REGULATION (EEC) No 2774/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 30 October 1974

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on spoons, forks, etc., of stainless steel, falling within subheading 82.14 A, originating in developing countries to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3501/73 of 18 December 1973 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3501/73 (1) of 18 December 1973 establishing preferential tariffs in respect of certain products originating in developing countries, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof;

Whereas Article 1 (3) of that Regulation provides that the customs duties may, for each category of products, be suspended up to a Community ceiling, expressed in units of account, which will usually be equal to the sum arrived at by adding together the value of the products in question imported cif into the Community in 1971 and coming from countries and territories covered by those arrangements, but not including products coming from countries and territories already covered by various preferential tariff arrangements established by the Community, and 5 % of the value of 1971 cif imports coming from other countries and from countries and territories already covered by such arrangements;

Whereas Article 2 (1) of that Regulation provides that the customs duties may be re-established at any time once the Community ceiling has been reached;

Whereas, in respect of spoons, forks, etc., of stainless steel, falling within subheading 82.14 A, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 2 663 000 units of account; whereas on 21 October 1974 the amounts of imports into the Community of the products in question originating in countries and territories covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that ceiling; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 3501/73 which provides that the ceiling should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 4 November 1974, customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3501/73 of 18 December 1973, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community:

CCT heading No	Description of goods
82.14	Spoons, forks, fish-eaters, butter-knives, ladles and similar kitchen or tableware: A. Of stainless steel

Article 2

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, 30 October 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No L 358, 28. 12. 1973, p. 15.