COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 307/77

of 11 February 1977

repealing Commission Regulation (EEC) No 170/77 of 26 January 1977 re-establishing the levying of customs duties on primary cells and primary batteries falling within heading No 85.03, originating in Hong Kong to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3021/76 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3021/76 of 13 December 1976 establishing preferential tariff arrangements in respect of certain products originating in developing countries (1), and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 170/77 of 26 January 1977 (2) re-established, as from 31 January 1977, the levying of customs duties on primary cells and primary batteries falling within heading No 85.03, originating in Hong Kong to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3021/76 apply;

Whereas the calculation of the charges which justified the abovementioned re-establishment was based on information which turned out to be inaccurate; whereas, after investigation, it was established that imports into the Community of primary cells and primary batteries, originating in Hong Kong, to which the preferential tariff arrangements apply, had not reached the Community maximum amount of 1 332 300 units of account;

Whereas it is therefore desirable to repeal Commission Regulation (EEC) No 170/77 of 26 January 1977 with effect from 31 January 1977,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Commission Regulation (EEC) No 170/77 of 26 January 1977 is hereby repealed.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*. It shall apply with effect from 31 January 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 February 1977.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 349, 20. 12. 1976, p. 23.
(2) OJ No L 24, 28. 1. 1977, p. 17.