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Proposals for a
COUNCIL REGULATIONS (EEC)

establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision
for imports of certain goods originating in Austria, Finland,
Iceland, Norway, Portugal, Sweden and Switzerland (1979)

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 for imports of certain
goods originating in Austria and Sweden (1979)

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The proposals for Regulations joint hereto have as their objective

- to establish indicative ceilings to be applied in 1979 for imports of certain goods 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 goods 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 goods, 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 goods 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 Agreement 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, good-by-good 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 good 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 good 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.

1. 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 those 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 goods 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 goods. For reasons of simplification, the EEC and ECSC goods 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 for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

establishing indicative ceilings and Community
supervision for imports of certain goods originating
in Austria (1979)

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 that Agreement make
provision for a specific timetable for the progressive abolition of
customs duties in respect of the goods to which the Agreement applies;
whereas under Article 3 of that Protocol the imports of these goods
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, therefore, the ceilings to be applied in
1979 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 goods in question and, in consequence, it is
necessary to subject these imports to supervision;

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(1) OJ No L 300, 31.12.1972, p. 1.

Whereas this objective may be achieved by means of an administrative procedure based on charging imports of the goods in question against the indicative ceilings at Community level, as and when these goods are entered with customs authorities for home use; whereas this administrative procedure must make provision for the possibility of Common Customs Tariff duties being reintroduced as soon as the ceilings are reached at Community level;

Whereas this administrative procedure requires close and particularly rapid cooperation between the Member States and the Commission and the latter must, in particular be able to follow the progress of quantities charged against the indicative ceilings and keep the Member States informed; whereas this cooperation has to be particularly close since the Commission must be able to take the appropriate measures to reintroduce Common Customs Tariff duties if one of the ceilings is reached;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. From 1 January to 31 December 1979, imports of goods originating in Austria listed in Annex I to this Regulation shall be subject to indicative ceilings and to Community supervision.

The description of the goods referred to in the first subparagraph, their tariff headings and statistical numbers and the levels of the indicative ceilings are given in Annex I.

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2. Quantities shall be charged against the indicative ceilings as and when the goods are entered with customs authorities for home use accompanied by a movement certificate in accordance with the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement.

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

The extent to which a ceiling is used up shall be determined at Community level on the basis of the imports charged 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 adopt a Regulation reimposing until the end of the calendar year the customs duties provided for in Article 3 (f) of Protocol 1 to the Agreement.

4. Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of the quantities charged during the preceding month. If the Commission so requests, they shall provide such statements for periods of 10 days and forward them within five clear days of the end of each 10-day period.

5. Where, for one of the products listed in Annex I, the customs duties of the Common Customs Tariff have been reimposed or the application of a ceiling is delayed, the Member States shall continue to forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of the imports of these goods effected during the preceding month under the conditions laid down in the first subparagraph of paragraph 2.

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Article 2

From 1 January to 31 December 1979, imports of the goods 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 goods in question effected during the preceding month; to this end, only goods submitted to the customs authorities under cover of an entry for home use accompanied by a movement certificate in accordance with the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement shall be taken into consideration.

Article 3

The Commission shall take all appropriate measures, in close cooperation with the Member States, for the purposes of applying this Regulation.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1979.

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 GOODS SUBJECT TO INDICATIVE CEILINGS UPON IMPORTATION IN 1979

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code	Level of ceiling (tonnes)
1	2	3	4	5
	43.01	Paper and paperboard (including cellulose wadding), in rolls or sheets: C. Kraft paper and kraft board: ex H. Other: — Excluding kraft liner paper (a) and kraft paper for large-capacity sacks (a)	48.01-08, 09, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19, 25, 26, 29, 33	Ceiling delayed
IA 1				
		ex F. Other: — Bible paper, manifold (thin typing) paper, printing paper and writing paper, containing not more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp (a)	48.01-58, 61, 62, 66	70 177
IA 2				
		— Printing paper and writing paper, containing more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp (a), excluding manifold (thin typing) paper	48.01-64, 65, 69	62 536
IA 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	40 144
IA 4				
		— Other	48.07-55, 56, 64, 65, 66, 68, 70, 81, 85, 91, 97, 99	13 321
IA 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	19 652
IA 6				
	73.02	Ferro-alloys: ex G. Other: — Ferro-molybdenum	73.02-81	324
IA 7				

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

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code	Level of ceiling (tonnes)
1	2	3	4	5
	73.15	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	4 287 (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	65 373 (1)

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

(b) Including products covered by the FCSCT Treaty.

