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REGULATION (EEC) No 1539/75 OF THE COUNCIL
of 16 June 1975
amending Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 on the Common Customs Tariff

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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 [1] of 28 June 1968 on the Common Customs Tariff, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 823/75 [2], lays down that the duty applicable to unwrought lead, other, of subheading 78.01 A II and to unwrought zinc of subheading 79.01 A up to 30 June 1975 at the latest shall be 4·5 % with a minimum of 1·1 units of account and a maximum of 1·32 units of account per 100 kg net weight;

Whereas, however, the duties applicable to these two subheadings are bound under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade at a level of 1·32 units of account per 100 kg net weight;

Whereas negotiations under Article XXVIII (1) of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade are proceeding with a view to these duties being unbound; whereas such negotiations will in all probability not be concluded by 30 June 1975, the date on which the currently applicable duties will cease to have effect;

Whereas whilst awaiting the results of these negotiations, it is in the Community's interest to prolong, for a period of six months, the application of these duties,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 shall be amended as follows:

1. At subheading 78.01 A II, the following shall be substituted for footnote (b):

   '(b) Up to 31 December 1975 at the latest the duty applicable shall be 4·5 % with a minimum of 1·1 units of account and a maximum of 1·32 units of account per 100 kg net weight.'

2. At subheading 79.01 A, the following shall be substituted for footnote (a):

   '(a) Up to 31 December 1975 at the latest the duty applicable shall be 4·5 % with a minimum of 1·1 units of account and a maximum of 1·32 units of account per 100 kg net weight.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1975.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 16 June 1975.

For the Council

The President

R. RYAN

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(1) OJ No L 172, 22. 7. 1968, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 79, 28. 3. 1975, p. 3.