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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 62/79**of 15 January 1979****fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1254/78⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 13 (5) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on cereals, wheat and rye
flour, and wheat groats and meal were fixed by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 2724/78⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending
Regulations ;

Whereas it follows from applying the provisions
contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2724/78 to the

offer prices and today's quotations known to the
Commission that the levies at present in force should
be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on products listed in
Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 are hereby fixed as shown in the table
annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 January
1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 January 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 156, 14. 6. 1978, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 329, 24. 11. 1978, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 15 January 1979 fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

(u.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Levies
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	84.55
10.01 B	Durum wheat	123.54 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	89.93 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	91.33
10.04	Oats	86.20
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	78.05 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	4.65
10.07 B	Millet	73.87 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	81.32 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	129.86
11.01 B	Rye flour	137.38
11.02 A I a)	Durum wheat groats and meal	202.47
11.02 A I b)	Common wheat groats and meal	139.35

⁽¹⁾ Where durum wheat originating in Morocco is transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by 0.50 u.a./tonne.

⁽²⁾ Where maize originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the French overseas departments the levy is reduced by 6 u.a./tonne as provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 706/76.

⁽³⁾ Where maize originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the Community the levy is reduced by 1.50 u.a./tonne.

⁽⁴⁾ Where millet and sorghum originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the Community the levy is reduced by 50 %.

⁽⁵⁾ Where durum wheat and canary seed produced in Turkey are transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by 0.50 u.a./tonne.

⁽⁶⁾ The import levy charged on rye produced in Turkey and transported directly from that country to the Community is laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 1180/77 and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2622/71.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 63/79**of 15 January 1979****fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organ-
ization of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1254/78 ⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 15 (6) thereof,

Whereas the premiums to be added to the levies on
cereals and malt were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No
2725/78 ⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending Regulations ;

Whereas, on the basis of today's cif prices and cif
forward delivery prices, the premiums at present in
force, which are to be added to the levies, should be

altered as shown in the tables annexed to this Regula-
tion,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The scale of the premiums to be added, pursuant to
Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, to the
import levies fixed in advance in respect of cereals
and malt is hereby fixed as shown in the tables
annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 January
1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 January 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 156, 14. 6. 1978, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 329, 24. 11. 1978, p. 4.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 15 January 1979 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt

A. Cereals and flour

(n.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Current 1	1st period 2	2nd period 3	3rd period 4
10.01 A	Common wheat, and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	0
10.02	Rye	0	0	0	0
10.03	Barley	0	3.81	3.81	3.81
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	0
10.05 B	Maize, other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0	0	0.76
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0	0	2.69
10.07 D	Other cereals	0	0	0	0
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	0	0	0	0

B. Malt

(n.a./tonne)

CCT heading No	Description	Current 1	1st period 2	2nd period 3	3rd period 4	4th period 5
11.07 A I (a)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A II (a)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	6.78	6.78	6.78	6.78
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.07
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	5.91	5.91	5.91	5.91

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 64/79

of 12 January 1979

subjecting to authorization the importation into Italy of electric filament lamps
originating in certain European State-trading countries

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
109/70 of 19 December 1969 establishing common
rules for imports from State-trading countries⁽¹⁾, and
in particular Article 7 thereof,

Having consulted the Advisory Committee set up
under Article 5 of the said Regulation,

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 1887/76 of 29 July
1976⁽²⁾ the Commission established rules whereby
imports into Italy of electric filament lamps origi-
nating in certain European State-trading countries
were made subject to authorization ;

Whereas by Regulations (EEC) No 2162/76⁽³⁾, (EEC)
No 3205/76⁽⁴⁾ and (EEC) No 2898/77⁽⁵⁾ as amended
by Regulation (EEC) No 2372/78⁽⁶⁾, the Council
maintained these rules in effect until 31 December
1978 ;

Whereas the economic difficulties which justified the
introduction of these protective measures persist on
the Italian market ;

Whereas in particular electric filament lamps origi-
nating in certain State-trading countries continue to

be imported into Italy at prices well below the price
of similar Italian products ; whereas there would be a
serious injury or threat thereof to the producers in this
region of the Community if protective measures were
not reintroduced ;

Whereas these measures should consequently be rein-
troduced until 31 December 1979 for the Italian
market in respect of the German Democratic Repu-
blic, Czechoslovakia and the USSR ;

Whereas the measures can be revoked in the event
that those countries enter into consultations with the
Community and these consultations result in mutually
satisfactory solutions,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The importation into Italy of electric filament lamps
(NIMEXE code 85.20-15) originating in the German
Democratic Republic, Czechoslovakia and the Soviet
Union shall be subject to an import authorization
delivered by the competent Italian authorities ;

The total quantity of products for which import
authorizations may be issued with effect from the
entry into force of this Regulation during the year
1979 shall not exceed the following amounts :

NIMEXE code	Description	Origin	Quantity (items)
85.20-15	Electric filament lamps exceeding 28 volts	German Democratic Republic	4 668 000
		Czechoslovakia	4 100 000
		USSR	1 365 000

Article 2

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 19, 26. 1. 1970, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 206, 31. 7. 1976, p. 79.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 242, 3. 9. 1976, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 362, 31. 12. 1976, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 338, 28. 12. 1977, p. 4.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 287, 13. 10. 1978, p. 1.

