COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 597/76

of 16 March 1976

re-establishing the levying of the customs duties on medium petroleum oils, for other purposes falling within subheading 27.10 B III originating in Libya 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 which will be equal to 115 % of the sum arrived at by adding together imports in metric tons of the products in question imported 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 metric tonnage of 1972 imports coming from other countries and from countries and territories already covered by such arrangements ;

Whereas, having regard to that ceiling, the amounts for products originating in any one of the countries or territories listed in Annex B to that Regulation should be within a maximum Community amount representing 50 % of that ceiling, with the exception of certain products for which the maximum amount is to be reduced to the percentage indicated in Annex A to that Regulation ; whereas, for these products, this reduced percentage will be 20 %.

Whereas Article 2 (2) of that Regulation 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 medium petroleum oils, for other purposes, falling within subheading 27.10 B III the ceiling, calculated as indicated above, should be 190 000 metric tons, and therefore the maximum 38 000 metric tons ; whereas on 12 March 1976, the amounts of imports into the Community of medium petroleum oils, for other purposes, falling within subheading 27.10 B III originating in Libya a country covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that maximum amount ; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 3010/75 which provides that maximum amounts should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question in relation to Libya,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

As from 20 March 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 Libya :

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.*

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

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

Done at Brussels, 16 March 1976.

For the Commission

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