

# Official Journal

## of the European Communities

ISSN 0378- 6978

L 102

Volume 21

14 April 1978

English edition

## Legislation

---

### Contents

#### I *Acts whose publication is obligatory*

- ★ Council Regulation (EEC) No 698/78 of 20 March 1978 establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain products originating in Austria (1978) ..... 1
  - ★ Council Regulation (EEC) No 699/78 of 20 March 1978 establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain products originating in Finland (1978) ..... 7
  - ★ Council Regulation (EEC) No 700/78 of 20 March 1978 establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain products originating in Iceland (1978) ..... 13
  - ★ Council Regulation (EEC) No 701/78 of 20 March 1978 establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain products originating in Norway (1978) ..... 15
  - ★ Council Regulation (EEC) No 702/78 of 20 March 1978 establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain products originating in Portugal (1978) ..... 21
  - ★ Council Regulation (EEC) No 703/78 of 20 March 1978 establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain products originating in Sweden (1978) ..... 25
  - ★ Council Regulation (EEC) No 704/78 of 20 March 1978 establishing Community supervision for imports of certain products originating in Switzerland (1978).... 33
-

**Contents (continued)**

**II    *Acts whose publication is not obligatory***

**Council**

78/351/ECSC:

- ★ Decision of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, meeting within the Council, of 20 March 1978 establishing supervision for imports of certain products originating in Austria (1978) ..... 35

78/352/ECSC:

- ★ Decision of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, meeting within the Council, of 20 March 1978 establishing supervision for imports of certain products originating in Sweden (1978) ..... 37

## I

*(Acts whose publication is obligatory)*

## COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 698/78

of 20 March 1978

establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain products  
originating in Austria (1978)

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 <sup>(1)</sup> 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 products to which the Agreement applies; whereas under Article 3 of that Protocol the imports of these products 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, on the other hand, in the event of short-term economic difficulties, the Community may, under Article 3 (c) of Protocol 1, maintain the ceiling amounts of the preceding year; whereas, however, application of this measure must be limited to products most affected by the short-term difficulties; whereas, therefore, the ceilings to be applied in 1978 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 products in question and, in consequence, it is necessary to subject these imports to supervision;

Whereas this objective may be achieved by means of an administrative procedure based on setting off imports of the products in question against the indicative ceilings at Community level, as and when these products are

entered with customs authorities for home use; whereas this administrative procedure must make provision for the reintroduction of Common Customs Tariff duties as soon as the ceilings have been reached at Community level;

Whereas this administrative procedure requires close and particularly rapid cooperation between the Member States and the Commission; whereas the latter must, in particular, be able to follow the progress of amounts set off against the indicative ceilings and keep the Member States informed; whereas this cooperation must be all the closer since the Commission must be able to take adequate measures to reintroduce Common Customs Tariff duties whenever one of the ceilings has been reached;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

1. From 1 January to 31 December 1978, imports of products originating in Austria and indicated in Annex I to this Regulation shall be subject to indicative ceilings and to Community supervision.

The description of the products referred to in the preceding subparagraphs, their tariff headings and statistical numbers and the levels of the indicative ceilings are given in Annex I.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 300, 31. 12. 1972, p. 1.

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

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

The reaching of a ceiling shall be determined at Community level on the basis of imports set off 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 issue a Regulation reimposing the customs duties provided for in Article 3 (f) of Protocol 1 to the Agreement until the end of the calendar year.

4. Member States shall forward to the Commission, not later than the 15th day of each month, statements of the amounts set off during the preceding month. They shall, if the Commission so requests, make up such statements for periods of 10 days and forward

them within five clear days of expiry of the preceding 10-day period.

#### *Article 2*

From 1 January to 31 December 1978, imports of the products 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 products in question effected during the preceding month; to this end, only products submitted to the customs authorities under cover of an entry for home use and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement shall be taken into consideration.

#### *Article 3*

For the implementation of this Regulation the Commission shall take all necessary measures in close cooperation with the Member States.

#### *Article 4*

This Regulation shall enter force on the third 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, 20 March 1978.

