

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposals for
COUNCIL REGULATIONS (EEC)

establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain products originating in Austria, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Portugal, Sweden and Switzerland (1978)

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

establishing supervision of imports of certain products originating in Austria and Sweden (1978)

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The proposals for Regulations joint hereto have as their objective

- to establish indicative ceilings to be applied in 1978 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. Nevertheless in the event of shortterm economic difficulties, the Community may, under Article 3 (c) of Protocol n° 1, maintain the ceiling amounts of preceding year. With the view on the declining production and sale of the most of paper products it seems justified to apply this measure.

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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 lowering 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 O 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."

ANNEXES :

- 7 proposals of Regulations of the Council
- 2 drafts of Decisions

Proposal of a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain products originating in Austria (1978)

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 ⁽¹⁾ between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Austria 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 reintroduced; whereas, however, under Article 3 (b) the Community has to suspend the application of certain ceilings; whereas, on the other hand, in the event of short-term economic difficulties, the Community may, under Article 3 (c) of Protocol 1, maintain the ceiling amounts of the preceding year; whereas, however, application of this measure must be limited to products most affected by the short-term difficulties; whereas, therefore, the ceilings to be applied in 1978 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 reintroduce 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 1978 imports of products originating in Austria and indicated in Annex I to this Regulation shall be subject to indicative ceilings and to Community supervision.

(1) OJ No L 300, 31. 12. 1972, p. 1.

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 ^{the} goods are entered with customs authorities for home use and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 of 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 state-

ments 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 1978, 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 1978.

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

ANNEX A

LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO INDICATIVE CEILINGS UPON IMPORTATION
IN 1978

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), 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, 29, 33	ceiling delayed
I A 1				
		ex ^F . 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	66 836
I A 2				
		— Printing paper and writing paper, containing mechanical wood pulp (a), excluding copying tissue	48.01-64, 65, 69	59 559
I A 3				
	48.07	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, surface-coloured, surface-decorated or printed (not constituting printed matter within Chapter 49), in rolls or sheets: C. Other:		
		— Coated printing or writing paper	48.07-57, 58, 59	36 457
I A 4				
		— Other	48.07-55, 56, 64, 65, 66, 68, 70, 81, 85, 91, 97, 99	12 687
I A 5				
	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
I A 6				
	73.02	Ferro-alloys: ex G. Other: — Ferro-molybdenum	73.02-81	309
I A 7				

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

Order No	CT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code	Level of ceiling (metric tons)
1	2	3	4	5
	72.15	Alloy steel and high-carbon steel in the forms mentioned in: heading Nos 73.06 to 73.14:		
IA 8		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	4,083 (1)
IA 9		— 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	62,260 (1)

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

(1) Including products covered by the ECSC-Treaty.

ANNEX II

ANNEX A

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
	48.01	Paper and paperboard (including cellulose wadding), in rolls or sheets:	
II A 2		ex F. 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
	56.01	Man-made fibres (discontinuous), not carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning:	
II A 3		B. Regenerated textile fibres	56.01-21, 23, 25, 29
	73.02	Ferro-alloys:	
II A 4		ex G. Other: — Ferro-vanadium	73.02-83
	73.15	Alloy steel and high carbon steel in the forms mentioned in heading Nos 73.06 to 73.14:	
II A 5		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
		B. Alloy steel:	
II A 6		— 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
	76.01	Unwrought aluminium, aluminium waste and scrap:	
II A 7		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.

DEFINITIONS

ANNEX A

- ex 48.61 C II Kraftliner**
- 'Kraftliner' means machine-finished or machine-glazed paper or paperboard, in rolls, containing not less than 80% of chemical sulphate 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 F 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 F 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 F 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 F 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.

**Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)**

**establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain
products originating in Finland (1978)**

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 (1) between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland 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 reintroduced; whereas, however, under Article 3 (b) the Community has to suspend the application of certain ceilings; whereas, on the other hand in the event of short-term economic difficulties, the Community may, under Article 3 (c) of Protocol 1, maintain the ceiling amounts of the preceding year. Whereas, however, application of this measure must be limited to products most affected by the short-term difficulties;

whereas, therefore, the ceilings to be applied in 1978 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 reintroduce 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 1978 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 the goods are entered with customs authorities for home use

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.

