	Wrought plates, sheets and strip, of aluminium, of a thickness not exceeding 0.20 mm	76.03-all Nos	ceiling delayed

ANNEX II

LIST OF PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	Nimex code
1	2	3	4
II N 1	44.18	Reconstituted wood, being wood shavings, wood chips, sawdust, wood flour or other ligneous waste agglomerated with natural or artificial resins or other organic binding substances, in sheets, blocks or the like	44.18-all Nos
II N 2	48.05	Paper and paperboard, corrugated (with or without flat surface sheets), creped, crinkled, embossed or perforated, in rolls or sheets: B. Other	48.05-21, 29, 30, 50, 80
II N 3	48.09	Building board of wood pulp or of vegetable, fibre, whether or not bonded with natural or artificial resins or with similar binders	48.09-all Nos
II N 4	56.01	Man-made fibres (discontinuous), not carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning: B. Regenerated textile fibres	56.01-21, 23, 25, 29

ANNEX III

DEFINITIONS

- ex 48.01 C II** **Kraftliner**
'Kraftliner' means machine-finished or machine-glazed paper or paperboard, in rolls, containing not less than 80% of chemical sulphate softwood pulp calculated on total fibre content, weighing more than 115 g/m² and having a Mullen burst ratio of not less than 35.
- ex 48.01 C II** **Kraft paper for large sacks**
'Kraft paper for large sacks' means machine-finished paper, in rolls, containing not less than 80% of chemical sulphate softwood pulp calculated on total fibre content, weighing not less than 60 g/m² but not more than 115 g/m², having a Mullen burst ratio of not less than 38, and having a stretch factor of more than 4.5% in the cross direction and of more than 2% in the machine direction.
- ex 48.01 E** **Other printing paper and other writing paper, not containing mechanical wood pulp or containing not more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp**
'Other printing paper and other writing paper, not containing mechanical wood pulp or containing not more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp' means paper other than machine-glazed, used for printing and writing, which contains not more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp calculated on total fibre content.
- ex 48.01 E** **Printing paper and writing paper, containing mechanical wood pulp**
'Printing paper and writing paper containing mechanical wood pulp' means paper other than machine-glazed, used for printing and writing, containing more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp calculated on total fibre content.
- ex 48.01 E** **Fluting paper for corrugated paperboard**
'Fluting paper for corrugated paperboard' means paper, in rolls, containing not less than 65% of unbleached semi-chemical hardwood pulp (pulp obtained from wood by light chemical treatment followed by mechanical treatment) calculated on total fibre content and having a CMT (Concora Medium Test) crush resistance exceeding 20 kp.
- ex 48.01 E** **Sulphite paper for wrapping purposes**
'Sulphite paper for wrapping purposes' means machine-glazed paper, containing more than 40% of chemical bisulphite wood pulp, calculated on total fibre content, having an ash content of not more than 8% and having a Mullen burst ratio of not less than 15.
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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No

establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain
products originating in Portugal (1977)

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 an Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic ⁽¹⁾ was signed on 22 July 1972;

Whereas Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol 1 annexed to this Agreement make provision for a specific timetable for the progressive abolition of customs duties in respect of the products to which the Agreement applies; whereas under Article 2 of that Protocol the imports of these products are limited to annual indicative ceilings above which the customs duties applicable to third countries may be re-introduced; whereas, however, under Article 2 (2) the Community has to suspend the application of certain ceilings; whereas, therefore, the ceilings to be applied in 1977 must be established; whereas in this situation it is also necessary that the Commission be regularly informed of the trend of the imports of the products in question and, in consequence, it is necessary to subject these imports to supervision;

Whereas this objective may be achieved by means of an administrative procedure based on setting off imports of the products in question against the indicative ceilings at Community level, as and when these products are submitted to the customs authorities under cover of declarations that they have been made available for consumption; whereas this administrative procedure must make provision for

the reintroduction of customs tariff duties as soon as the ceilings have been reached at Community level;

Whereas this administrative procedure requires close and particularly rapid cooperation between the Member States and the Commission; whereas the latter must, in particular, be able to follow the progress of amounts set off against the indicative ceilings and keep the Member States informed; whereas this cooperation must be all the closer since the Commission must be able to take adequate measures to re-introduce customs tariff duties whenever one of the ceilings has been reached;

Whereas the trend of imports should be followed for certain products for which, under Article 2 of Protocol 1, the Community has suspended the application of ceilings and for products which are not subject to the ceiling system; whereas it is therefore desirable that imports of such products should be subject to supervision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. From 1 January until 31 December 1977, imports of products originating in Portugal and indicated in Annex I to this Regulation shall be subject to indicative ceilings and to Community supervision.

