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JOINT COMMITTEE DECISION

derogating from List A annexed to Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

on the application of Decision No 177 of the EEC-.....⁽¹⁾
Joint Committee derogating from List A annexed to Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

(1) Austria, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

A derogation to the origin rule in Protocol No 3 to the Free Trade Agreements with the EFTA-countries for certain products in tariff heading 38.19 was introduced in 1976 by Joint Committee Decision.

This derogation, valid for the period 1 December 1976 - 30 November 1977, was made necessary by a change in the international economic conditions at the time which gave rise to the possibility that the products in question would lose originating status even though the processes of manufacture remained unchanged.

These economic conditions persist and it is therefore necessary to extend the derogation until 31 December 1978, after which date no further extension is foreseen.

This is the reason for the seven proposals for Joint Committee Decisions which should be adopted as the common Community position.

For simplicity and for reasons of urgency the draft Regulations to apply these Decisions are also being submitted at the same time for approval.

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JOINT COMMITTEE DECISION No 177

derogating from List A annexed to Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the (A), signed in Brussels on (B),

Having regard to Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative co-operation, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Whereas the provisions in List A annexed to Protocol No 3, as amended by Joint Committee Decision No 2/76⁽¹⁾, only apply until 30 November 1977 in the case of certain products falling within tariff heading No 38.19;

Whereas, since the international economic conditions that led to the introduction of these provisions for the products in question continue to exist, the period of validity of these provisions should be extended until 31 December 1978,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

By way of derogation from the special provisions applying to tariff heading No ex 38.19 in Annex II to Protocol No 3, the products listed in column 2 below shall be considered as originating products in(C) or the Community provided that both the conditions in column 4 and the other conditions of Protocol Nr3 applicable to these products are satisfied.

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(1) OJ No L 328, 26.11.1976, p. ... (D)

(A) Republic of Austria, Republic of Finland, Republic of Iceland, Kingdom of Norway, Republic of Portugal, Kingdom of Sweden, Swiss Confederation

(B) Austria, Iceland, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland : 22 July 1972

Norway : 14 May 1973

Finland : 5 October 1973

(C) Austria, Iceland, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Norway, Finland.

(D) Austria : 2; Finland : 10; Iceland : 18; Norway : 26; Portugal : 34; Sweden : 42; Switzerland : 50.

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Products obtained		Working or processing that does not confer the status of originating products	Working or processing that confers the status of originating products when the following conditions are met
Customs Tariff heading No	Description		
1	2	3	4
ex 38.19	Auxiliary products of a kind used in the textile, leather and paper industries (not elsewhere specified or included); composite plasticizers, hardeners, and stabilizers for plastic materials and for products based on plastic materials (not elsewhere specified or included)		Manufacture in which the value of the products used does not exceed 60% of the value of the finished product

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 December 1977 and shall apply to products exported on or before 31 December 1978.

Done at Brussels,

For the Joint Committee

The Chairman

Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 177

on the application of Decision No 177 of the EEC-..... (1) Joint Committee derogating from List A annexed to Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation

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 between the European Economic Community and the (2)(3), was signed on(4) and entered into force on(5);

Whereas, pursuant to Article 28 of Protocol No 3 concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative co-operation, which is an integral part of that Agreement, the Joint Committee has adopted Decision No 177 derogating from List A annexed to that Protocol;

Whereas it is necessary to apply this Decision in the Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

For the purpose of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the(2), Joint Committee Decision No 177 annexed hereto shall apply in the Community.

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- (1) Austria, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland.
 - (2) Republic of Austria, Republic of Finland, Republic of Iceland, Kingdom of Norway, Republic of Portugal, Kingdom of Sweden, Swiss Confederation.
 - (3) Austria, Sweden, Switzerland : OJ No L 300, 31.12.1972
Finland : OJ No L 328, 28.11.1973
Norway : OJ No L 171, 27.6.1973
Iceland, Portugal : OJ No L 301, 31.12.1972
 - (4) Austria, Iceland, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland : 22 July 1972
Norway : 14 May 1973
Finland : 5 October 1973
 - (5) Austria, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland : 1 January 1973
Iceland : 1 April 1973
Norway : 1 July 1973
Finland : 1 January 1974

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 December 1977.

[This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities and shall apply with effect from 1 December 1977]

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