It shall apply until the entry into force of appropriate measures to be taken by the Council in accordance with Articles 7 (6) and 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 109/70 and at the latest until the expiry of a period of six weeks from its entry into force.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 January 1979.

For the Commission
Wilhelm HAFERKAMP
Vice-President

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 65/79

of 15 January 1979

fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1396/78⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 (7) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1550/78⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 46/79⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1550/78 to the information at present available to the Commis-

sion that the levies at present in force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The levies referred to in Article 15 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 are, in respect of white sugar and standard quality raw sugar, hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 January 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 January 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 170, 27. 6. 1978, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 182, 5. 7. 1978, p. 17.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 7, 11. 1. 1979, p. 17.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 15 January 1979 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

(u.a. / 100 kg)		
CCT heading No	Description	Levy
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, in solid form :	
	A. White sugar ; flavoured or coloured sugar	28.09
	B. Raw sugar	22.67 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 % ; if the yield is other than 92 %, the levy applicable is calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 837/68.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

SECOND COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 18 December 1978

on taxes other than turnover taxes which affect the consumption of manufactured tobacco

(79/32/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 99 and 100 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/464/EEC of 19 December 1972 on taxes other than turnover taxes which affect the consumption of manufactured tobacco⁽¹⁾, as amended by Directives 74/318/EEC⁽²⁾, 75/786/EEC⁽³⁾, 76/911/EEC⁽⁴⁾, and 77/805/EEC⁽⁵⁾,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission⁽⁶⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament⁽⁷⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee⁽⁸⁾,

Whereas there are several types of manufactured tobacco, distinguished by their characteristics and by the way in which they are used;

Whereas these different types of manufactured tobacco should be defined;

Whereas for economic reasons temporary derogations should be provided for certain Member States,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

1. For the purpose of applying Article 3 (2) of Directive 72/464/EEC:

- ⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 303, 31. 12. 1972, p. 1.
⁽²⁾ OJ No L 180, 3. 7. 1974, p. 30.
⁽³⁾ OJ No L 330, 24. 12. 1975, p. 51.
⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 354, 24. 12. 1976, p. 33.
⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 338, 28. 12. 1977, p. 22.
⁽⁶⁾ OJ No C 72, 27. 6. 1974, p. 15.
⁽⁷⁾ OJ No C 155, 9. 12. 1974, p. 73.
⁽⁸⁾ OJ No C 125, 16. 10. 1974, p. 38.

- (a) cigars and cigarillos,
- (b) cigarettes,
- (c) smoking tobacco,
- (d) snuff,
- (e) chewing tobacco,

as defined in Articles 2 to 6, shall be deemed to be manufactured tobacco.

2. Notwithstanding existing Community provisions, the definitions referred to in Articles 2 to 6 shall be without prejudice to the choice of system or the level of taxation which shall apply to the different groups of products referred to in these Articles.

Article 2

The following shall be deemed to be cigars or cigarillos if they can be smoked as they are:

- 1. rolls of tobacco made entirely of natural tobacco;
- 2. rolls of tobacco with an outer wrapper of natural tobacco;
- 3. rolls of tobacco with an outer wrapper of the normal colour of a cigar, and a binder, of reconstituted tobacco, falling within subheading 24.02 E of the Common Customs Tariff, where at least 60 % by weight of the tobacco particles are both wider

and longer than 1.75 mm and where the wrapper is fitted in spiral form with an acute angle of at least 30° to the longitudinal axis of the cigar;

4. rolls of tobacco with an outer wrapper, of the normal colour of a cigar, of reconstituted tobacco, falling within subheading 24.02 E of the Common Customs Tariff, where the unit weight, not including filter or mouth-piece, is not less than 2.3 g and if at least 60 % by weight of the tobacco particles are both wider and longer than 1.75 mm and the circumference over at least one third of the length is not less than 34 mm.

Article 3

1. Rolls of tobacco capable of being smoked as they are and which are not cigars or cigarillos as defined in Article 2 shall be deemed to be cigarettes.

