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REGULATION (EEC) No 886/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 2 April 1973

temporarily suspending the autonomous duties in the Common Customs Tariff on ethylene dibromide of subheading ex 29.02 A III

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 Draft Regulation submitted by the Commission ;

Whereas production in the Community of ethylene dibromide of subheading ex 29.02 A III of the Common Customs Tariff is currently inadequate ; whereas producers are therefore unable to meet the needs of user industries in the Community ;

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 2726/72 [1], the Council totally suspended the Common Customs Tariff duty on this product from 1 January to 31 March 1973 ;

Whereas it is in the interest of the Community to extend this measure ; whereas in view of the difficulty in making an accurate assessment of short term economic trends in that sector, the extension of this measure should be limited to 30 June 1973 ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

From 1 April to 30 June 1973 the autonomous duty in the Common Customs Tariff on ethylene dibromide of subheading ex 29.02 A III shall be totally suspended.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 April 1973.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 2 April 1973.

For the Council

The President

R. VAN ELSLANDE

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[1] OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 56.