

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)
increasing the Community tariff quota opened for 1978 by Regulation
(EEC) No 2608/77 for newsprint falling within subheading 48.01 A of
the Common Customs Tariff

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Regulation (EEC) No 2608/77 of 21 November 1977 (1) opened for 1978 a Community tariff quota for newsprint, which was subject to review in the course of the year. The initial quantity was 2 300 000 mt.

The revision was done at a meeting of the "Economic Tariff Problems" group on 22 September 1978 where it seemed that the supplementary needs which have appeared in certain Member States were 130 000 metric tons, account being taken of the returns to the reserve effected or expected, as well as stocks held in the Community during the year.

This proposition is intended to introduce the increase, equal to the supplementary needs, by means of increasing the Community reserve to which all Member States which have used up their initial share have access.

(1) OJ No L 305 of 29.11.1977, p.1.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,
and in particular Articles 28 and 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, by Regulation (EEC) No 2608/77 (1), the Council opened and allocated
among the Member States, for newsprint falling within subheading 48.01 A of
the Common Customs Tariff, a duty-free Community tariff quota, the amount of
which was fixed at 2 300 000 tonnes; whereas, by the same Regulation, the
tariff quota in question was extended to include certain other types of
paper which, apart from the criterion of watermarks, correspond to the
definition of newsprint given in the Additional Note to Chapter 48 of the
Common Customs Tariff;

Whereas the most recent data on this product for 1978 suggest that the
additional imports from non-member countries required by the Community
will amount to 130 000 tonnes; whereas the size of the quota should be
increased by this amount to take account of the requirements noted; whereas,
in order to safeguard the Community character of the tariff quota in question,
the proposed increase should be added to the Community reserve set up by the
above Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. The Community tariff quota opened by Regulation (EEC) No 2608/77 for
newsprint falling within subheading 48.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff is

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hereby increased from 2 300 000 to 2 430 000 tonnes.

2. The additional quantity of 130 000 tonnes shall be added to the Community reserve set up under Article 2(3) of the above Regulation, which is thus increased from 140.500 to 270.500 tonnes.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

1. Ligne budgétaire concernée : Chap. 12 art. 120
2. Base juridique : Art. 28 et 113.
3. Intitulé de la mesure tarifaire : Proposition de règlement du Conseil portant augmentation du volume du contingent tarifaire communautaire ouvert en 1978 pour le papier journal de la sous-position 48.01 A du tarif douanier commun.
4. Objectif : Assurer la couverture des besoins de la Communauté en papier journal.
5. Mode de calcul :
 - N° du T.D.C. : 48.01 A et ex 48.01 E
 - Volume du/qs contingent (q) : 130.000 t
 - Droits à appliquer : 0 %
 - Droits du T.D.C. : 7 % et 12 %

6. Perte de recettes :

Prix moyen à la tonne : 340 UCE

Valeur des 130.000 tonnes = 44.200.000 UCE

Importations sous le 48.01 A (+ 40 %) = 17.680.000 UCE

Importations sous le 48.01 E (+ 60 %) = 26.520.000 UCE

Perte : 17.680.000 à 7 % = 1.237.600 UCE

26.520.000 à 12 % = 3.182.400 UCE

4.420.000 UCE