COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2311/76

of 20 September 1976

temporarily suspending the Common Customs Tariff duties on certain agricultural products for use mainly as feedingstuffs

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 103 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 827/68 of 28 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in certain products listed in Annex II to the Treaty [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1067/74 [2], and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the drought in 1976 has severely reduced the availability in the Community of a number of products normally used for animal feed; whereas this situation has led to an increased demand for substitute products for use in feeding animals or for incorporation in compound feed; whereas, as a result, the prices for these products on the Community market have risen to a degree which appreciably increases production costs and is indirectly likely to increase the cost of living;

Whereas to forestall such a development and increase supplies of these products on the Community market, it is necessary that the Common Customs Tariff duties on these products should be totally and temporarily suspended;

Whereas the suddenness of the situation with which the Community is confronted, the urgency of the measures to be taken and their temporary nature and the absence of any provision in the Regulation on the common organization of the market in certain products listed in Annex II to the Treaty for dealing with such a situation with the necessary speed may be taken to justify recourse to Article 103 of the Treaty as an exceptional measure, subject to later integration of this measure into the common agricultural policy,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Until 31 March 1977 the Common Customs Tariff duties on the products listed in the Annex shall be totally suspended.

Article 2

The measures to be taken pursuant to Article 59 (4) of the Act of Accession for the products listed in the Annex and, where necessary, the detailed rules for the application of this Regulation shall be taken in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 38 of Regulation No 136/66/EEC [3].

Article 3

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, 20 September 1976.

For the Council

The President

M. van der STOEL

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[1] OJ No L 151, 30. 6. 1968, p. 16.
[2] OJ No L 120, 1. 5. 1974, p. 2.
[3] OJ No 172, 30. 9. 1966, p. 3025/66.

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Description
07.05	Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split : B. Other : I. Peas (including chick peas) and beans (of the species Phaseolus) II. Lentils III. Other
07.06	Manioc, arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes and other similar roots and tubers with high starch or inulin content, fresh or dried, whole or sliced ; sago pith : B. Other
12.08	Locust beans, fresh or dried, whether or not kibbled or ground, but not further prepared ; fruit kernels and other vegetable products of a kind used primarily for human food, not falling within any other heading : A. Locust beans
12.10	Mangolds, swedes, fodder roots ; hay, lucerne, clover, sainfoin, forage kale, lupines, vetches and similar forage products : A. Mangolds, swedes and other fodder roots
23.02	Bran, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or working of cereals or of leguminous vegetables : B. Of leguminous vegetables
23.06	Products of vegetable origin of a kind used for animal food, not elsewhere specified or included : B. Other
23.07	Sweetened forage ; other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding : A. Fish or marine mammal solubles C. Other