ANNEX II

LIST OF GOODS 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, webs of cellulose fibres (soft tissues), semi-chemical fluting paper (a) and sulphite wrapping and packaging paper (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
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** **Kraft liner**
 'Kraft liner' 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-capacity sacks**
 'Kraft paper for large-capacity 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** **Printing paper and writing paper, containing not more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp**
 'Printing paper and writing paper, 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** **Semi-chemical fluting paper**
 'Semi-chemical fluting paper' 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 kgf.
- ex 48.01 F** **Sulphite wrapping and packaging paper**
 'Sulphite wrapping and packaging paper' 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 goods originating
in Finland (1979)

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 that Agreement make
provision for a specific timetable for the progressive abolition of
customs duties in respect of the goods to which the Agreement applies;
whereas under Article 3 of that Protocol the imports of these goods
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, therefore, the ceilings to be applied in
1979 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 goods in question and, in consequence, it is
necessary to subject these imports to supervision;

(1) OJ No L 328, 28.11.1973, p. 2.

Whereas this objective may be achieved by means of an administrative procedure based on charging imports of the goods in question against the indicative ceilings at Community level, as and when these goods are entered with customs authorities for home use; whereas this administrative procedure must make provision for the possibility of Common Customs Tariff duties being reintroduced as soon as the ceilings are reached at Community level;

Whereas this administrative procedure requires close and particularly rapid cooperation between the Member States and the Commission and the latter must, in particular be able to follow the progress of quantities charged against the indicative ceilings and keep the Member States informed; whereas this cooperation has to be particularly close since the Commission must be able to take the appropriate measures to reintroduce Common Customs Tariff duties if one of the ceilings is reached;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. From 1 January to 31 December 1979, imports of goods originating in Finland listed in Annex I to this Regulation shall be subject to indicative ceilings and to Community supervision.

The description of the goods referred to in the first subparagraph, their tariff headings and statistical numbers and the levels of the indicative ceilings are given in Annex I.

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2. Quantities shall be charged against the indicative ceilings as and when the goods are entered with customs authorities for home use accompanied by a movement certificate in accordance with the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement.

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

The extent to which a ceiling is used up shall be determined at Community level on the basis of the imports charged 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 adopt a Regulation reimposing until the end of the calendar year the customs duties provided for in Article 3 (f) of Protocol 1 to the Agreement.

4. Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of the quantities charged during the preceding month. If the Commission so requests, they shall provide such statements for periods of 10 days and forward them within five clear days of the end of each 10-day period.

5. Where, for one of the products listed in Annex I, the customs duties of the Common Customs Tariff have been reimposed or the application of a ceiling is delayed, the Member States shall continue to forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of the imports of these goods effected during the preceding month under the conditions laid down in the first subparagraph of paragraph 2.

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Article 2

From 1 January to 31 December 1979, imports of the goods 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 goods in question effected during the preceding month; to this end, only goods submitted to the customs authorities under cover of an entry for home use accompanied by a movement certificate in accordance with the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement shall be taken into consideration.

Article 3

The Commission shall take all appropriate measures, in close cooperation with the Member States, for the purposes of applying this Regulation.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1979.

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 GOODS SUBJECT TO INDICATIVE CEILINGS UPON IMPORTATION IN 1979

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code	Level of ceiling (tonnes)
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:		
ISF 1		--- Kraft liner paper and board (z)	48.01-15, 21, 27, 31	Ceiling delayed
ISF 2		--- Kraft paper for large-capacity sacks (a)	48.01-16, 23, 28	Ceiling delayed
ISF 3		--- Other	48.01-08, 09, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19, 25, 26, 29, 33	Ceiling delayed
		ex F. Other:		
ISF 4		--- Bible paper, manifold (thin typing) paper, printing paper and writing paper, containing not more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp (a)	48.01-58, 61, 62, 66	36 734
ISF 5		--- Printing paper and writing paper, containing more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp (a), excluding manifold (thin typing) paper	48.01-64, 65, 69	Ceiling delayed
ISF 6		--- Semi-chemical fluting paper (a)	48.01-75	Ceiling delayed
ISF 7		--- Sulphite wrapping and packaging paper (a)	48.01-71, 73	Ceiling delayed
ISF 8		--- Other, excluding cellulose wadding and webs of cellulose fibres (soft tissues)	48.01-41, 43, 45, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 77, 82, 84, 86, 88, 91, 93, 95, 97	Ceiling delayed
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	Ceiling delayed
	48.07	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, surface-coloured, surface-decorated or printed (not constituting printed matter within Chapter 49), in rolls or sheets:		

