COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2860/76

of 23 November 1976

increasing the Community tariff quota opened for 1976 by Regulation (EEC) No 2886/75 for newsprint falling within subheading 48.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 28 and 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, for newsprint falling within subheading 48.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff, a duty-free Community tariff quota, the amount of which was fixed at 2 250 000 metric tons, was opened by the Council and allocated among the Member States by Regulation (EEC) No 2886/75 [1]; whereas by that Regulation, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1171/76 [2], the benefit of the tariff quota in question was extended to certain types of paper which, apart from the criterion of watermarks, correspond to the definition of newsprint given in the Additional Note to Chapter 48 of the Common Customs Tariff;

Whereas, on the basis of the most recent data on this product for 1976, it can be estimated that the additional imports from non-member countries required by the Community amount to 150 000 metric tons; whereas the size of the quota should be increased by this quantity to take account of the requirements noted; whereas, in order to safeguard the Community character of the tariff quota in question, a Community reserve equal to the proposed increase should be set up,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The volume of the Community tariff quota opened by Regulation (EEC) No 2886/75 for newsprint falling within subheading 48.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff is hereby increased from 2 250 000 to 2 400 000 metric tons.

2. This increase of 150 000 metric tons shall constitute a reserve. The Community reserve set up by virtue of Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2886/75 is thus increased from 109 000 to 259 000 metric tons.

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, 23 November 1976.

For the Council

The President

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

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[1] OJ No L 292, 12. 11. 1975, p. 30.
[2] OJ No L 131, 20. 5. 1976, p. 6.