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 1978, 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 1978.

For the Council
The President

LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO INDICATIVE CEILINGS UPON IMPORTATION
IN 1978

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), in rolls or sheets: * C. Kraft paper and Kraft board: II. Other:		
I SF 1		— Kraftliner (a)	48.01-15, 21, 27, 31	ceiling delayed
I SF 2		— Kraft paper for large bags (a)	48.01-16, 23, 28	ceiling delayed
I SF 3		— Other	48.01-08, 09, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19, 25, 26, 29, 33	ceiling delayed
		ex)F. Other:		
I SF 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	34 985
I SF 5		— Printing paper and writing paper, containing mechanical wood pulp (a), excluding copying tissue	48.01-64, 65, 69	ceiling delayed
I SF 6		— Fluting paper for corrugated paperboard (a)	48.01-75	ceiling delayed
I SF 7		— Sulphite paper for wrapping purposes (a)	48.01-71, 73	ceiling delayed
I SF 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	ceiling delayed
I SF 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:		
I SF 10		B. Other	48.05-21, 29, 30, 50, 80	ceiling delayed

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

Order No	CCT hearing No	Description	NIMEXE code	Level of ceiling (metric tons)
1	2	3	4	5
ISF 11	48.07	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, surface-coloured, surface-decorated or printed (not constituting printed matter within Chapter 49), in rolls or sheets: C. Other:		
ISF 12		— Coated printing or writing paper	48.07-57, 58, 59	45 752
		— Other	48.07-55, 56, 64, 65, 66, 68, 70, 81, 85, 91, 97, 99	190 705
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	ceiling delayed
ISF 14	73.02	Ferro-alloys: E. Ferro-chromium and ferro-silico-chromium	73.02-51, 55	12.453

LIST OF PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEKE code
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	44.11	Fibre building board of wood or other vegetable material, whether or not bonded with natural or artificial resins or with other organic binders	44.11 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

DEFINITIONS

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'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.
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Proposal of a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

establishing Community supervision for imports of certain products originating in Iceland (1978)

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 ⁽¹⁾ between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland 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 reintroduced; 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 1978 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 1978, 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.

Article 2

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

Article 3

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For the Council

The President

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ANNEX

ANNEX C

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code
1	2	3	4
II ISL 1	76.01	Unwrought aluminium; aluminium waste and scrap: A. Unwrought	76.01-11, 15

Proposal of a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain products originating in Norway (1973)

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 (1) between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway 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 reintroduced; whereas, however, under Article 4 (b) the Community has to suspend the application of certain ceilings;

whereas, on the other hand, in the event of short-term economic difficulties, the Community may, under Article 3 (c) of Protocol 1, maintain the ceiling amounts of the preceding year; whereas, however, application of this measure must be limited to products most affected by the short-term difficulties;

whereas, therefore, the ceilings to be applied in 1978 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 reintroduce 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 1978, 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 the goods are entered with customs authorities for home use 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.

(1) OJ No L 171, 27. 6. 1973, p. 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.

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 1978 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 1978.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO INDICATIVE CEILINGS UPON IMPORTATION
IN 1978

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code	Level of ceiling (metric tons)
1	2	3	4	5
	28.56	Carbides, whether or not chemically defined:		
IN 1		A. Of silicon	28.56-10	ceiling delayed
	48.01	Paper and paperboard (including cellulose wadding) rolls or sheets:		
		C. Kraft paper and Kraft board:		
		II. Other:		
IN 2		— Kraftliner (a)	48.01-15, 21, 27, 31	19 144
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, 29, 33	ceiling delayed
		ex F Other:		
IN 5		— 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	ceiling delayed
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 (a)	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	ceiling delayed
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	ceiling delayed