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

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMFEXE code	Level of ceiling (tonnes)
1	2	3	4	5
ISF 11	48.07 (cont'd)	C. Other:	48.07-57, 58, 59	50 442
ISF 12		— Coated printing or writing paper		
	48.15	— Other	48.07-55, 56, 64, 65, 66, 68, 70, 81, 85, 91, 97, 99	200 240
ISF 13		Other paper and paperboard, cut to size or shape:		
	73.02	B. Other	48.15-10, 21, 29, 30, 40, 50, 61, 65, 95, 99	Ceiling delayed
ISF 14		Ferro-alloys:		
		E. Ferro-chromium and ferro-silico-chromium	73.02-51, 55	13 075

ANNEX II

LIST OF GOODS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMENE 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

- ex 48.01 C II** **Kraft liner**
'Kraft liner' 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-capacity sacks**
'Kraft paper for large-capacity 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** **Printing paper and writing paper, 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**
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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain goods originating in Iceland (1979)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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 that Agreement make provision for a specific timetable for the progressive abolition of customs duties in respect of the goods to which the Agreement applies; whereas under Article 3 of that Protocol the imports of these goods 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 goods and its likely development in 1979, it does not seem desirable to establish indicative ceilings for this year;

Whereas the trend of imports should be followed for certain goods 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 goods should be subject to supervision,

Article 1

From 1 January to 31 December 1979, imports of goods originating in Iceland listed 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 goods in question effected during the preceding month; to this end, only goods submitted to the customs authorities under cover of an entry for home use accompanied by a movement certificate in accordance with the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement shall be taken into consideration.

Article 2

The Commission shall take all appropriate measures in close cooperation with the Member States, for the purposes of applying this Regulation.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1979.

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 301, 31. 12. 1972, p. 1.

ANNEX

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 for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

establishing indicative ceilings and Community
supervision for imports of certain goods originating
in Norway (1979)

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;

and 3
Whereas Articles 1, 2 /^{and 3} of Protocol 1 annexed to that Agreement make
provision for a specific timetable for the progressive abolition of
customs duties in respect of the goods to which the Agreement applies;
whereas under Article 4 of that Protocol the imports of these goods
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, therefore, the ceilings to be applied in
1979 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 goods in question and, in consequence, it is
necessary to subject these imports to supervision;

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(1) OJ No L 171, 27.6.1973, p. 2.

Whereas this objective may be achieved by means of an administrative procedure based on charging imports of the goods in question against the indicative ceilings at Community level, as and when these goods are entered with customs authorities for home use; whereas this administrative procedure must make provision for the possibility of Common Customs Tariff duties being reintroduced as soon as the ceilings are reached at Community level;

Whereas this administrative procedure requires close and particularly rapid cooperation between the Member States and the Commission and the latter must, in particular be able to follow the progress of quantities charged against the indicative ceilings and keep the Member States informed; whereas this cooperation has to be particularly close since the Commission must be able to take the appropriate measures to reintroduce Common Customs Tariff duties if one of the ceilings is reached;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. From 1 January to 31 December 1979, imports of goods originating in Norway listed in Annex I to this Regulation shall be subject to indicative ceilings and to Community supervision.

The description of the goods referred to in the first subparagraph, their tariff headings and statistical numbers and the levels of the indicative ceilings are given in Annex I.

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2. Quantities shall be charged against the indicative ceilings as and when the goods are entered with customs authorities for home use accompanied by a movement certificate in accordance with the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement.

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

The extent to which a ceiling is used up shall be determined at Community level on the basis of the imports charged 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 adopt a Regulation reimposing until the end of the calendar year the customs duties provided for in Article 4 (F) of Protocol 1 to the Agreement.

4. Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of the quantities charged during the preceding month. If the Commission so requests, they shall provide such statements for periods of 10 days and forward them within five clear days of the end of each 10-day period.

5. Where, for one of the products listed in Annex I, the customs duties of the Common Customs Tariff have been reimposed or the application of a ceiling is delayed, the Member States shall continue to forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of the imports of these goods effected during the preceding month under the conditions laid down in the first subparagraph of paragraph 2.