*For the Council*

*The President*

K. HEINESEN

## ANNEX I

## LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO INDICATIVE CEILINGS UPON IMPORTATION IN 1978

| Order No | CCT heading No | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                               | NIMEXE code                                          | Level of ceiling (tonnes) |
|----------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1        | 2              | 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 4                                                    | 5                         |
| I A 1    | 48.01          | Paper and paperboard (including cellulose wadding), in rolls or sheets:<br><br>C. Kraft paper and kraft board:<br><br>ex II. Other:<br>— 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           |
| I A 2    |                | ex F. Other:<br>— 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                                 | 66 836                    |
| I A 3    |                | — Printing paper and writing paper, containing more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp (a), excluding manifold (thin typing) paper                                                                                           | 48.01-64, 65, 69                                     | 59 559                    |
| I A 4    | 48.07          | Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, surface-coloured, surface-decorated or printed (not constituting printed matter within Chapter 49), in rolls or sheets:<br><br>C. Other:<br>— Coated printing or writing paper | 48.07-57, 58, 59                                     | 38 280                    |
| I A 5    |                | — Other                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 48.07-55, 56, 64, 65, 66, 68, 70, 81, 85, 91, 97, 99 | 12 687                    |
| I A 6    | 48.15          | Other paper and paperboard, cut to size or shape:<br><br>B. Other                                                                                                                                                         | 48.15-10, 21, 29, 30, 40, 50, 61, 65, 95, 99         | 18 717                    |
| I A 7    | 73.02          | Ferro-alloys:<br><br>ex G. Other:<br>— Ferro-molybdenum                                                                                                                                                                   | 73.02-81                                             | 309                       |

(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                         |
| I A 8    | 73.15          | Alloy steel and high-carbon steel in the forms mentioned in heading Nos 73.06 to 73.14:<br><br>B. Alloy steel:<br>— High-speed (a) | 73.71-14, 24, 54, 94<br>73.73-14, 24, 34, 54<br>73.74-54<br>73.75-24, 34, 44, 54, 64, 84<br>73.76-14                                                                                                                             | 4 083 <sup>(1)</sup>      |
| I A 9    |                | — Other                                                                                                                            | 73.71-19, 21, 29, 55, 56, 59, 99<br>73.72-11, 19, 39<br>73.73-19, 25, 26, 29, 35, 36, 39, 49, 55, 59, 72, 74, 89<br>73.74-21, 29, 51, 52, 59, 72, 74, 89, 90<br>73.75-11, 19, 29, 39, 49, 59, 69, 79, 89, 99<br>73.76-15, 16, 19 | 62 260 <sup>(1)</sup>     |

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

<sup>(1)</sup> Including products covered by the ECSC Treaty.

## ANNEX II

## LIST OF PRODUCTS 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                                                                                                                                                            |
| II A 2   | 48.01          | Paper and paperboard (including cellulose wadding), in rolls or sheets:<br>ex F. Other:<br>— 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                                                                                                 |
| II A 3   | 56.01          | Man-made fibres (discontinuous), not carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning:<br>B. Regenerated textile fibres                                                                                                                                | 56.01-21, 23, 25, 29                                                                                                                                                     |
| II A 4   | 73.02          | Ferro-alloys:<br>ex G. Other:<br>— Ferro-vanadium                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 73.02-83                                                                                                                                                                 |
| II A 5   | 73.15          | Alloy steel and high carbon steel in the forms mentioned in heading Nos 73.06 to 73.14:<br>A. High carbon steel                                                                                                                                         | 73.61-10, 20, 50, 90<br>73.62-10, 30<br>73.63-10, 21, 29, 50, 72, 74, 79<br>73.64-20, 50, 72, 75, 79, 90<br>73.65-21, 23, 25, 53, 55, 70, 81, 83<br>73.66-40, 81, 86, 89 |
| II A 6   |                | B. Alloy steel:<br>— Stainless or refractory <sup>(1)</sup> (a)                                                                                                                                                                                         | 73.71-13, 23, 53, 93<br>73.72-13, 33<br>73.73-13, 23, 33, 43, 53, 83<br>73.74-23, 53, 83<br>73.75-23, 33, 43, 53, 63, 73, 83, 93<br>73.76-13                             |
| II A 7   | 76.01          | Unwrought aluminium, aluminium waste and scrap:<br>A. Unwrought                                                                                                                                                                                         | 76.01-11, 15                                                                                                                                                             |

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

<sup>(1)</sup> 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/m<sup>2</sup> 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/m<sup>2</sup> but not more than 115 g/m<sup>2</sup>, 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.
-

## COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 699/78

of 20 March 1978

establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain products  
originating in Finland (1978)

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<sup>(1)</sup> 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 products to which the Agreement applies; whereas under Article 3 of that Protocol the imports of these products 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, on the other hand, in the event of short-term economic difficulties, the Community may, under Article 3 (c) of Protocol 1, maintain the ceiling amounts of the preceding year; whereas, however, application of this measure must be limited to products most affected by the short-term difficulties; whereas, therefore, the ceilings to be applied in 1978 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 products in question and, in consequence, it is necessary to subject these imports to supervision;

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

Whereas this administrative procedure requires close and particularly rapid cooperation between the Member States and the Commission; whereas the latter must, in particular, be able to follow the progress of amounts set

off against the indicative ceilings and keep the Member States informed; whereas this cooperation must be all the closer since the Commission must be able to take adequate measures to reintroduce Common Customs Tariff duties whenever one of the ceilings has been reached;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

1. From 1 January to 31 December 1978, imports of products originating in Finland and indicated in Annex I to this Regulation shall be subject to indicative ceilings and to Community supervision.

The description of the products referred to in the preceding subparagraphs, their tariff headings and statistical numbers and the levels of the indicative ceilings are given in Annex I.

2. Amounts shall be set off against the indicative ceilings as and when products are entered with customs authorities for home use and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement.

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

The reaching of a ceiling shall be determined at Community level on the basis of imports set off 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.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 328, 28. 11. 1973, p. 2.

3. As soon as the ceilings have been reached, the Commission may issue a Regulation reimposing the customs duties provided for in Article 3 (f) of Protocol 1 to the Agreement until the end of the calendar year.

4. Member States shall forward to the Commission, not later than the 15th day of each month, statements of the amounts set off during the preceding month. They shall, if the Commission so requests, make up such statements for periods of 10 days and forward them within five clear days of expiry of the preceding 10-day period.

#### *Article 2*

From 1 January to 31 December 1978, imports of the products 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 products in question effected during the preceding month; to this end, only products submitted to the customs authorities under cover of an entry for home use and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement shall be taken into consideration.

#### *Article 3*

For the implementation of this Regulation the Commission shall take all necessary measures in close cooperation with the Member States.

#### *Article 4*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 20 March 1978.

*For the Council*

*The President*

K. HEINESEN

## ANNEX I

## LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO INDICATIVE CEILINGS UPON IMPORTATION IN 1978

| 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:<br><br>C. Kraft paper and kraft board:<br>II. Other:<br>— Kraft liner paper and board (a)<br>— Kraft paper for large capacity sacks (a)<br>— Other<br><br>ex F. Other:<br>— Bible paper, manifold (thin typing) paper, printing paper and writing paper, containing not more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp (a)<br>— Printing paper and writing paper, containing more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp (a), excluding manifold (thin typing) paper<br>— Semi-chemical fluting paper (a)<br>— Sulphite wrapping and packaging paper (a)<br>— Other, excluding cellulose wadding and webs of cellulose fibres (soft tissues) | 48.01-15, 21, 27, 31<br><br>48.01-16, 23, 28<br><br>48.01-08, 09, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19, 25, 26, 29, 33<br><br>48.01-58, 61, 62, 66<br><br>48.01-64, 65, 69<br><br>48.01-75<br><br>48.01-71, 73<br><br>48.01-41, 43, 45, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 77, 82, 84, 86, 88, 91, 93, 95, 97 | Ceiling delayed<br><br>Ceiling delayed<br>Ceiling delayed<br><br>34 985<br><br>Ceiling delayed<br><br>Ceiling delayed<br>Ceiling delayed<br>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:<br><br>B. Other                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 48.05-21, 29, 30, 50, 80                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Ceiling delayed                                                                                                                                             |
| ISF 10   | 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                                                   | NIMEXE code                                                | Level of ceiling (tonnes) |
|----------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1        | 2                          | 3                                                             | 4                                                          | 5                         |
| I SF 11  | 48.07<br>( <i>cont'd</i> ) | C. Other:<br>— Coated printing or writing paper               | 48.07-57, 58, 59                                           | 48 040                    |
| I SF 12  |                            | — Other                                                       | 48.07-55, 56, 64, 65,<br>66, 68, 70, 81,<br>85, 91, 97, 99 | 190 705                   |
| I SF 13  | 48.15                      | Other paper and paperboard, cut to size or shape:<br>B. Other | 48.15-10, 21, 29, 30,<br>40, 50, 61, 65,<br>95, 99         | Ceiling<br>delayed        |
| I SF 14  | 73.02                      | Ferro-alloys:<br>E. Ferro-chromium and ferro-silico-chromium  | 73.02-51, 55                                               | 12 453                    |

