COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2268/83

of 8 August 1983

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on new pianos, falling within subheading 92.01 A ex I originating in South Korea, to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3377/82 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3377/82 of 8 December 1982 applying generalized tariff preferences for 1983 in respect of certain industrial products originating in developing countries (1), and in particular Article 12 thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 1 of that Regulation, duties on the products listed in Annex B originating in each of the countries or territories listed in Annex C shall be totally suspended and the products as such shall, as a general rule, be subject to statistical surveillance every three months on the reference base referred to in Article 11 ;

Whereas, as provided for in Article 11, where the increase of preferential imports of these products, originating in one or more beneficiary countries, threatens to cause economic difficulties in a region of the Community, the levying of customs duties may be re-established, once the Commission has had an appropriate exchange of information with the Member States ; whereas for this purpose the reference base to be considered shall be, as a general rule, 138 % of the highest maximum amount valid for 1980 ;

Whereas, in the case of pianos, new, falling within subheading 92.01 A ex I, the reference base is fixed at 2 474 800 ECU ; whereas, on 3 August 1983, imports of these products into the Community originating in South Korea reached that reference base after being charged thereagainst ; whereas the exchange of information organized by the Commission has demonstrated that continuance of the preference threatens to cause economic difficulties in a region of the Community ; whereas, therefore, customs duties in respect of the products in question must be re-established against South Korea,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

As from 12 August 1983, the levying of customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3377/82, shall be re-established on imports into the Community of the following products originating in South Korea :

CCT heading No	Description
92.01 A ex I (NIMEXE code 92.01-12)	Pianos, new

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, 8 August 1983.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 363, 23. 12. 1982, p. 1.