Article 2

From 1 January to 31 December 1979, imports of the goods 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 goods in question effected during the preceding month; to this end, only goods submitted to the customs authorities under cover of an entry for home use accompanied by a movement certificate in accordance with the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement shall be taken into consideration.

Article 3

The Commission shall take all appropriate measures, in close cooperation with the Member States, for the purposes of applying this Regulation.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1979.

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 GOODS SUBJECT TO INDICATIVE CEILINGS UPON IMPORTATION IN 1979

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code	Level of ceiling (tonnes)
1	2	3	4	5
1N1	28.56	Carbides, whether or not chemically defined: A. Of silicon	28.56-10	Ceiling delayed
	48.01	Paper and paperboard (including cellulose wadding), in rolls or sheets: C. Kraft paper and kraft board: II. Other:		
1N2		— Kraft liner paper and board (a)	48.01-15, 21, 27, 31	20 101
1N3		— Kraft paper for large-capacity sacks (a)	48.01-16, 23, 28	Ceiling delayed
1N4		— Other	48.01-08, 09, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19, 25, 26, 29, 33	Ceiling delayed
		ex F. Other:		
1N5		— Bible paper, manifold (thin typing) paper, printing paper and writing paper, containing not more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp (a)	48.01-58, 61, 62, 66	Ceiling delayed
1N6		— Printing paper and writing paper, containing more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp (a), excluding manifold (thin typing) paper	48.01-64, 65, 69	Ceiling delayed
1N7		— Semi-chemical (finishing) paper (a)	48.01-75	Ceiling delayed
1N8		— Sulphite wrapping and packaging paper (a)	48.01-71, 73	Ceiling delayed
1N9		— Other, excluding cellulose wadding and webs of cellulose fibres (soft tissues)	48.01-41, 43, 45, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 77, 82, 84, 86, 88, 91, 93, 95, 97	Ceiling delayed
1N10	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 (tonnes)
1	2	3	4	5
IN 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	28 078
IN 12	73.02	Ferro-alloys: A. Ferro-manganese: II. Other	73.02-19, 40	Ceiling delayed
IN 13		D. Ferro-silico-manganese		
IN 14		C. Ferro-silicon	73.02-30	Ceiling delayed
IN 15		E. Ferro-chromium and ferro-silico-chromium	73.02-51, 55	Ceiling delayed
IN 16		G. Other: — Ferro-vanadium	73.02-83	Ceiling delayed
		— Other, excluding ferro-molybdenum	73.02-60, 70, 98	14 740
IN 17	76.01	Unwrought aluminium; aluminium waste and scrap: A. Unwrought	76.01-11, 15	251 788
IN 18	76.02	Wrought bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections, of aluminium; aluminium wire	76.02 all Nos	16 081
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 GOODS 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
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	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 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

Kraft liner

'Kraft liner' 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-capacity sacks

'Kraft paper for large-capacity sacks' means machine-finished paper, in rolls, containing not less than 80% of chemical sulphate softwood but 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 +5% in the cross direction and of more than 2% in the machine direction.

ex 48.01 F

Printing paper and writing paper, containing not more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp

'Printing paper and writing paper, 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

Semi-chemical fluting paper

'Semi-chemical fluting paper' 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 kgf.

ex 48.01 F

Sulphite wrapping and packaging paper

'Sulphite wrapping and packaging paper' 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.

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

establishing indicative ceilings and Community
supervision for imports of certain goods originating
in Portugal (1979)

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 that Agreement make
provision for a specific timetable for the progressive abolition of
customs duties in respect of the goods to which the Agreement applies;
whereas under Article 2 of that Protocol the imports of these goods
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
1979 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 goods in question and, in consequence, it is
necessary to subject these imports to supervision;

(1) OJ No L 301, 31.12.1972, p. 10.

Whereas this objective may be achieved by means of an administrative procedure based on charging imports of the goods in question against the indicative ceilings at Community level, as and when these goods are entered with customs authorities for home use; whereas this administrative procedure must make provision for the possibility of Common Customs Tariff duties being reintroduced as soon as the ceilings are reached at Community level;

Whereas this administrative procedure requires close and particularly rapid cooperation between the Member States and the Commission and the latter must, in particular be able to follow the progress of quantities charged against the indicative ceilings and keep the Member States informed; whereas this cooperation has to be particularly close since the Commission must be able to take the appropriate measures to reintroduce Common Customs Tariff duties if one of the ceilings is reached;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. From 1 January to 31 December 1979, imports of goods originating in Portugal listed in Annex I to this Regulation shall be subject to indicative ceilings and to Community supervision.