## ANNEX II

## LIST OF PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2

| Order No | CCT heading No | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                       | NIMEXE 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:<br>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/m<sup>2</sup> 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/m<sup>2</sup> but not more than 115 g/m<sup>2</sup>, 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**  
'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.
-

## COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 700/78

of 20 March 1978

establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain products  
originating in Iceland (1978)

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,

*Article 1*

From 1 January to 31 December 1978, imports of products originating in Iceland and indicated in the Annex to this Regulation shall be subject to Community supervision.

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas an Agreement <sup>(1)</sup> between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland was signed on 22 July 1972;

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

*Article 2*

For the implementation of this Regulation the Commission shall take all necessary measures in close cooperation with the Member States.

*Article 3*

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

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 products to which the Agreement applies; whereas under Article 3 of that Protocol the imports of these products 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 products and its likely development in 1978, it does not seem desirable to establish indicative ceilings for this year;

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

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

Done at Brussels, 20 March 1978.

*For the Council*

*The President*

K. HEINESSEN

---

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 301, 31. 12. 1972, p. 1.

## ANNEX

| Order<br>No | CCT<br>heading No | Description                                                        | NIMEXE code  |
|-------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1           | 2                 | 3                                                                  | 4            |
| II ISL 1    | 76.01             | Unwrought aluminium; aluminium waste and<br>scrap:<br>A. Unwrought | 76.01-11, 15 |

## COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 701/78

of 20 March 1978

establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain products  
originating in Norway (1978)

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<sup>(1)</sup> between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway was signed on 14 May 1973;

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 products to which the Agreement applies; whereas under Article 4 of that Protocol the imports of these products 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, on the other hand, in the event of short-term economic difficulties, the Community may, under Article 4 (c) of Protocol 1, maintain the ceiling amounts of the preceding year; whereas, however, application of this measure must be limited to products most affected by the short-term difficulties; whereas, therefore, the ceilings to be applied in 1978 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 products in question and, in consequence, it is necessary to subject these imports to supervision;

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

Whereas this administrative procedure requires close and particularly rapid cooperation between the Member States and the Commission; whereas the latter must, in

particular, be able to follow the progress of amounts set off against the indicative ceilings and keep the Member States informed; whereas this cooperation must be all the closer since the Commission must be able to take adequate measures to reintroduce Common Customs Tariff duties whenever one of the ceilings has been reached;

Whereas the trend of imports should be followed for certain products for which, under Article 4 of Protocol 1, the Community has suspended the application of ceilings and for products which are not subject to the ceiling system; whereas it is therefore desirable that imports of such products should be subject to supervision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

1. From 1 January to 31 December 1978, imports of products originating in Norway and indicated in Annex I to this Regulation shall be subject to indicative ceilings and to Community supervision.

The description of the products referred to in the preceding subparagraphs, their tariff headings and statistical numbers and the levels of the indicative ceilings are given in Annex I.

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

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

The reaching of a ceiling shall be determined at Community level on the basis of imports set off 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.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 171, 27. 6. 1973, p. 2.

3. As soon as the ceilings have been reached, the Commission may issue a Regulation reimposing the customs duties provided for in Article 4 (f) of Protocol 1 to the Agreement until the end of the calendar year.

4. Member States shall forward to the Commission, not later than the 15th day of each month, statements of the amounts set off during the preceding month. They shall, if the Commission so requests, make up such statements for periods of 10 days and forward them within five clear days of expiry of the preceding 10-day period.

#### *Article 2*

From 1 January to 31 December 1978, imports of the products 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 products in question effected during the preceding month; to this end, only products submitted to the customs authorities under cover of an entry for home use and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement shall be taken into consideration.

#### *Article 3*

For the implementation of this Regulation the Commission shall take all necessary measures in close cooperation with the Member States.

