COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2722/76

of 25 October 1976

on the tariff treatment applicable within the Community as originally constituted to certain products imported from the new Member States for use in the construction, maintenance and repair of certain aircraft

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Act of Accession [1], and in particular the second paragraph of Article 33 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2721/76 [2] suspends *inter alia* for the period 1 January to 30 June 1977 the customs duties laid down in the Common Customs Tariff for a number of products intended for use in the construction, maintenance or repair of certain aircraft of an unladen weight exceeding 15 000 kg; whereas these duties have been suspended to the following levels:

— 14·1% for flexible tubes and bellows of strengthened silicones falling within subheading 39.07 E II;

— 9·6% for pre-drawn aluminium plates and sheets of variable thickness of 8 mm or more and less than 180 mm, falling within heading No 76.03;

— 5·2% for tubular or bifurcated rivets falling within heading No 83.09;

Whereas, in order to maintain the Community preference for these products, the customs duties applicable within the Community as originally constituted to any such products imported from the new Member States for the same use shall be totally suspended over the same period,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the period 1 January to 30 June 1977, the customs duties applicable within the Community as originally constituted to the products shown in the Annex hereto, which are imported from the new Member States for use in the construction, maintenance or repair of aircraft of an unladen weight exceeding 15 000 kg listed in column 3 of the said Annex, shall be totally suspended.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1977.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Luxembourg, 25 October 1976.

For the Council

The President

A.P.L.M.M. van der STEE

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[1] OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
[2] See page 19 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Description	Aircraft
1	2	3
39.07	Articles of materials of the kinds described in heading Nos 39.01 to 39.06:	
	E. Of other materials:	
	ex II. Other:	
	— Flexible tubes and blowers of strengthened silicones	Airbus
ex 76.03	Wrought plates, sheets and strip, of aluminium, of a thickness exceeding 0·20 mm:	
	— Pre-drawn plates and sheets of variable thickness of 8 mm or more and less than 180 mm	Airbus
ex 83.09	Clasps, frames with clasps for handbags and the like, buckles, buckle-clasps, hooks, eyes, eyelets and the like, of base metal, of a kind commonly used for clothing, travel goods, handbags, or other textile or leather goods, tubular rivets and bifurcated rivets, of base metal:	
	— Tubular and bifurcated rivets	F 28