COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2168/76
of 2 September 1976
re-establishing the levying of the customs duties on petroleum medium oils, for other purposes, falling within subheading 27.10 B III, originating in Venezuela to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3010/75 of 17 November 1975 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3010/75 of 17 November 1975 establishing preferential tariffs in respect of certain products originating in developing countries (1), 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 ceiling, expressed in units of account, which will be equal to 115 % of 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, however, for products falling within subheadings 27.10 A III, B III, C I c), C II c) and C III c) and d) the Community ceiling as defined in Article 1 (3) is respectively set at 670 000, 190 000 and 1 700 000 metric tons ;

Whereas, having regard to that ceiling and for the same subheadings, the maximum Community amount referred to in Article 1 (4) of the Regulation in question is reconduced to 20 % (2) ;

Whereas Article 2 (2) of the Regulation in question 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 amount has been reached ;

Whereas, in respect of petroleum medium oils, for other purposes, falling within subheading 27.10 B III, originating in Venezuela, a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements, charges in the Community reached on 31 August 1976 the maximum amount of 38 000 metric tons, whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 3010/75 which provides that maximum amounts shall not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question in relation to Venezuela,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

As from 6 September 1976, the levying of customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3010/75 of 17 November 1975, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community and originating in Venezuela,

CCT heading No	Description of goods
27.10	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude ; preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing not less than 70 % by weight of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations : B. Medium oils : III. For other purposes

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, 2 September 1976.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 310, 29. 11. 1975, p. 70.
(2) OJ No L 310, 29. 11. 1975, p. 73, footnote (1).