#### *Article 4*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 20 March 1978.

*For the Council*

*The President*

K. HEINESEN

---

## ANNEX I

## LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO INDICATIVE CEILINGS UPON IMPORTATION IN 1978

| Order No | CCT heading No | Description                                                                                                                                                   | NIMEXE code                                                              | Level of ceiling (tonnes) |
|----------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1        | 2              | 3                                                                                                                                                             | 4                                                                        | 5                         |
| IN 1     | 28.56          | Carbides, whether or not chemically defined:<br>A. Of silicon                                                                                                 | 28.56-10                                                                 | Ceiling delayed           |
| IN 2     | 48.01          | Paper and paperboard (including cellulose wadding), in rolls or sheets:<br>C. Kraft paper and kraft board:<br>II. Other:<br>— Kraft liner paper and board (a) | 48.01-15, 21, 27, 31                                                     | 19 144                    |
| IN 3     |                | — Kraft paper for large-capacity sacks (a)                                                                                                                    | 48.01-16, 23, 28                                                         | Ceiling delayed           |
| IN 4     |                | — Other                                                                                                                                                       | 48.01-08, 09, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19, 25, 26, 29, 33                         | Ceiling delayed           |
| IN 5     |                | ex F. Other:<br>— 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           |
| IN 6     |                | — 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           |
| IN 7     |                | — Semi-chemical fluting paper (a)                                                                                                                             | 48.01-75                                                                 | Ceiling delayed           |
| IN 8     |                | — Sulphite wrapping and packaging paper (a)                                                                                                                   | 48.01-71, 73                                                             | Ceiling delayed           |
| IN 9     |                | — 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           |
| IN 10    | 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                         |
| I N 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:<br><br>C. Other:<br>— Other, excluding coated printing or writing paper | 48.07-55, 56, 64, 65, 66, 68, 70, 81, 85, 91, 97, 99 | 26 741                    |
| I N 12   | 73.02          | Ferro-alloys:<br>A. Ferro-manganese:<br>II. Other<br>D. Ferro-silico-manganese                                                                                                                                                             | 73.02-19, 40                                         | Ceiling delayed           |
| I N 13   |                | C. Ferro-silicon                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 73.02-30                                             | Ceiling delayed           |
| I N 14   |                | E. Ferro-chromium and ferro-silico-chromium                                                                                                                                                                                                | 73.02-51, 55                                         | Ceiling delayed           |
| I N 15   |                | G. Other:<br>— Ferro-vanadium                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 73.02-83                                             | Ceiling delayed           |
| I N 16   |                | — Other, excluding ferro-molybdenum                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 73.02-60, 70, 98                                     | 14 039                    |
| I N 17   | 76.01          | Unwrought aluminium; aluminium waste and scrap:<br>A. Unwrought                                                                                                                                                                            | 76.01-11, 15                                         | 228 899                   |
| I N 18   | 76.02          | Wrought bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections, of aluminium; aluminium wire                                                                                                                                                              | 76.02 all Nos                                        | 15 316                    |
| I N 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 PRODUCTS 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:<br>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:<br>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/m<sup>2</sup> 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/m<sup>2</sup> but not more than 115 g/m<sup>2</sup>, 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.
-

## COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 702/78

of 20 March 1978

establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain products  
originating in Portugal (1978)

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 <sup>(1)</sup> 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 products to which the Agreement applies; whereas under Article 2 of that Protocol the imports of these products 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 1978 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 products in question and, in consequence, it is necessary to subject these imports to supervision;

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

Whereas this administrative procedure requires close and particularly rapid cooperation between the Member States and the Commission; whereas the latter must, in particular, be able to follow the progress of amounts set off against the indicative ceilings and keep the Member States informed; whereas this cooperation must be all the closer since the Commission must be able to take

adequate measures to reintroduce customs tariff duties whenever one of the ceilings has been reached;

Whereas the trend of imports should be followed for certain products for which, under Article 2 of Protocol 1, the Community has suspended the application of ceilings and for products which are not subject to the ceiling system; whereas it is therefore desirable that imports of such products should be subject to supervision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

1. From 1 January to 31 December 1978, imports of products originating in Portugal and indicated in Annex I to this Regulation shall be subject to indicative ceilings and to Community supervision.

The description of the products referred to in the preceding subparagraphs, their tariff headings and statistical numbers and the levels of the indicative ceilings are given in Annex I.

2. Amounts shall be set off against the indicative ceilings as and when products are entered with customs authorities for home use and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement.

