REGULATION (EEC) No 344/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 11 February 1974

supplementing Regulation (EEC) No 3348/73 concerning the levying of a tax on the exportation of certain goods covered by Regulation (EEC) No 1059/69

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1059/69 (1) of 28 May 1969 laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products, as last amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1491/73 (2), and in particular Article 9 (a) thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3348/73 of 12 December 1973 concerning the levying of a tax on the exportation of certain goods covered by Regulation (EEC) No 1059/69 (3) created an export tax;

Whereas it is necessary to add to the list of goods to which this tax is applied the goods covered by subheading No 18.06 A of the Common Customs Tariff;

Whereas it appears appropriate, in order to take into account the interests of the sugar processing industry, to exclude from the application of this tax preparations which are close wrapped in immediate packings of a net capacity of 2·5 kg or less;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 9 (a) (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1059/69, the Member States have been consulted about this measure,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following shall be added to the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 3348/73:

CCT heading No	Description
ex 18.06 A	Cocoa powder, not otherwise sweetened than by the addition of sucrose, with the exception of preparations which are close wrapped in immediate packings of a net capacity of 2·5 kg or less

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 11 February 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No L 141, 12. 6. 1969, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 151, 7. 6. 1973, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 342, 13. 12. 1973, p. 16.