The description of the goods referred to in the first subparagraph, their tariff headings and statistical numbers and the levels of the indicative ceilings are given in Annex I.

2. Quantities shall be charged against the indicative ceilings as and when the goods are entered with customs authorities for home use accompanied by a movement certificate in accordance with the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement.

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

The extent to which a ceiling is used up shall be determined at Community level on the basis of the imports charged 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 adopt a Regulation reimposing until the end of the calendar year the customs duties provided for in Article 2(7) of Protocol 1 to the Agreement.

4. Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of the quantities charged during the preceding month. If the Commission so requests, they shall provide such statements for periods of 10 days and forward them within five clear days of the end of each 10-day period.

5. Where, for one of the products listed in Annex I, the customs duties of the Common Customs Tariff have been reimposed or the application of a ceiling is delayed, the Member States shall continue to forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of the imports of these goods effected during the preceding month under the conditions laid down in the first subparagraph of paragraph 2.

Article 2

From 1 January to 31 December 1979, imports of the goods 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 goods in question effected during the preceding month; to this end, only goods submitted to the customs authorities under cover of an entry for home use accompanied by a movement certificate in accordance with the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement shall be taken into consideration.

Article 3

The Commission shall take all appropriate measures, in close cooperation with the Member States, for the purposes of applying this Regulation.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1979.

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 GOODS SUBJECT TO INDICATIVE CEILINGS UPON IMPORTATION IN 1979

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code	Level of ceiling (tonnes)
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	11 311
IP 4	56.07	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste)	56.07 all Nos	3 202
IP 5	59.04	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not	59.04 all Nos	11 324
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	975
IP 8	61.01	Men's and boys' outer garments	61.01 all Nos	1 224
IP 9	61.02	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments	61.02 all Nos	373
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	Ceiling delayed

ANNEX II

LIST OF GOODS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code
1	2	3	4
HP 1	45.04	Agglomerated cork (being cork agglomerated with or without a binding substance) and articles of agglomerated cork	45.04 all Nos
HP 2	56.05	Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), not put up for retail sale	56.05 all Nos
HP 3	57.10	Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No 57.03	57.10 all Nos
HP 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)

establishing indicative ceilings and Community
supervision for imports of certain goods originating
in Sweden (1979)

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 that Agreement make
provision for a specific timetable for the progressive abolition of
customs duties in respect of the goods to which the Agreement applies;
whereas under Article 3 of that Protocol the imports of these goods
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, therefore, the ceilings to be applied in
1979 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 goods in question and, in consequence, it is
necessary to subject these imports to supervision;

(1) OJ No L 300, 31.12.1972, p. 96.

Whereas this objective may be achieved by means of an administrative procedure based on charging imports of the goods in question against the indicative ceilings at Community level, as and when these goods are entered with customs authorities for home use; whereas this administrative procedure must make provision for the possibility of Common Customs Tariff duties being reintroduced as soon as the ceilings are reached at Community level;

Whereas this administrative procedure requires close and particularly rapid cooperation between the Member States and the Commission and the latter must, in particular be able to follow the progress of quantities charged against the indicative ceilings and keep the Member States informed; whereas this cooperation has to be particularly close since the Commission must be able to take the appropriate measures to reintroduce Common Customs Tariff duties if one of the ceilings is reached;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. From 1 January to 31 December 1979, imports of goods originating in Sweden, listed in Annex I to this Regulation shall be subject to indicative ceilings and to Community supervision.

The description of the goods referred to in the first subparagraph, their tariff headings and statistical numbers and the levels of the indicative ceilings are given in Annex I.

2. Quantities shall be charged against the indicative ceilings as and when the goods are entered with customs authorities for home use accompanied by a movement certificate in accordance with the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement.

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

The extent to which a ceiling is used up shall be determined at Community level on the basis of the imports charged 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 adopt a Regulation reimposing until the end of the calendar year the customs duties provided for in Article 3 (f) of Protocol 1 to the Agreement.

4. Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of the quantities charged during the preceding month. If the Commission so requests, they shall provide such statements for periods of 10 days and forward them within five clear days of the end of each 10-day period.