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

The reaching of a ceiling shall be determined at Community level on the basis of imports set off 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 issue a Regulation reimposing the customs duties provided for in Article 2 (7) of Protocol 1 to the Agreement until the end of the calendar year.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 301, 31. 12. 1972, p. 10.

4. Member States shall forward to the Commission, not later than the 15th day of each month, statements of the amounts set off during the preceding month. They shall, if the Commission so requests, make up such statements for periods of 10 days and forward them within five clear days of expiry of the preceding 10-day period.

#### *Article 2*

From 1 January to 31 December 1978, imports of the products 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 products in question effected during the

preceding month; to this end, only products submitted to the customs authorities under cover of an entry for home use and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement shall be taken into consideration.

#### *Article 3*

For the implementation of this Regulation the Commission shall take all necessary measures in close cooperation with the Member States.

#### *Article 4*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 20 March 1978.

*For the Council*

*The President*

K. HEINESEN

## ANNEX I

## LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO INDICATIVE CEILINGS UPON IMPORTATION IN 1978

| 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 | 10 773                    |
| IP 4     | 56.07          | Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste)                                                             | 56.07 all Nos | 3 050                     |
| IP 5     | 59.04          | Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not                                                                      | 59.04 all Nos | 10 785                    |
| 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 | 929                       |
| IP 8     | 61.01          | Men's and boys' outer garments                                                                                        | 61.01 all Nos | 1 166                     |
| IP 9     | 61.02          | Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments                                                                           | 61.02 all Nos | 356                       |
| 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 | 113                       |

## ANNEX II

## LIST OF PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2

| Order No | CCT heading No | Description                                                                                                       | NIMEXE code   |
|----------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1        | 2              | 3                                                                                                                 | 4             |
| II P 1   | 45.04          | Agglomerated cork (being cork agglomerated with or without a binding substance) and articles of agglomerated cork | 45.04 all Nos |
| II P 2   | 56.05          | Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), not put up for retail sale                                      | 56.05 all Nos |
| II P 3   | 57.10          | Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No 57.03                                         | 57.10 all Nos |
| II P 4   | 62.02          | Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen; curtains and other furnishing articles                    | 62.02 all Nos |

## COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 703/78

of 20 March 1978

establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain products  
originating in Sweden (1978)

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<sup>(1)</sup> 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 products to which the Agreement applies; whereas under Article 3 of that Protocol the imports of these products 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, on the other hand, in the event of short-term economic difficulties, the Community may, under Article 3 (c) of Protocol 1, maintain the ceiling amounts of the preceding year; whereas, however, application of this measure must be limited to products most affected by the short-term difficulties; whereas, therefore, the ceilings to be applied in 1978 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 products in question and, in consequence, it is necessary to subject these imports to supervision;

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

Whereas this administrative procedure requires close and particularly rapid cooperation between the Member States and the Commission; whereas the latter must, in particular, be able to follow the progress of amounts set

off against the indicative ceilings and keep the Member States informed; whereas this cooperation must be all the closer since the Commission must be able to take adequate measures to reintroduce Common Customs Tariff duties whenever one of the ceilings has been reached;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

1. From 1 January to 31 December 1978, imports of products originating in Sweden and indicated in Annex I to this Regulation shall be subject to indicative ceilings and to Community supervision.

The description of the products referred to in the preceding subparagraphs, their tariff headings and statistic numbers and the levels of the indicative ceilings are given in Annex I.

2. Amounts shall be set off against the indicative ceilings as and when products are entered with customs authorities for home use and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement.

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

The reaching of a ceiling shall be determined at Community level on the basis of imports set off 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.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 300, 31. 12. 1972, p. 96.

3. As soon as the ceilings have been reached, the Commission may issue a Regulation reimposing the customs duties provided for in Article 3 (f) of Protocol 1 to the Agreement until the end of the calendar year.

4. Member States shall forward to the Commission, not later than the 15th day of each month, statements of the amounts set off during the preceding month. They shall, if the Commission so requests, make up such statements for periods of 10 days and forward them within five clear days of expiry of the preceding 10-day period.

#### *Article 2*

From 1 January to 31 December 1978, imports of the products 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 products in question effected during the preceding month; to this end, only products submitted to the customs authorities under cover of an entry for home use and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement shall be taken into consideration.

#### *Article 3*

For the implementation of this Regulation the Commission shall take all necessary measures in close cooperation with the Member States.

