COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2623/76

of 28 October 1976

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on portland cement, ciment fondu, etc., whether or not coloured or in the form of clinker, falling within heading No 25.23, originating in developing countries 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) 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 Article 2 (1) of that Regulation provides that the customs duties may be re-established at any time once the Community ceiling has been reached ;

Whereas, in respect of portland cement, ciment fondu, etc., whether or not coloured or in the form of clinker, the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 526 000 units of account ; whereas on 22 October 1976 the amounts of imports into the Community of the products in question, originating in countries and territories covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that ceiling ; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 3010/75 which provides that the ceiling should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

As from 1 November 1976, 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 :

CCT heading No	Description of goods
25.23	Portland cement, ciment fondu, slag cement, supersulphate cement and similar hydraulic cements, whether or not coloured or in the form of clinker

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, 28 October 1976.

For the Commission

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