

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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## PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

extending the provisional antidumping duty on mechanical  
wrist-watches originating in the USSR

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(presented by the Commission to the Council)



## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. In January 1982, the Commission imposed<sup>1</sup> a provisional anti-dumping duty on mechanical wrist-watches originating in the USSR. This duty is currently due to expire not later than 16 May 1982.
2. Following the introduction of the duty the two principal interested parties (the UK importer and the UK producer) requested, and were granted, hearings at which a number of arguments were presented to the Commission's services which are being followed up with additional detailed information.
3. The Commission does not consider that this information can be given adequate consideration within the present life of the provisional duty. The USSR exporter was consequently advised by letter of the Commission's intention to propose an extension of the provisional duty. The exporter has now informed the Commission (via the Belgian importer) that he is agreeable to this extension.
4. It is consequently proposed that the Council decide, in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) N° 3017/79<sup>2</sup>, to extend for a period not exceeding two months the provisional duty imposed by Commission Regulation (EEC) N° 84/82.

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<sup>1</sup> Commission Regulation (EEC) N° 84/82 of 14 January 1982, OJ N° L 11, 16.1.1982, p. 14

<sup>2</sup> OJ N° L 339, 31.12.1979, p. 1

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(cf. Reg (EEC) N° 2573/80, OJ N° L 265, 9.10.1980, p. 1)

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European  
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No  
3017/79 of 20 December 1979 on protection against  
dumped or subsidized imports from countries not  
members of the European Economic Community<sup>(1)</sup>,  
and in particular Article 11 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, by Regulation (EEC) No 84/82<sup>2</sup> the  
Commission imposed a provisional anti-dumping  
duty on mechanical wrist-watches  
originating in  
the USSR;

Whereas the examination of the facts is not yet  
complete; whereas, in particular, further consideration  
needs to be given to the arguments present-  
ed by the two principal interested parties,  
following the imposition of the above duty,  
concerning the calculation of normal  
value and the extent of injury;

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

Done at Brussels,

Whereas the exporter, concerned, pursuant to a notice  
of intention from the Commission, has agreed to an  
extension of the provisional duty,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The provisional anti-dumping duty on mechanical  
wrist-watches originating in  
the USSR,  
imposed by Regulation (EEC) No 84/82 is hereby  
extended for a period not exceeding two months.

*Article 2*

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

Without prejudice to Article 11 of Regulation (EEC)  
No 3017/79 and to any other decision taken by the  
Council, it shall apply until the entry into force of an  
act of the Council adopting definitive measures or, at  
the latest, until the expiry of a period of two months  
beginning on 16 May 1982.

*For the Council*

*The President*

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(1) OJ No L 339, 31. 12. 1979, p. 1.

(2) OJ No L 11, 16.1.1982, p. 14