5. Where, for one of the products listed in Annex I, the customs duties of the Common Customs Tariff have been reimposed or the application of a ceiling is delayed, the Member States shall continue to forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of the imports of these goods effected during the preceding month under the conditions laid down in the first subparagraph of paragraph 2.

Article 2

From 1 January to 31 December 1979, imports of the goods 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 goods in question effected during the preceding month; to this end, only goods submitted to the customs authorities under cover of an entry for home use accompanied by a movement certificate in accordance with the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement shall be taken into consideration.

Article 3

The Commission shall take all appropriate measures, in close cooperation with the Member States, for the purposes of applying this Regulation.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1979.

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 GOODS SUBJECT TO INDICATIVE CEILINGS UPON IMPORTATION IN 1979

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code	Level of ceiling (tonnes)
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		-- Kraft liner paper and board (a)	48.01-15, 21, 27, 31	464 088
IS 2		-- Kraft paper, for large-capacity 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, manifold (thin typing) paper, printing paper and writing paper, containing not more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp (a)	48.01-58, 61, 62, 66	33 927
IS 5		-- Printing paper and writing paper, containing more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp (a), excluding manifold (thin typing) paper	48.01-64, 65, 69	144 209
IS 6		-- Semi-chemical fluting paper for corrugated paperboard (a)	48.01-75	Ceiling delayed
IS 7		-- Other, excluding cellulose wadding and webs of cellulose fibres (see notes)	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	57 030
	48.07	Paper and paperboard, unimpregnated, coated, surface-coloured, surface-decorated or printed (not constituting printed matter within Chapter 49), in rolls or sheets:		
		C. Other:		

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

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code	Level of ceiling (tonnes)
1	2	3	4	5
IS 10	48.07 (cont'd)	— Coated printing or writing paper	48.07-57, 58, 59	45 050
IS 11		— Other	48.07-55, 56, 64, 65, 66, 68, 70, 81, 85, 91, 97, 99	120 528
IS 12	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	13 906
IS 13	48.16	Boxes, bags 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: A. Boxes, bags and other packing containers	48.16-10, 91, 95, 96, 98	Ceiling delayed
IS 14	48.21	Other articles of paper pulp, paper, paperboard or cellulose wadding: B. Napkins and napkin liners, for babies, put up for retail sale	48.21-11	15 258
		D. Other	48.21-15, 21, 25, 31, 33, 37, 40, 50, 60, 70, 99	
IS 15	73.02	Ferro-alloys: E. Ferro-chromium and ferro-silico-chromium	73.02-51, 55	24 386
IS 16		G. Other: — Ferro-molybdenum	73.02-81	Ceiling delayed
IS 17	73.15	Alloy steel and high carbon steel in the forms mentioned in heading Nos 73.06 to 73.14: 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
IS 18		— 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

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

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code	Level of ceiling (tonnes)
1	2	3	4	5
IS 19	73.15 (cont'd)	— 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	92 213 (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; II. Other	81.04-58	51

(*) Including products covered by the FCSC Treaty.

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

ANNEX II

LIST OF GOODS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code
1	2	3	4
IIS 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
IIS 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:	
		ex F. Other:	
IIS 3		— Sulphite wrapping and packaging paper (a)	48.01-71, 73
IIS 4	48.03	Parchment or greaseproof paper and paperboard, and imitations thereof, and glazed transparent paper, in rolls or sheets	48.03 all Nos
IIS 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:	
		A. Ferro-manganese:	
IIS 6		II. Other	73.02-19, 40
		D. Ferro-silico-manganese	
IIS 7		C. Ferro-silicon	73.02-30
		G. Other:	
IIS 8		— Ferro-vanadium	73.02-83
IIS 9		— Others excluding ferro-molybdenum and ferro-vanadium	73.02-60, 70, 98
	73.15	Alloy steel and high carbon steel in the form mentioned in heading Nos 73.06 to 73.14:	
IIS 10		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

(*) Including products covered by the ECSC Treaty.

