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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1450/76

of 21 June 1976

temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on a number of agricultural products

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament [1],

Whereas production in the Community of the products specified in this Regulation is currently inadequate or non-existent; whereas producers thus cannot meet the needs of user industries in the Community;

Whereas it is in the interest of the Community in certain cases to suspend the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties partially only because these goods are produced in the Community, and in other cases to effect total suspensions;

Whereas in view of the difficulty of assessing accurately short-term trends in the economic situation in the relevant sectors, suspension measures should be taken only for temporary periods, the length of which is to be determined by reference to the interests of Community production,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties for the products listed in the tables annexed to this Regulation shall be suspended at the level indicated in respect of each of them.

These suspensions shall be applicable:

— from 1 July 1976 to 30 June 1977 for the products listed in Table I,

— from 1 September 1976 to 31 March 1977 for the product listed in Table II,

— from 15 October 1976 to 31 December 1976 for the product listed in Table III.

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 Luxembourg, 21 June 1976.

For the Council

The President

J. HAMILIUS

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[1] Opinion issued on 18 June 1976 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

ANNEX

TABLE I

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Rate of autonomous duty (%)
03.01 A I b)	Salmon, fresh (live or dead), chilled or frozen	0
ex 03.01 B I e)	Piked dog-fish (Squalus acanthias), fresh, chilled or frozen, whole, headless or in pieces	0
ex 03.01 B I g)	Black halibut (Hippoglossus reinhardtius), fresh, chilled or frozen, whole, headless or in pieces	0
ex 03.01 B I q)	Sardinops sagax, sardinops ocellata (pilchards), fresh, chilled or frozen, whole, headless or in pieces, intended for the processing industry (a)	8
ex 03.01 B I q)	Sturgeons, fresh, chilled or frozen, whole, headless or in pieces, intended for the processing industry (a)	8
ex 03.01 C	Roes, fresh, chilled or frozen	0
ex 03.02 A I c)	Anchovies (Engraulis sp. p.) salted or in brine, whole, headless or in pieces, in barrels or other containers of a net capacity of 10 kg or more	5
03.02 A I e)	Salmon, salted or in brine, whole, headless or in pieces	4
ex 03.02 A I f)	Sprats, salted or in brine, whole, headless or in pieces	0
ex 03.02 A I f)	Saithe (Gadus virens), salted or in brine, whole, headless or in pieces	7
ex 03.02 A II d)	Fillets of Saithe (Gadus virens), salted or in brine	7
ex 03.02 C	Fish roe, salted or in brine	0
ex 03.03 A I	Tails of crawfish, chilled or frozen, shelled or not	10
ex 03.03 B I b)	Oysters, fresh (living), weighing no more than 12 g each	0
ex 03.03 B I b)	Oysters, fresh (living), of the 'Crassostrea gigas' variety, weighing more than 100 g each	0
ex 07.03 E	Mushrooms, excluding cultivated mushrooms, preserved in brine, in sulphur water or in preservative solutions, but not specially prepared for immediate consumption	4
ex 07.05 B I	Beans dried, white of the species Phaseolus vulgaris	0
ex 08.01 A	Dates, fresh or dried, in immediate packings of a net capacity not exceeding 35 kg, for repacking for retail sale (a)	0

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Rate of autonomous duty (%)
ex 08.01 A	Dates, fresh or dried, intended for processing other than for the production of alcohol (a)	0
ex 08.01 F	Cashew nuts, shelled	0
ex 08.09	Rose-hips, fresh	0
ex 08.10 A	Bilberries, whether or not cooked, preserved by freezing, without added sugar	4
ex 08.10 B	Cranberries and rose-hips, whether or not cooked, preserved by freezing, without added sugar	0
ex 08.10 B	Dates, frozen in immediate packings of a net capacity of 5 kg or more, not intended for the production of alcohol (a)	0
ex 09.04 B I	Paprika, ground, for use in animal feedingstuffs (a)	0
09.10 C I	Saffron, neither crushed nor ground	10
ex 16.04 A II	Fish roes, washed, cleaned of adherent organs and simply salted or in brine	0
ex 16.04 C II	Spiced and salted herrings, packed in barrels, intended for the processing industry (a)	12
ex 16.05 A	Crabs of the 'King', 'Hanasaki', 'Kegani' and 'Queen' varieties, simply boiled in water and shelled, whether or not frozen, in packings of a net capacity of 2 kg or more, intended for the processing industry (a)	0
ex 16.05 A	Crabmeat, excluding meat of the species 'Cancer pagarus', simply boiled in water, whether or not frozen, in packings of a net capacity of 2 kg or more, for repacking for retail sale (a)	5
ex 16.05 B	Shrimps and prawns other than those of the 'Crangon' variety, boiled in water and shelled, whether or not frozen, intended for the industrial manufacture of products falling within heading No 16.05 (a)	10
23.07 A	Fish or marine mammal solubles	2

(a) This suspension is subject to conditions to be determined by the competent authorities.

TABLE II

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Rate of autonomous duty (%)
ex 03.01 B I d)	Sardines (Clupea pilchardus Walbaum), fresh, chilled or frozen, whole, of a length of 20 cm or more	0

TABLE III

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Rate of autonomous duty (%)
ex 06.04 B I	Natural Christmas trees unfit for replanting and branches of coniferous trees or holly for ornamental purposes	0