#### *Article 4*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 20 March 1978.

*For the Council*

*The President*

K. HEINESEN

---

(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<br>(cont'd) | — Coated printing or writing paper                                                                                                                                                              | 48.07-57, 58, 59                                                                                                                                   | 42 905                    |
| IS 11    |                   | — Other                                                                                                                                                                                         | 48.07-55, 56, 64, 65,<br>66, 68, 70, 81,<br>85, 91, 97, 99                                                                                         | 114 789                   |
| IS 12    | 48.15             | Other paper and paperboard, cut to size or shape:                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                    |                           |
|          |                   | B. Other                                                                                                                                                                                        | 48.15-10, 21, 29, 30,<br>40, 50, 61, 65,<br>95, 99                                                                                                 | 13 244                    |
| 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,<br>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                                                                                                                                           | 14 532                    |
|          |                   | D. Other                                                                                                                                                                                        | 48.21-15, 21, 25, 31,<br>33, 37, 40, 50,<br>60, 70, 99                                                                                             |                           |
| IS 15    | 73.02             | Ferro-alloys:                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                    |                           |
|          |                   | E. Ferro-chromium and ferro-silico-chromium                                                                                                                                                     | 73.02-51, 55                                                                                                                                       | 23 225                    |
| 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<br>73.72-13, 33<br>73.73-13, 23, 33, 43,<br>53, 83<br>73.74-23, 53, 83<br>73.75-23, 33, 43, 53,<br>63, 73, 83, 93<br>73.76-13 | Ceiling delayed           |
| IS 18    |                   | — High speed (a)                                                                                                                                                                                | 73.71-14, 24, 54, 94<br>73.73-14, 24, 34, 54<br>73.74-54<br>73.75-24, 34, 44, 54,<br>64, 84<br>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<br>(cont'd) | — Other                                                                                                                                           | 73.71-19, 21, 29, 55,<br>56, 59, 99<br>73.72-11, 19, 39<br>73.73-19, 25, 26, 29,<br>35, 36, 39, 49,<br>55, 59, 72, 74,<br>89<br>73.74-21, 29, 51, 52,<br>59, 72, 74, 89,<br>90<br>73.75-11, 19, 29, 39,<br>49, 59, 69, 79,<br>89, 99<br>73.76-15, 16, 19 | 87 822 <sup>(1)</sup>     |
| 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:<br>ex C. Other: |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                           |
|          |                   | — Tubes and pipes, of stainless or refractory steel (a)                                                                                           | 73.18-44, 51, 66, 76                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Ceiling delayed           |
|          | 81.04             | Other base metals, unwrought or wrought, and articles thereof; cermets, unwrought or wrought, and articles thereof:                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                           |
|          |                   | K. Titanium:                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                           |
| IS 21    |                   | II. Other                                                                                                                                         | 81.04-58                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 49                        |

<sup>(1)</sup> Including products covered by the ECSC Treaty.

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

## ANNEX II

## LIST OF PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2

| Order No | CCT heading No | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                        | NIMEXE code                                                                                                                                                              |
|----------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1        | 2              | 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 4                                                                                                                                                                        |
| II S 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 S 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:<br>ex F. Other:                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| II S 3   |                | — Sulphite wrapping and packaging paper (a)                                                                                                                                                                        | 48.01-71, 73                                                                                                                                                             |
| II S 4   | 48.03          | Parchment or greaseproof paper and paperboard, and imitations thereof, and glazed transparent paper, in rolls or sheets                                                                                            | 48.03 all Nos                                                                                                                                                            |
| II S 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:                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| II S 6   |                | A. Ferro-manganese:                                                                                                                                                                                                | } 73.02-19, 40                                                                                                                                                           |
|          |                | II. Other                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|          |                | D. Ferro-silico-manganese                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| II S 7   |                | C. Ferro-silicon                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 73.02-30                                                                                                                                                                 |
|          |                | G. Other:                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| II S 8   |                | — Ferro-vanadium                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 73.02-83                                                                                                                                                                 |
| II S 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:                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| II S 10  |                | A. High carbon steel <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                | 73.61-10, 20, 50, 90<br>73.62-10, 30<br>73.63-10, 21, 29, 50, 72, 74, 79<br>73.64-20, 50, 72, 75, 79, 90<br>73.65-21, 23, 25, 53, 55, 70, 81, 83<br>73.66-40, 81, 86, 89 |