2. A roll of tobacco referred to in paragraph 1 shall, for excise duty purposes, be considered as two cigarettes where, excluding filter or mouthpiece, it is longer than 9 cm but not longer than 18 cm, as three cigarettes where, excluding filter or mouthpiece, it is longer than 18 cm but not longer than 27 cm, and so on.

Article 4

The following shall be deemed to be smoking tobacco:

1. tobacco which has been cut or otherwise split, twisted or pressed into blocks and is capable of being smoked without further industrial processing;
2. tobacco refuse put up for retail sale which does not fall under Articles 2 and 3 and which can be smoked.

Article 5

Tobacco in the form of rolls, sticks, strips, cubes or blocks, which is put up for retail sale and specially prepared to be chewed but not smoked, shall be deemed to be chewing tobacco.

Article 6

Tobacco in powder or grain form which is specially prepared to be taken as snuff but not smoked, shall be deemed to be snuff.

Article 7

1. Products consisting in whole or in part of substances other than tobacco but otherwise conforming to the criteria in Article 2 shall be treated as cigars and cigarillos provided they have respectively:

- a wrapper of natural tobacco,
- a wrapper and binder of tobacco, both of reconstituted tobacco,

— a wrapper of reconstituted tobacco.

2. Products consisting in whole or in part of substances other than tobacco but otherwise conforming to the criteria of Article 3 or 4 shall be treated as cigarettes and smoking tobacco.

Notwithstanding the first subparagraph, products containing no tobacco and used exclusively for medical purposes shall not be treated as manufactured tobacco.

3. Products consisting in part of substances other than tobacco but otherwise conforming to the criteria of Articles 5 or 6 shall be treated as chewing tobacco or snuff as the case may be.

Article 8

1. Notwithstanding Article 2, the Federal Republic of Germany shall be authorized to treat in the same way as cigars, rolls of tobacco without a binder, the outer wrapping of which is fitted in spiral form at an angle of less than 30° to the longitudinal axis, but which otherwise meet the requirements referred to in Article 2 (3) and rolls of tobacco the circumference of which is not less than 34 mm over at least one third of their length but which otherwise meet the requirements referred to in Article 2 (4).

2. Notwithstanding Article 2 (3), Denmark shall be authorized to treat rolls of tobacco as cigars if at least 60 % by weight of the tobacco particles are both wider and longer than 1.19 mm but not wider and longer than 1.75 mm, but which otherwise meet the requirements of Article 2 (3).

3. Notwithstanding Article 3 (2), Denmark shall be authorized to treat a cigarette not longer than 10 cm, excluding filter or mouthpiece, as a single cigarette.

4. On expiry of the second stage of the harmonization of the structures of excise duty on manufactured tobacco defined by Directive 77/805/EEC, and at the latest by 31 December 1981, the Member States referred to in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 shall abolish the derogations provided for in these paragraphs.

Article 9

1. The Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations or administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive not later than 1 January 1980. They shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

2. Denmark shall not be obliged to apply the provisions of this Directive to Greenland.

3. Member States shall communicate to the Commission the texts of the main provisions of

national law which they adopt in the field governed
by this Directive.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1978.

For the Council

Article 10

The President

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

H.-D. GENSCHER

COUNCIL DECISION
of 18 December 1978
concerning the conclusion of the Fifth International Tin Agreement
(79/33/EEC)

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 recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas the Fifth International Tin Agreement was signed on behalf of the Community on 29 April 1976, subject to its approval;

Whereas in accordance with Decision 76/626/EEC ⁽¹⁾, the Community applies this Agreement provisionally pursuant to Article 50 thereof;

Whereas the Agreement entered into force provisionally on 1 July 1976 and definitively on 14 June 1977;

Whereas the Community should approve the Fifth International Tin Agreement in accordance with Article 48 thereof,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Fifth International Tin Agreement is hereby approved on behalf of the European Economic Community.

The text of this Agreement is annexed to Decision 76/626/EEC.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to deposit the instrument of approval.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1978.

For the Council

The President

H.-D. GENSCHER

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 222, 14. 8. 1976, p. 1.

DECISION
OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER
STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, MEETING
WITHIN THE COUNCIL,
of 18 December 1978
relating to the Common Customs Tariff nomenclature of the Member States
(subheading 73.12 B I) and determining the conditions under which certain
ECSC products are eligible upon importation for a favourable tariff arrange-
ment by reason of their end-use

(79/34/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

The Common Customs Tariff nomenclature of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community which — pursuant to the Decision of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, meeting within the Council, of 13 January 1975, on the nomenclature and rates of conventional duty for certain products and the general rules for interpreting and applying the said nomenclature and duties ⁽¹⁾ — applies to products falling within the scope of the Treaty establishing the European and Coal and Steel Community and which is set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 of 28 June 1968 on the Common Customs Tariff ⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2780/78 ⁽³⁾, is hereby amended by the deletion of reference (a) in subheading 73.12 B I and the deletion of related footnote (a).