The description of the products referred to in the preceding subparagraphs, their tariff headings and statistic numbers and the levels of the indicative ceilings are given in Annex I.

2. Amounts shall be set off against the indicative ceilings as and when products are submitted to the customs authorities under cover of a declaration that they have been made available for consumption and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement.

Goods shall be set off against the indicative ceiling only if the movement certificate has been submitted

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 301, 31. 12. 1972, p. 10.

... which customs duties are

Article 2

The reaching of a ceiling shall be determined at Community level on the basis of imports set off against it in the manner defined in the preceding subparagraphs.

From 1 January until 31 December 1977, imports of the products referred to in Annex II which originate in Austria shall be subject to Community supervision.

The Member States shall periodically inform the Commission of imports effected in accordance with the above rules; such information shall be supplied under the conditions laid down in paragraph 4.

Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of imports of the products in question effected during the preceding month; to this end, only products submitted to the customs authorities under cover of a declaration that they have been made available for consumption and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement shall be taken into consideration.

3. As soon as the ceilings have been reached, the Commission may issue a Regulation reimposing the customs duties provided for in Article 2 (7) of Protocol 1 to the Agreement until the end of the calendar year.

Article 3

For the implementation of this Regulation the Commission shall take all necessary measures in close cooperation with the Member States.

4. Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of the amounts set off during the preceding month. They shall, if the Commission so requests, make up such statements for periods of 10 days and forward them within five clear days of expiry of the preceding 10-day period.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1977.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

ANNEX I

LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO INDICATIVE CEILINGS UPON IMPORTATION IN 197

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	Nimex code	Level of ceiling (metric tons)
1	2	3	4	5
IP 1	45.02	Natural cork in blocks, plates, sheets or strips (including cubes or square slabs, cut to size for corks or stoppers)	45.02-all Nos	ceiling delayed
IP 2	45.03	Articles of natural cork	45.03-all Nos	11,817
IP 3	55.05	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale	55.05-all Nos	10,260
IP 4	56.07	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste)	56.07-all Nos	2,905
IP 5	59.04	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not	59.04-all Nos	10,271
IP 6	60.04	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized	60.04-all Nos	ceiling delayed
IP 7	60.05	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized	60.05-all Nos	885
IP 8	61.01	Men's and boys' outer garments	61.01-all Nos	1,110
IP 9	61.02	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments	61.02-all Nos	339
IP 10	61.03	Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs	61.03-all Nos	1,285
IP 11	61.04	Women's, girls' and infants' under garments	61.04-all Nos	108

ANNEX II

LIST OF PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	Nimexe code
1	2	3	4
IIP 1	45.04	Agglomerated cork (being cork agglomerated with or without a binding substance) and articles of agglomerated cork	45.04-all Nos
IIP 2	56.05	Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), not put up for retail sale	56.05-all Nos
IIP 3	57.10	Woven fabrics of jute or of other textiles bast fibres of heading No 57.03	57.10-all Nos
IIP 4	62.02	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen; curtains and other furnishing articles	62.02-all Nos

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No

establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain products originating in Sweden (1977)

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 an Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden ⁽¹⁾ was signed on 22 July 1972;

Whereas Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol 1 annexed to this Agreement make provision for a specific timetable for the progressive abolition of customs duties in respect of the products to which the Agreement applies; whereas under Article 3 of that Protocol the imports of these products are limited to annual indicative ceilings above which the customs duties applicable to third countries may be re-introduced; whereas, however, under Article 3 (b) the Community has to suspend the application of certain ceilings;

whereas, therefore, the ceilings to be applied in 1977 must be established; whereas in this situation it is also necessary that the Commission be regularly informed of the trend of the imports of the products in question and, in consequence, it is necessary to subject these imports to supervision;

Whereas this objective may be achieved by means of an administrative procedure based on setting off imports of the products in question against the indicative ceilings at Community level, as and when these products are submitted to the customs authorities under cover of declarations that they have been made available for consumption; whereas this administrative procedure must make provision for

the reintroduction of customs tariff duties as soon as the ceilings have been reached at Community level;

Whereas this administrative procedure requires close and particularly rapid cooperation between the Member States and the Commission; whereas the latter must, in particular, be able to follow the progress of amounts set off against the indicative ceilings and keep the Member States informed; whereas this cooperation must be all the closer since the Commission must be able to take adequate measures to re-introduce customs tariff duties whenever one of the ceilings has been reached;

Whereas the trend of imports should be followed for certain products for which, under Article 3 of Protocol 1, the Community has suspended the application of ceilings and for products which are not subject to the ceiling system; whereas it is therefore desirable that imports of such products should be subject to supervision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. From 1 January until 31 December 1977, imports of products originating in Sweden and indicated in Annex I to this Regulation shall be subject to indicative ceilings and to Community supervision.