<sup>(1)</sup> 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                               |
| II S 11  | 73.18          | Tubes and pipes and blanks therefor, of iron (other than of cast iron) or steel, excluding high-pressure hydro-electric conduits:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                 |
|          |                | <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> | <p>73.18-15</p> <p>73.18-21</p> |
| II S 12  | 76.01          | Unwrought aluminium, aluminium waste and scrap:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                 |
|          |                | A. Unwrought                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 76.01-11, 15                    |
| II S 13  | 81.04          | Other base metals, unwrought or wrought, and articles thereof; cermets, unwrought or wrought, and articles thereof:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                 |
|          |                | <p>K. Titanium:</p> <p>I. Unwrought, waste and scrap</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 81.04-56                        |

## 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/m<sup>2</sup> 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/m<sup>2</sup> but not more than 115 g/m<sup>2</sup>, 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**  
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.
-

## COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 704/78

of 20 March 1978

establishing Community supervision for imports of certain products originating in Switzerland (1978)

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<sup>(1)</sup> 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 products to which the Agreement applies; whereas under Article 3 of that Protocol the imports of these products 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 products and its likely development in 1978 it does not seem desirable to establish indicative ceilings for this year;

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

*Article 1*

From 1 January to 31 December 1978, imports of products originating in Switzerland and indicated 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 products in question effected during the preceding month; to this end, only products submitted to the customs authorities under cover of an entry for home use and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement shall be taken into consideration.

*Article 2*

For the implementation of this Regulation the Commission shall take all necessary measures in close cooperation with the Member States.

*Article 3*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 20 March 1978.

*For the Council*

*The President*

K. HEINESEN

---

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 300, 31. 12. 1972, p. 188.

## ANNEX

| Order No | CCT 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:<br>C. Ferro-silicon                                                                                                                                                                                  | 73.02-30      |
| II CH 4  | 76.01          | Unwrought aluminium, aluminium waste and scrap:<br>A. Unwrought                                                                                                                                                    | 76.01-11, 15  |

## II

*(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)*

## COUNCIL

## DECISION

OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES  
OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, MEETING WITHIN THE  
COUNCIL,

of 20 March 1978

establishing supervision for imports of certain products originating in Austria (1978)

(78/351/ECSC)

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 products 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 1978.

The description of the products 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 698/78 of 20 March 1978 establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain products originating in Austria <sup>(1)</sup>.

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

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

The reaching of a ceiling shall be determined at Community level on the basis of imports set off against it in the manner defined in the preceding subparagraph.

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

<sup>(1)</sup> See page 1 of this Official Journal.

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 amounts set off during the preceding month. They shall, if the Commission so requests, make up such statements for periods of 10 days and forward them within five clear days of expiry of the preceding 10-day period.

#### *Article 2*

1. Imports of products 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 698/78, 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 products in question effected during the preceding month; only products submitted to the customs authorities under cover of an entry for home use and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement shall be taken into consideration for this purpose.

#### *Article 3*

For the implementation of this Decision the Member States shall take all necessary measures in close cooperation with the Commission.

#### *Article 4*

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

Done at Brussels, 20 March 1978.

*The President*

K. HEINESEN

**DECISION**  
**OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES**  
**OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, MEETING WITHIN THE**  
**COUNCIL,**

of 20 March 1978

establishing supervision for imports of certain products originating in Sweden (1978)

(78/352/ECSC)

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 products 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 1978.

The description of the products 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 703/78 of 20 March 1978 establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain products originating in Sweden <sup>(1)</sup>.

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

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

The reaching of a ceiling shall be determined at Community level on the basis of imports set off against it in the manner defined in the preceding subparagraph.

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 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 amounts set off during the preceding month. They shall, if the Commission so requests, make up such statements for periods of 10 days and forward them within five clear days of expiry of the preceding 10-day period.

*Article 2*

1. Imports of products originating in Sweden which are mentioned in Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol 1 to the Agreement and indicated in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 703/78, 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 products in question effected during the preceding month; only products submitted to the cus-

<sup>(1)</sup> See page 25 of this Official Journal.

toms authorities under cover of an entry for home use and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement shall be taken into consideration for this purpose.

*Article 3*

For the implementation of this Decision the Member States shall take all necessary measures in close cooperation with the Commission.

*Article 4*

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

Done at Brussels, 20 March 1978.

*The President*

K. HEINESEN

---