REGULATION (EEC) No 1409/74 OF THE COUNCIL

of 4 June 1974

extending the Community tariff quota opened by Regulation (EEC) No 3590/73 for newsprint falling within subheading 48.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff to include certain papers falling within subheading 48.01 E thereof

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 28 and 113 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas, by its Regulation (EEC) No 3590/73 [1], the Council opened and allocated among the Member States for 1974 a duty-free Community tariff quota of 3 053 000 metric tons for newsprint falling within subheading 48.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff; whereas, according to the Additional Note to Chapter 48, the expression 'newsprint' shall for the purposes of subheading 48.01 A be taken to apply to white paper or to paper which has been slightly coloured in the pulp, the mechanical pulp content of which represents at least 70 % of the total fibre content, glazed to an extent not exceeding 130 seconds Bekk, unsized, weighing not less than 40 g/m^2 and not more than 57 g/m^2, with watermarks not less than 4 cm but not more than 10 cm apart, imported in reels of a width of not less than 31 cm, containing 8 % or less by weight of fillers, and intended for the printing of daily newspapers, weekly papers or other periodicals of heading No 49.02, published at least ten times per year;

Whereas, on account of the present world shortage of paper meeting the aforementioned requirements, in particular that relating to watermarks, provision should be made for provisionally extending the tariff quota in question to include certain types of paper fulfilling all requirements except that relating to watermarks and falling at present within tariff subheading 48.01 E,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Member States shall, until 31 December 1974, be authorized to charge against the Community tariff quota opened by Regulation (EEC) No 3590/73 for newsprint falling within subheading 48.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff paper falling within subheading 48.01 E and meeting the definition of newsprint contained in the Additional Note to Chapter 48, save that relating to watermarks.

2. Imports of the paper concerned enjoying duty-free exemption under the said tariff quota shall not be charged against the guide ceilings fixed under certain free trade agreements.

Article 2

Member States shall take all measures necessary to ensure that the paper concerned is in fact intended for the printing of newspapers, weekly papers or other periodicals of heading No 49.02, published at least ten times per year.

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 Luxembourg, 4 June 1974.

For the Council

The President

H. D. GENSCHER

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[1] OJ No L 365, 31. 12. 1973, p. 36.