The description of the products referred to in the preceding subparagraphs, their tariff headings and statistic numbers and the levels of the indicative ceilings are given in Annex I.

2. Amounts shall be set off against the indicative ceilings as and when products are submitted to the customs authorities under cover of a declaration that they have been made available for consumption and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement.

Goods shall be set off against the indicative ceiling only if the movement certificate has been submitted

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 300, 31. 12. 1972, p. 96.

before the date on which customs duties are reimposed.

The reaching of a ceiling shall be determined at Community level on the basis of imports set of against it in the manner defined in the preceding subparagraphs.

The Member States shall periodically inform the Commission of imports effected in accordance with the above rules; such information shall be supplied under the conditions laid down in paragraph 4.

3. As soon as the ceilings have been reached, the Commission may issue a Regulation reimposing the customs duties provided for in Article 3 (f) of Protocol 1 to the Agreement until the end of the calendar year.

4. Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of the amounts set off during the preceding month. They shall, if the Commission so requests, make up such statements for periods of 10 days and forward them within five clear days of expiry of the preceding 10-day period.

Article 2

From 1 January until 31 December 1977, imports of the products referred to in Annex II which originate in Sweden shall be subject to Community supervision.

Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of imports of the products in question effected during the preceding month; to this end, only products submitted to the customs authorities under cover of a declaration that they have been made available for consumption and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement shall be taken into consideration.

Article 3

For the implementation of this Regulation the Commission shall take all necessary measures in close cooperation with the Member States.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1977.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

ANNEX I

LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO INDICATIVE CEILINGS UPON IMPORTATION
IN 1977

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	Nimexe code	Level of ceiling (metric tons)
1	2	3	4	5
	48.01	Paper and paperboard (including cellulose wadding), machine-made, in rolls or sheets:		
		C. Kraft paper and Kraft board:		
		II. Other:		
IS 1		— Kraftliner (a)	48.01-15, 21, 27, 31	420,942
IS 2		— Kraft paper for large bags (a)	48.01-16, 23, 28	491,697
IS 3		— Other	48.01-08, 09, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19, 25, 26, 27, 28 29, 33	224,452
		ex E. Other:		
IS 4		— Bible paper (India paper), copying tissue; other printing paper and other writing paper, not containing mechanical wood pulp or in which mechanical wood pulp does not represent more than 5% (a)	48.01-58, 61, 62, 66	33,928
IS 5		— Printing paper and writing paper, containing mechanical wood pulp (a), excluding copying tissue	48.01-64, 65, 69	130,802
IS 6		— Fluting paper for corrugated paperboard (a)	48.01-75	182,760
IS 7		— Other, excluding cellulose wadding and tissues	48.01-41, 43, 45, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 77, 82, 84, 86, 88, 91, 93, 95, 97	167,281
IS 8	48.04	Composite paper or paperboard (made by sticking flat layers together with an adhesive), not surface-coated or impregnated, whether or not internally reinforced, in rolls or sheets	48.04 - all Nos	22,342
	48.05	Paper and paperboard, corrugated (with or without flat surface sheets), creped, crinkled, embossed or perforated, in rolls or sheets:		
IS 9		B. Other	48.05-21, 29, 30, 50, 80	51,729

(a) Subject to compliance with the definitions given in Annex III.