(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
I N 11	48.07	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, surface-coloured, surface-decorated or printed (not constituting printed matter within Chapter 49), in rolls or sheets: C. Other: — Other, excluding coated printing or writing paper	48.07-55, 56, 64, 65, 66, 68, 70, 81, 85, 91, 97, 99	26 741
I N 12	73.02	Ferro-alloys: A. Ferro-manganese:	73.02-19, 40	ceiling delayed
I N 13		II. Other D. Ferro-silico-manganese		
I N 14		C. Ferro-silicon	73.02-30	ceiling delayed
I N 15		E. Ferro-chromium and ferro-silico-chromium	73.02-51, 55	ceiling delayed
I N 16		G. Other: — Ferro-vanadium	73.02-83	ceiling delayed
I N 17		— Other, excluding ferro-molybdenum	73.02-60, 70, 98	ceiling delayed
I N 18		76.01	Unwrought aluminium; aluminium waste and scrap: A. Unwrought	76.01-11, 15
I N 19	76.02	Wrought bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections, of aluminium; aluminium wire	76.02 - all Nos	15.316
	76.03	Wrought plates, sheets and strip, of aluminium, of a thickness not exceeding 0.20 mm	76.03 - all Nos	ceiling delayed

LIST OF PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE 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
	48.05	Paper and paperboard, corrugated (with or without flat surface sheets), creped, crinkled, embossed or perforated, in rolls or sheets:	
II N 2		B. Other	48.05-21, 29, 30, 50, 80
II N 3	44.11	Fibre building board of wood or other vegetable material, whether or not bonded with natural or artificial resins or with other organic binders	44.11 all Nos
	56.01	Man-made fibres (discontinuous), not carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning:	
II N 4		B. Regenerated textile fibres	56.01-21, 23, 25, 29

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 F** **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 F** **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 F** **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 F** **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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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain products originating in Portugal (1978)

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 ⁽¹⁾ between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic 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 reintroduced; whereas, however, under Article 2 (2) the Community has to suspend the application of certain ceilings; whereas, therefore, the ceilings to be applied in 1978 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 reintroduce 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 1978 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 the goods are entered with customs authorities for home use

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.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 301, 31. 12. 1972, p. 10.

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 2 (7) 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 1978 imports of the products referred to in Annex II which originate in Portugal 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 1978.

For the Council
The President

LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO INDICATIVE CEILINGS UPON IMPORTATION
IN 1978

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE 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	ceiling delayed
IP 3	55.05	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale	55.05 - all Nos	10.773
IP 4	56.07	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste)	56.07 - all Nos	3.050
IP 5	59.04	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not	59.04 - all Nos	10.785
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	.929
IP 8	61.01	Men's and boys' outer garments	61.01 - all Nos	1.166
IP 9	61.02	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments	61.02 - all Nos	356
IP 10	61.03	Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs	61.03 - all Nos	ceiling delayed
IP 11	61.04	Women's, girls' and infants' under garments	61.04 - all Nos	113

ANNEX II

ANNEX E

LIST OF PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2

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

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain products originating in Sweden (1978)

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⁽¹⁾ between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden 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 reintroduced; whereas, however, under Article 3 (b) the Community has to suspend the application of certain ceilings; whereas, on the other hand, in the event of short-term economic difficulties, the Community may, under Article 3 (c) of Protocol 1, maintain the ceiling amounts of the preceding year; whereas, however, application of this measure must be limited to products most affected by the short-term difficulties; whereas, therefore, the ceilings to be applied in 1978 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 reintroduce 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 1978, 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~~ the goods are entered with customs authorities for home use

and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 300, 31. 12. 1972, p. 96.

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.

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 1978, 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 1978.