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

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code
1	2	3	4
HS 11	73.18	Tubes and pipes and blanks therefor, of iron (other than of cast iron) or steel, excluding high-pressure hydro-electric conduits:	73.18-15
		<p>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</p> <p>ex C. Other:</p> <p>— 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</p>	
HS 12	76.01	Unwrought aluminium, aluminium waste and scrap:	76.01-11, 15
	81.04	A. Unwrought	
HS 13		Other base metals, unwrought or wrought, and articles thereof; cermets, unwrought or wrought, and articles thereof:	81.04-56
		<p>K. Titanium:</p> <p>I. Unwrought, waste and scrap</p>	

ANNEX III

DEFINITIONS

- ex 48.01 C II** Kraft liner
 'Kraft liner' 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-capacity sacks
 'Kraft paper for large-capacity 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** Printing paper and writing paper, containing not more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp
 'Printing paper and writing paper, 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** Semi-chemical fluting paper
 'Semi-chemical fluting paper' 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 (Concoqa Medium Test) crush resistance exceeding 20 kgf.
- ex 48.01 F** Sulphite wrapping and packaging paper
 'Sulphite wrapping and packaging paper' 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
ex 73.18 C '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 goods
originating in Switzerland (1979)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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 Swiss Confederation was signed on 22 July 1972;

Whereas Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol 1 annexed to that Agreement make provision for a specific timetable for the progressive abolition of customs duties in respect of the goods to which the Agreement applies; whereas under Article 3 of that Protocol the imports of these goods 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 goods and its likely development in 1979, it does not seem desirable to establish indicative ceilings for this year;

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

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

Done at Brussels,

Article 1

From 1 January to 31 December 1979, imports of goods originating in /— listed in the Annex to this Regulation shall be subject to Community supervision. /Switzerland

Member States shall forward to the Commission, not later than the 15th day of each month, statements of imports of the goods in question effected during the preceding month; to this end, only goods submitted to the customs authorities under cover of an entry for home use accompanied by a movement certificate in accordance with to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement shall be taken into consideration.

Article 2

The Commission shall take all appropriate measures in close cooperation with the Member States, for the purposes of applying this Regulation.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1979.

For the Council

The President

ANNEX

Order No	CCY 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

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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 goods originating in Austria (1979)

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 goods 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 1979.

The description of the goods referred to in the preceding subparagraph, their tariff headings and statistical 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 goods originating in Austria (1).

2. Quantities shall be charged against the indicative ceilings as and when the goods are entered with customs authorities for home use accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in the Agreement referred to in paragraph 1.

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

The extent to which a ceiling is included up shall be determined at Community level on the basis of imports against it in the manner defined in the preceding subparagraph.

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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.

Within the framework of the provisions of the first subparagraph the Commission shall coordinate the

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procedures for reintroducing customs duties applicable to third countries, in particular, by notifying the date common to the whole of the Community and directly applicable in each Member State. This notification shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

4. Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of the quantities charged during the preceding month. If the Commission so requests, they shall provide such statements for periods of 10 days and forward them within five clear days of the end of each 10-day period.

Article 2

1. Imports of goods 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 goods in question effected during the preceding month; to this end, only goods submitted to the customs authorities under cover of an entry for home use accompanied by a movement certificate in accordance with to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement shall be taken into consideration.

Article 3

The Member States shall take all appropriate measures in close cooperation with the Member States, for the purposes of applying this Regulation.

Article 4

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

Done at Brussels,

The President

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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 goods originating in Sweden (1979)

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF
THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND
STEEL COMMUNITY, MEETING WITHIN THE COUN-
CIL,

In agreement with the Commission,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. Imports of certain goods 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 1979.

The description of the goods 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 goods originating in Sweden (1).

2. Quantities shall be charged against the indicative ceilings as and when the goods are entered with customs authorities for home use accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in the Agreement referred to in paragraph 1.

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

The extent to which a ceiling is used up shall be determined at Community level on the basis of imports against it in the manner defined in the preceding subparagraph. /charged

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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Within the framework of the provisions of the first subparagraph, the Commission shall coordinate the procedures for reintroducing customs duties applicable to third countries, in particular, by notifying the date common to the whole of the Community and directly applicable in each Member State. This notification shall be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

4. Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of the quantities charged during the preceding month. If the Commission so requests, they shall provide such statements for periods of 10 days and forward them within five clear days of the end of each 10-day period.

Article 2

Sweden

1. Imports of goods originating in / 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 goods in question effected during the preceding month; to this end, only goods submitted to the customs authorities under cover of an entry for home use accompanied by a movement certificate in accordance with to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement shall be taken into consideration.

Article 3

The Member States shall take all appropriate measures in close cooperation with the Member States, for the purposes of applying this Regulation.

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

Done at Brussels,

The President