Article 2

Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1535/77 of 4 July 1977 determining the conditions under which certain goods are eligible upon importation for a favourable

tariff arrangement by reason of their end-use ⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2697/77 ⁽⁵⁾, shall apply to the importation under subheading 73.08 A of iron or steel coils for re-rolling, less than 1.50 m in width, intended for re-rolling.

Article 3

Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2695/77 of 7 December 1977 determining the conditions under which goods for certain categories of aircraft and ships are eligible upon importation for a favourable tariff arrangement ⁽⁶⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/78 ⁽⁷⁾, shall apply to products covered by the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community intended for incorporation in the ships, boats and other vessels falling within subheadings 89.01 A, 89.01 B I, 89.02 A, 89.02 B I and 89.03 A of the Common Customs Tariff, for the purposes of their construction, repair, maintenance or conversion and intended for fitting to or equipping such ships, boats and other vessels.

Article 4

Member States shall take the measures necessary to implement this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1978.

The President

H.-D. GENSCHER

⁽¹⁾ See page 13 of this Official Journal.
⁽²⁾ OJ No L 172, 22. 7. 1968, p. 1.
⁽³⁾ OJ No L 333, 30. 11. 1978, p. 7.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 171, 9. 7. 1977, p. 1.
⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 314, 8. 12. 1977, p. 21.
⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 314, 8. 12. 1977, p. 14.
⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 333, 30. 11. 1978, p. 25.

DECISION
OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER
STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, MEETING
WITHIN THE COUNCIL,
of 13 January 1975
on the nomenclature and rates of conventional duty for certain products and the
general rules for interpreting and applying the said nomenclature and duties

(79/35/ECSC)

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE
EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, MEETING WITHIN THE COUNCIL,
HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The customs nomenclature common to the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the conventional duties applicable in respect of products coming under the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community shall be as shown in Council Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 of 28 June 1968 on the Common Customs Tariff⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2658/74⁽²⁾.

The nomenclature and duties referred to above shall be interpreted and applied as provided in the preliminary provisions of that Tariff.

Article 2

Decision 72/1/ECSC⁽³⁾ is hereby repealed.

Article 3

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

Done at Brussels, 13 January 1975.

The President
Garret FITZGERALD

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 172, 22. 7. 1968, p. 1.
⁽²⁾ OJ No L 295, 1. 11. 1974, p. 1.
⁽³⁾ OJ No L 1, 1. 1. 1972, p. 383.

DECISION
OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER
STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, MEETING
WITHIN THE COUNCIL,
of 20 December 1977
on the nomenclature and the rate of conventional duties for certain products
(79/36/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

The Common Customs Tariff nomenclature of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the conventional duties in force for products falling within the scope of the Treaty establishing the European Coal and Steel Community and set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 of 28 June 1968 on the Common Customs Tariff⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2333/77⁽²⁾, pursuant to the Decision of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community, meeting within the Council, of 13 January 1975, on the nomenclature and rates of conventional duty for certain products and the general rules for interpreting and applying the said nomenclature and duties, are hereby amended or added to as follows:

(a) the wording of subheadings 27.04 A and B shall be read as follows:

27.04 A. Coke and semi-coke of coal:

I. }
 II. } unchanged

B. Coke and semi-coke of lignite (ECSC):
 remainder: unchanged;

(b) the definition of 'wire rod' contained in the Additional Note to Note 1 (p) to Chapter 73 shall read as follows:

'(ECSC) "Wire rod" is a product of solid section obtained exclusively by hot-rolling, and which is hot-coiled. The term covers only such products:

1. of round or square section of which the diameter or side does not exceed 13 mm;
2. of any other section, which do not conform to the definition of hoop and strip in Note 1 (m) above, weighing not more than 1.330 kg per linear metre';

(c) in subheading 73.05 B, in respect of the conventional duty of 3 %, insert the cross-reference (a).

At the foot of the page insert the following note:

'(a) Autonomous total suspension for an indefinite period';

(d) in subheading 73.08 A, the cross-reference (a) becomes (b).

At the foot of the page, the present footnote (a) is relettered (b).

Article 2

The amendments and additions referred to in Article 1 shall be incorporated into Regulation (EEC) No 950/68.

Article 3

Member States shall take all the necessary measures to implement this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 20 December 1977.

The President

J. CHABERT

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 172, 22. 7. 1968, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 273, 26. 10. 1977, p. 9.

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