COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3044/81

of 23 October 1981

establishing the levying of customs duties on titanium oxides falling within heading No 28.25 and originating in China, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3322/80 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Havidng regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3322/80 of 16 December 1980 establishing a multiannual scheme of generalized tariff preferences and its application for 1981 in respect of certain industrial products originating in developing countries (1), and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom) No 3308/80 of 16 December 1980 on the replacement of the European unit of account by the ECU in Community legal instruments (2),

Whereas, in pursuance of Articles 1 and 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 3322/80 customs duties shall be accorded to each of the countries or territories listed in Annex C, other than than those listed in column 4 of Annex A, within the framework of the preferential tariff ceiling fixed in column 9 of Annex A;

Whereas, as provided for in Article 10 (1) of that Regulation, as soon as the individual ceilings in question are reached at Community level, the Commission, either acting on its own initiative or once a Member State has requested it to do so, shall re-establish the levying of customs duties on imports of the products in question;

Whereas, in the case of titanium oxides falling under heading No 28.25, the individual ceiling was fixed at 407 000 ECU; whereas, on 15 October 1981, imports of these products into the Community originating in China reached that ceiling; whereas the United Kingdom has requested that the levying of the customs duties be re-established; whereas the customs duties in respect of the products in question must therefore be re-established against China,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 27 October 1981, the levying of customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3322/80, shall be re-established on imports into the Community of the following products originating in China:

CCT heading No	Description
28.25	Titanium oxides

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 October 1981.

For the Commission

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Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 354, 29. 12. 1980, p. 114.
(2) OJ No L 345, 20. 12. 1980, p. 1.