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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3448/91

of 11 November 1991

temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on a number of agricultural products

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,

Whereas production in the Community of the products specified in this Regulation is currently inadequate or non-existent; whereas producers thus cannot meet the needs of user industries in the Community;

Whereas in one case, it is in the interest of the Community to suspend the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties only partially, particularly since the goods in question are produced in the Community, and in the other case to suspend them totally;

Whereas, in view of the difficulty of assessing accurately short-term trends in the economic situation in the relevant sectors, suspension measures should be taken only temporarily by fixing their period of validity by reference to the interests of Community production,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties for the products listed in the table appearing in the Annex shall be suspended at the level indicated in respect of each of them.

These suspensions shall apply from 1 January to 30 June 1992.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1992.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 November 1991.

For the Council

The President

H. J. SIMONS

ANNEX

CN code	Description	Rate of autonomous duty (%)
ex 0713 33 90	Beans, white, dried, of the species *Phaseolus vulgaris*, of which not more than 2 % by weight are retained by a screen with apertures of a diameter of 8 mm, for use in the food-canning industry (a)	0
ex 1605 30 00	Lobster flesh, cooked, for the processing industry for the manufacture of butters based on lobster, or of pastes, pâtés, soups or sauces (a) (b)	10

(a) Control of the use for this special purpose shall be carried out pursuant to the relevant Community provisions.
(b) However, the suspension is not allowed where processing is carried out by retail or catering undertakings.