REGULATION (EEC) No 688/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 14 March 1975

re-establishing the levying of the customs duties on angles, shapes and sections, of iron or steel, hot-rolled, etc., falling within subheadings 73.11 A II, III, IV a) 2, b), originating in Romania, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3054/74 of 2 December 1974 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3054/74 [1] of 2 December 1974 establishing preferential tariffs in respect of certain products orignating in developing countries, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof ;

Whereas Article 1 (3) and (4) of that Regulation provides that the customs duties may, for each category of products, be suspended up to a Community ceilling, expressed in units of account, which will 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 1972 cif imports coming from other countries and from countries and territories already covered by such arrangements ;

Whereas, having regard to that ceiling, the amounts for products originating in any one of the countries or territories listed in Annex B to that Regulation should be within a maximum Community amount representing 50 % of that ceiling ;

Whereas Article 2 (2) of that Regulation provides that the levying of customs duties may be re-established at any time in respect of imports of the products in question originating in any of the said countries or territories once the relevant Community maximum amount has been reached ;

Whereas, in respect of angles, shapes and sections, of iron or steel, hot-rolled, etc., falling within subheadings 73.11 A II, III, IV, a) 2, b), the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 413·000 units of account, and therefore the maximum amount 206·500 units of account ; whereas on 12 March 1975, the amounts of imports into the Community of angles, shapes and sections, of iron or steel, hot-rolled, etc., falling within subheadings 73.11 A II, III, IV, a) 2, b), originating in Romania, a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that maximum amount ; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 3054/74 which provides that maximum amounts should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question in relation to Romania,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

As from 18 March 1975, the levying of customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3054/74 of 2 December 1974, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community and originating in Romania :

CCT heading No	Description of goods
73.11	Angles, shapes and sections, of iron or steel, hot-rolled, forged, extruded, cold-formed or cold-finished ; sheet piling of iron or steel, whether or not drilled, punched or made from assembled elements : A. Angles, shapes and sections : II. Not further worked than forged III. Not further worked than cold-formed or cold-finished IV. Clad or surface-worked (for example, polished, coated) : a) Not further worked than clad : 2. Cold-formed or cold-finished b) Other

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, 14 March 1975.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

[1] OJ No L 329, 9. 12. 1974, p. 70.