REGULATION (EEC) No 1653/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 18 June 1973

temporarily suspending the autonomous duties in the Common Customs Tariff on a number of agricultural products

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 28 thereof ;

Having regard to the Proposal from the Commission ;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament ;

Whereas production in the Community of the products specified in this Regulation is currently inadequate or non-existent and whereas producers are thus unable to meet the needs of user industries in the Community ;

Whereas it is in the interest of the Community in certain cases only partially to suspend the autonomous duties in the Common Customs Tariff because these goods are produced in the Community, and in other cases to effect total suspension ;

Whereas in view of the difficulty of accurately assessing short-term trends in the economic situation in the relevant sectors, suspension measures should be taken only for temporary periods the length of which is to be determined by reference to the interests of Community production ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The autonomous duties in the Common Customs Tariff for the products listed in the annexed tables shall be suspended at the level indicated in respect of each of those products.

These suspensions shall be valid :

— from 16 June 1973 to 14 February 1974 for the products listed in Table I ;

— from 1 July 1973 to 31 December 1973 for the products listed in Table II ;

— from 1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974 for the products listed in Table III ;

— from 1 September 1973 to 31 March 1974 for the products listed in Table IV.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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 Luxembourg, 18 June 1973.

For the Council

The President

A. LAVENS

ANNEX

Table I

CCT heading No	Description	Rate of duty (autonomous)
ex 03.01 B I m) 2	Mackerel, fresh, chilled or frozen, whole, headless, or in pieces, intended for the processing industry (a)	5 %

(a) This suspension shall be subject to such conditions as may be determined by the competent authorities.

Table II

CCT heading No	Description	Rate of duty (autonomous)
ex 08.02 A II a) and b)	Bitter or Seville oranges	8 %
09.10 C I	Saffron, neither crushed nor ground	10 %
ex 16.04 C	Fillets of herrings, raw simply coated in batter or bread-crumbs, frozen	15 %
ex 16.04 G	Fillets of other fish, raw, simply coated in batter or bread-crumbs, frozen	15 %

Table III

CCT heading No	Description	Rate of duty (autonomous)
03.01 A I b)	Salmon, fresh, chilled or frozen	total suspension
ex 03.01 B I e)	Piked dog-fish (Squalus acanthias), fresh, chilled or frozen	total suspension
ex 03.01 B I g)	Black halibut (Hippoglossus reinhardtius), fresh, chilled or frozen	total suspension
ex 03.01 B I q)	Sardinops sagax sardinops ocellata (pilchards), fresh, chilled or frozen, intended for the canning industry (a)	8 %
ex 03.01 B I q)	Sturgeons, fresh, chilled or frozen, intended for the processing industry (a)	8 %
ex 03.02 A I c)	Anchovies (Engraulis sp. p.) salted or in brine, in barrels or other containers of a net capacity of 10 kg or more	total suspension
03.02 A I e)	Salmon, salted or in brine, whole, headless or in pieces	total suspension

CCT heading No	Description	Rate of duty (autonomous)
ex 03.02 A I f)	Sprats, salted or in brine	total suspension
ex 03.02 A I f)	Coalfish (gadus virens), salted or in brine, in immediate packings of a net capacity of : a) 47 kg to 57 kg inclusive and containing at most 50 fish halves b) more than 57 kg and containing at most 60 fish halves	7 %
ex 03.03 B I b)	Oysters weighing no more than 12 g each	total suspension
ex 03.03 B I b)	Oysters of the 'crassostrea gigas' variety weighing more than 100 g each	total suspension
ex 07.01 Q II	Chanterelles	4 %
ex 08.01 A	Dates, in immediate packings of a net capacity not exceeding 35 kg, for re-packing, under customs or equivalent administrative control, for retail sale (a)	total suspension
08.08 C	Bilberries	4 %
ex 08.09	Rose-hips, fresh	total suspension
ex 09.04 B I	Paprika, ground, for use in animal feedingstuffs (a)	total suspension
ex 16.05 A	Crabs of the 'King', 'Hanasaki', 'Kegani' and 'Queen' varieties, simply boiled in water and shelled, whether or not frozen, in packings of a net capacity of 2 kg or more, intended for the canning industry (a)	total suspension
ex 16.05 B	Shrimps and prawns other than those of the Crangon variety, boiled in water and shelled, whether or not frozen, intended for the industrial manufacture of products falling within heading No 16.05 (a)	10 %
23.07 A	Fish or marine mammal solubles	2 %

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Table IV

CCT heading No	Description	Rate of duty (autonomous)
ex 03.01 B I d)	Sardines (Clupea pilchardus Walbaum), fresh, chilled or frozen, whole, of a length of 20 cm or more	total suspension