COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2901/78

of 27 November 1978

temporarily and partially suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain types of fish

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission (1),

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (2),

Whereas the amount of the types of fish specified in this Regulation landed by the Community fishery fleet is currently inadequate to meet the needs of the processing industry of the Community;

Whereas, in view of such supply difficulties, the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on the fish concerned should be suspended from 1 January to 30 June 1979 at the level of 9%,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

From 1 January to 30 June 1979, the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on the products listed in the Annex shall be suspended at the level of 9%.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 November 1978.

For the Council

The President

H. EHRENBERG

(1) OJ No C 241, 11. 10. 1978, p. 9.
(2) Opinion delivered on 17 November 1978 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Description
ex 03.01 B I h)	Cod (Gadus morrhua or Gadus callarias), fresh, chilled or frozen, whole, headless or in pieces, intended for processing (a) (b)
ex 03.01 B I k)	Haddock, fresh, chilled or frozen, whole, headless or in pieces, intended for processing (a) (b)
ex 03.01 B I q)	Hake (Merluccius spp.), fresh, chilled or frozen, whole, headless or in pieces, intended for processing (a) (b)
ex 03.01 B II a) and B II b) 1	Fillets of cod (Gadus morrhua or Gadus callarias), fresh, chilled or frozen, intended for processing (a) (b)
ex 03.01 B II a) and B II b) 3	Fillets of haddock, fresh, chilled or frozen, intended for processing (a) (b)
ex 03.01 B II a) and B II b) 7	Fillets of hake (Merluccius spp.), fresh, chilled or frozen, intended for processing (a) (b)

(a) The duty suspension shall apply to fish intended to undergo any treatment unless they are intended to undergo exclusively one or more of the following treatments:
— cleaning, gutting, simple cutting,
— sorting,
— labelling,
— simple packing,
— icing,
— freezing,
— deep freezing,
— thawing,
— retailing,
— catering.

The duty suspension shall apply only to fish intended for human consumption.

(b) Control of the use for this special purpose shall be carried out pursuant to the relevant Community provisions.