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	Nimexe code	Level of ceiling (metric tons)
1	2	3	4	5
	48.07	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, surface-coloured, surface-decorated or printed (not being merely ruled, lined or squared and not constituting printed matter within Chapter 49), in rolls or sheets:		
		B. Other:		
IS 10		— Coated printing or writing paper	48.07-57, 58, 59	42,905
IS 11		— Other	48.07-55, 56, 64, 65, 66, 68, 70, 81, 85, 91, 97, 99	120,528
	48.15	Other paper and paperboard, cut to size or shape:		
		B. Other		
IS 12			48.15-10, 21, 29, 30, 40, 50, 61, 65, 95, 99	13,244
IS 13	48.16	Boxes, bags and other packing containers, of paper or paperboard	48.16 - all Nos	22,334
	48.21	Other articles of paper pulp, paper, paperboard or cellulose wadding:		
		B. Napkins and napkinliner, for babies, put up for retail sale	48.21-11	14,532
IS 14		C. Other	48.21-15, 21, 25, 31, 33, 37, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 91	
	73.02	Ferro-alloys:		
IS 15		E. Ferro-chromium and ferro-silico-chromium	73.02-51, 55	22,119
		G. Other:		
IS 16		— Ferro-molybdenum	73.02-81	ceiling delayed
	73.15	Alloy steel and high carbon steel in the forms mentioned in heading Nos 73.06 to 73.14:		
		B. Alloy steel:		
IS 17		— Stainless or refractory (a)	73.71-13, 23, 53, 93 73.72-13, 33 73.73-13, 23, 33, 43, 53, 83 73.74-23, 53, 83 73.75-23, 33, 43, 53, 63, 73, 83, 93 73.76-13	86,206 (1)

(a) Subject to compliance with the definitions given in Annex III.
 (*) Including products covered by the ECSC Treaty.

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	Nimex code	Level of ceiling (metric tons)
1	2	3	4	5
IS 18	73.15 (cont'd)	— High speed (a)	73.71-14, 24, 54, 94 73.73-14, 24, 34, 54 73.74-54 73.75-24, 34, 44, 54, 64, 84 73.76-14	ceiling delayed
IS 19		— Other	73.71-19, 21, 29, 55, 56, 59, 99 73.72-11, 19, 39 73-73.19, 25, 26, 29, 35, 36, 39, 49, 55, 59, 72, 74, 89 73.74-21, 29, 51, 52, 59, 72, 74, 89, 90 73.75-11, 19, 29, 39, 49, 59, 69, 79, 89, 99 73.76-15, 16, 19	83,640 (1)
IS 20	73.18	Tubes and pipes and blanks therefor, of iron (other than of cast iron) or steel, excluding high-pressure hydro-electric conduits: ex C. Other: — Tubes and pipes, of stainless or refractory steel (a)	73.18-44, 51, 66, 76	18,504
IS 21	81.04	Other base metals, unwrought or wrought, and articles thereof; cermets, unwrought or wrought, and articles thereof: K. Titanium: II. Other	81.04-58	46

(¹) Including products covered by the ECSC Treaty.

(a) Subject to compliance with the definitions given in Annex III.

ANNEX II

LIST OF PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	Nimexe code
1	2	3	4
II S 1	44.15	Plywood, blockboard, laminboard, battenboard and similar laminated wood products (including veneered panels and sheets); inlaid wood and wood marquetry	44.15-all Nos
II S 2	44.18	Reconstituted wood, being wood shavings, wood chips, sawdust, wood flour or other ligneous waste agglomerated with natural or artificial resins or other organic binding substances, in sheets, blocks or the like	44.18-all Nos
	48.01	Paper and paperboard (including cellulose wadding), machine-made, in rolls or sheets:	
		ex E. Other:	
II S 3		— Sulphite paper for wrapping purposes (a)	48.01-71, 73
II S 4	48.03	Parchment or greaseproof paper and paperboard, and imitations thereof, and glazed transparent paper, in rolls or sheets	48.03-all Nos
II S 5	48.09	Building board of wood pulp or of vegetable fibre, whether or not bonded with natural or artificial resins or with similar binders	48.09-all Nos
	73.02	Ferro-alloys:	
II S 6	}	A. Ferro-manganese:	}
		II. Other	
		D. Ferro-silicio-manganese	
II S 7		C. Ferro-silicon	73.02-30
		G. Other:	
II S 8		— Ferro-vanadium	73.02-83
II S 9		— Others excluding ferro-molybdenum and ferro-vanadium	73.02-60, 70, 98

(a) Subject to compliance with the definition given in Annex III.

