COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3486/81

of 4 December 1981

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on raw or unmanufactured tobaccos other than Virginia type, falling within subheadings 24.01 ex A and ex B and originating in developing countries, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3321/80 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3321/80 of 16 December 1980 applying generalized tariff preferences for 1981 in respect of certain agricultural products originating in developing countries [1], and in particular Article 6 (2) thereof,

Whereas Article 3 (4) of that Regulation provides that customs duties may, for the tobaccos in question, be suspended up to a Community ceiling of 2 550 tonnes;

Whereas Article 4 of that Regulation provides that customs duties may be re-established at any time on imports of the tobaccos in question originating in any beneficiary country or territory once the Community ceiling has been reached;

Whereas, on 25 November 1981, importations into the Community of the tobaccos in question, originating in countries and territories covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that ceiling; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of Regulation (EEC) No 3321/80 which provides that the ceiling should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 11 December 1981, customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3321/80, shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community and originating in any beneficiary country or territory:

CCT heading No	Description
24.01 ex A, ex B	Raw or unmanufactured tobaccos other than Virginia type

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, 4 December 1981.

For the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 354, 29. 12. 1980, p. 82.