

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

prolonging the provisional anti-dumping duty on vinyl acetate monomer
originating in the United States of America

(presented by the Commission to the Council)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

By Regulation (EEC) N° 2999/80 of 20 November 1980 the Commission imposed a provisional anti-dumping duty on vinyl acetate monomer originating in the United States of America. The maximum period of validity of this measure is four months and the Community's Anti-dumping Regulation (EEC) N° 3017/79 requires the Commission to submit a proposal, either for definitive measures or for an extension of the duty, to the Council not later than one month before the expiry of the provisional measure.

Since the imposition of the duty the Commission's services have continued their examination of this matter. Due to the complexity of this investigation and to the fact that certain American exporters have only recently expressed their willingness to cooperate with the Commission's services in the investigation, it has not been possible to complete it and thus to submit a proposal for definitive measures based on the full facts of the case.

The Commission has notified therefore the exporters known to be concerned of the intention to extend the provisional duty for a further period of two months and the exporters representing the quasi-totality of the trade did not object.

In these circumstances, the Commission submits the attached proposal for a Council Regulation extending the provisional anti-dumping duty on vinyl acetate monomer originating in the United States of America for a further period not exceeding two months.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No
of 4 December 1980
prolonging the provisional anti-dumping duty on vinyl acetate monomer
originating in the United States of America

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 which
are not members of the European Economic Commu-
nity⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 11 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, by its Regulation (EEC) No^{2999/80}(²), the
Commission imposed a provisional anti-dumping
duty on vinyl acetate monomer originating in the
United States of America;

Whereas the examination of the facts is not yet
complete; whereas the Commission notified the
exporters known to be concerned of its intention to
extend the provisional duty for a further period of two
months; whereas exporters representing almost the
whole trade did not object,

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

Done at Brussels,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The provisional anti-dumping duty on vinyl acetate
monomer originating in the United States of
America, imposed by Regulation (EEC) No
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 different 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 21 March 1981.

For the Council

The President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 339, 31. 12. 1979, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 311, 21. 11. 1980, p. 13