For the Council
The President

ANNEX I

LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO INDICATIVE CEILINGS UPON IMPORTATION
IN 1978

Order No.	CCT heading No.	Description	NIMEKE code	Level of ceiling (metric tons)
1	2	3	4	5
	48.01	Paper and paperboard (including cellulose wadding), in rolls or sheets:		
		C. Kraft paper and Kraft board:		
		II. Other:		
IS 1		— Kraftliner (a)	48.01-15, 21, 27, 31	441 989
IS 2		— Kraft paper for large bags (a)	48.01-16, 23, 28	ceiling delayed
IS 3		— Other	48.01-08, 09, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19, 25, 26, 29, 33	ceiling delayed
		ex F 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	32 312
IS 5		— Printing paper and writing paper, containing mechanical wood pulp (a), excluding copying tissue	48.01-64, 65, 69	137 342
IS 6		— Fluting paper for corrugated paperboard (a)	48.01-75	ceiling delayed
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	ceiling delayed
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	ceiling delayed
	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	54 315

(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
	43.07	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, surface-coloured, surface-decorated or printed (not constituting printed matter within Chapter 49), in rolls or sheets:		
IS 10		C. Other:		
		— 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	114 789
	48.15	Other paper and paperboard, cut to size or shape:		
IS 12		B. Other	48.15-10, 21, 29, 30,	12 613
IS 13	48.16	Boxes, bag and other packing containers, of paper or paperboard: box files, letter trays and similar articles, of paper or paperboard, of a kind commonly used in offices, shops and the like;	40, 50, 61, 65, 95, 99	
		A. Boxes, bags and other packing containers	48.16-10, 91, 95, 96, 98.	ceiling delayed
	48.21	Other articles of paper pulp, paper, paperboard or cellulose wadding:		
IS 14		B. Napkins and napkinliners, for babies, put up for retail sale	48.21-11	14 532
		D. Other	48.21-15, 21, 25, 31, 33, 37, 40, 50, 60, 70, 99	
	73.02	Ferro-alloys:		
IS 15		E. Ferro-chromium and ferro-silico-chromium	73.02-51, 55	23.225
IS 16		G. Other:		
		— 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:		
IS 17		B. Alloy steel:		
		— 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	ceiling delayed

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code	Level of ceiling (metric tons)
1	2	3	4	5
IS 18	73.15 (con'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	87.822 (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	ceiling delayed
IS 21	81.04	Other base metals, unwrought or wrought, and articles thereof; cermets, unwrought or wrought, and articles thereof: K. Titanium: H. Other	81.04-58	49

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

LIST OF PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code
1	2	3	4
HS 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
HS 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), in rolls or sheets:	
HS 3		ex F - Other: — Sulphite paper for wrapping purposes (a)	48.01-71, 73
HS 4	48.03	Parchment or greaseproof paper and paperboard, and imitations thereof, and glazed transparent paper, in rolls or sheets	48.03 - all Nos
HS 5	44.11	Fibre building board of wood or other vegetable material, whether or not bonded with natural or artificial resins or with other organic binders	44.11 all Nos
	73.02	Ferro-alloys:	
HS 6		A. Ferro-manganese: II. Other	} 73.02-19, 40
		D. Ferro-silico-manganese	
HS 7		C. Ferro-silicon	73.02-30
HS 8		G. Other: — Ferro-vanadium	73.02-83
HS 9		— Others excluding ferro-molybdenum and ferro-vanadium	73.02-60, 70, 98

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

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 F **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 F **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 F **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 F **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 of a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

ANNEX G

establishing Community supervision for imports of certain products originating
in Switzerland (1978)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

that imports of such products should be subject to
supervision,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the
European Economic Community, and in particular
Article 113 thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas an Agreement⁽¹⁾ between the European
Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation
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
reintroduced; 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 1978, 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 and for other products not
subject to ceilings; whereas it is therefore desirable

From 1 January until 31 December 1978 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 Com-
mission shall take all necessary measures in close
cooperation with the Member States.

Article 3

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

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Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE 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	44.11	Fibre building board of wood or other vegetable material, whether or not bonded with natural or artificial resins or with other organic binders	44.11 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

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 (1978)

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 until 31 December 1978.

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).

(1) See page 1 of this Official Journal.

2. Amounts shall be set off against the indicative ceilings as and when ~~per~~ the goods are entered with customs authorities for home use

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 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 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

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 (1978)

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 until 31 December 1978.

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 the goods are entered with customs

authorities 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.

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 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.

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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.

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

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