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	Nimex code
1	2	3	4
H S 10	73.15	Alloy steel and high carbon steel in the form mentioned in heading Nos 73.06 to 73.14: A. High carbon steel ⁽¹⁾	73.61-10, 20, 50, 90 73.62-10, 30 73.63-10, 21, 29, 50, 72, 74, 79 73.64-20, 50, 72, 75, 79, 90 73.65-21, 23, 25, 53, 55, 70, 81, 83 73.66-40, 81, 86, 89
H S 11	73.18	Tubes and pipes and blanks therefor, of iron (other than of cast iron) or steel, excluding high-pressure hydro-electric conduits: B. Straight and of uniform wall-thickness, other than those falling in A above, of a maximum length of 4.50 m, of alloy steel containing by weight not less than 0.90% but not more than 1.15% of carbon, not less than 0.50% but not more than 2% of chromium and not more than 0.50% of molybdenum ex C. Other: — Tubes and pipes, straight, and of uniform wall-thickness, other than those falling in A above, of a length of more than 4.50 m, of alloy steel containing by weight not less than 0.90% but not more than 1.15% of carbon, not less than 0.50% but not more than 2% of chromium and not more than 0.50% of molybdenum	73.18-15 73.18-21
H S 12	76.01	Unwrought aluminium, aluminium waste and scrap: A. Unwrought	76.01-11, 15
H S 13	81.04	Other base metals, unwrought or wrought, and articles thereof; cermets, unwrought or wrought, and articles thereof: K. Titanium: I. Unwrought, waste and scrap	81.04-56

⁽¹⁾ Including products covered by the ECSC Treaty.

ANNEX III

DEFINITIONS

- ex 48.01 C II** **Kraftliner**
'Kraftliner' means machine-finished or machine-glazed paper or paperboard, in rolls, containing not less than 80% of chemical sulphate softwood pulp calculated on total fibre content, weighing more than 115 g/m² and having a Mullen burst ratio of not less than 35.
- ex 48.01 C II** **Kraft paper for large sacks**
'Kraft paper for large sacks' means machine-finished paper, in rolls, containing not less than 80% of chemical sulphate softwood pulp calculated on total fibre content, weighing not less than 60 g/m² but not more than 115 g/m², having a Mullen burst ratio of not less than 38, and having a stretch factor of more than 4.5% in the cross direction and of more than 2% in the machine direction.
- ex 48.01 E** **Other printing paper and other writing paper, not containing mechanical wood pulp or containing not more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp**
'Other printing paper and other writing paper, not containing mechanical wood pulp or containing not more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp, means paper other than machine-glazed, used for printing or writing, which contains not more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp calculated on total fibre content.
- ex 48.01 E** **Printing paper and writing paper, containing mechanical wood pulp**
'Printing paper and writing paper containing mechanical wood pulp' means, paper other than machine-glazed, used for printing and writing, containing more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp calculated on total fibre content.
- ex 48.01 E** **Fluting paper for corrugated paperboard**
'Fluting paper for corrugated paperboard' means paper, in rolls, containing not less than 65% of unbleached semi-chemical hardwood pulp (pulp obtained from wood by light chemical treatment followed by mechanical treatment) calculated on total fibre content and having a CMT (Concora Medium Test) crush resistance exceeding 20 kp.
- ex 48.01 E** **Sulphite paper for wrapping purposes**
'Sulphite paper for wrapping purposes' means machine-glazed paper, containing more than 40% of chemical bisulphite wood pulp, calculated on total fibre content, having an ash content of not more than 8% and having a Mullen burst ratio of not less than 15.
- ex 73.15 B**
ex 73.18 C **Alloy steel, stainless or heat-resisting**
'Alloy steel, stainless or heat-resisting' means alloy steel, containing, by weight 12% or more of chromium, with or without other alloy elements, and less than 1% of carbon.
- ex 73.15 B** **High-speed alloy steel**
'High-speed alloy steel' means alloy steel containing, with or without other alloy elements, at least two of the following three elements: tungsten (wolfram), molybdenum and vanadium with a total content, by weight, of not less than 7% of these elements taken together, and containing more than 0.6%, by weight, of carbon.

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No

establishing Community supervision for imports of certain products originating in Switzerland (1977)

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 an Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation ⁽¹⁾ was signed on 22 July 1972;

Whereas Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol 1 annexed to this Agreement make provision for a specific timetable for the progressive abolition of customs duties in respect of the products to which the Agreement applies; whereas under Article 3 of that Protocol the imports of these products are limited to annual indicative ceilings above which the customs duties applicable to third countries may be re-introduced; whereas, however, under Article 3 (b) the Community has to suspend the application of certain ceilings; whereas in the light of the current situation of the trade in these products and its likely development in 1977, it does not seem desirable to establish indicative ceilings for this year;

Whereas the trend of imports should be followed for certain products for which, under Article 3 of Protocol 1, the Community has suspended the application of ceilings; whereas it is therefore

desirable that imports of such products should be subject to supervision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From 1 January until 31 December 1977, imports of products originating in Switzerland and indicated in the Annex to this Regulation shall be subject to Community supervision.

Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of imports of the products in question effected during the preceding month; to this end, only products submitted to the customs authorities under cover of a declaration that they have been made available for consumption and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement shall be taken into consideration.

Article 2

For the implementation of this Regulation the Commission shall take all necessary measures in close cooperation with the Member States.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1977.

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 300, 31. 12. 1972, p. 188.

ANNEX

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	Nimex code
1	2	3	4
II CH 1	44.18	Reconstituted wood, being wood shavings, wood chips, sawdust, wood flour or other ligneous waste agglomerated with natural or artificial resins or other organic binding substances, in sheets, blocks or the like	44.18-all Nos
II CH 2	48.09	Building board of wood pulp or of vegetable fibre, whether or not bonded with natural or artificial resins or with similar binders	48.09-all Nos
II CH 3	73.02	Ferro-alloys: C. Ferro-silicon	73.02-30
II CH 4	76.01	Unwrought aluminium, aluminium waste and scrap: A. Unwrought	76.01-11, 15

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DECISION

OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL

establishing supervision for imports of certain products originating in Austria (1977)

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL,

In agreement with the Commission,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. Imports of certain products originating in Austria and indicated in Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol 1 to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Austria, of the other part, shall be subject to annual indicative ceilings and to Community supervision from 1 January to 31 December 1977.

The description of the products referred to in the preceding subparagraph, their tariff headings and statistic numbers and the levels of the indicative ceilings are given in Council Regulation (EEC) No ... of establishing indicative

ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain products originating in Austria (1).

2. Amounts shall be set off against the indicative ceilings as and when products are submitted to the customs authorities under cover of a declaration that they have been made available for consumption and are accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in the Agreement referred to in paragraph 1.

Goods shall be set off against the indicative ceiling only if the movement certificate has been submitted before the date on which customs duties are reimposed.

The reaching of a ceiling shall be determined at Community level on the basis of imports set off against it in the manner defined in the preceding subparagraph.

The Member States shall periodically inform the Commission of imports effected in accordance with the above rules; such information shall be supplied under the conditions laid down in paragraph 4.

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3. As soon as the ceilings have been reached, the Member States may, at the request of one of them or of the Commission, reimpose, until the end of the calendar year, each in respect of its own territory, the customs duties applicable to third countries, adjusted, where appropriate, by the percentages laid down in Article 2 (e) of Protocol 1 to the Agreement referred to in paragraph 1.

4. Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of the amounts set off during the preceding month. They shall, if the Commission so requests, make up such statements for periods of 10 days and forward them within five clear days of expiry of the preceding 10-day period.

Article 2

1. Imports of products originating in Austria which are mentioned in Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol 1 to the Agreement and indicated in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No . . . , shall be subject to Community supervision.

2. Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of imports of the products in question effected during the preceding month; only products submitted to the customs authorities under cover of a declaration that they are to be made available for consumption and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement shall be taken into consideration for this purpose.

Article 3

For the implementation of this Decision the Member States shall take all necessary measures in close cooperation with the Commission.

Article 4

The Member States shall take all measures required to implement this Decision.

Done at Brussels,

The President

Draft for a
DECISION

OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER
STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, MEETING
WITHIN THE COUNCIL

establishing supervision for imports of certain products originating in Sweden (1977)

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS
OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN
COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, MEETING WITHIN
THE COUNCIL,

In agreement with the Commission,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. Imports of certain products originating in Sweden and indicated in Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol 1 to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Sweden, of the other part, shall be subject to annual indicative ceilings and to Community supervision from 1 January to 31 December 1977.

The description of the products referred to in the preceding subparagraph, their tariff headings and statistic numbers and the levels of the indicative ceilings are given in Council Regulation (EEC) No ... of establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain products originating in Sweden ⁽¹⁾.

2. Amounts shall be set off against the indicative ceilings as and when products are submitted to the customs authorities under cover of a declaration that they have been made available for consumption and are accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in the Agreement referred to in paragraph 1.

Goods shall be set off against the indicative ceiling only if the movement certificate has been submitted before the date on which customs duties are reimposed.

⁽¹⁾ See page 25 of this Official Journal.

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