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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 564/93

of 8 March 1993

extending application of the charge known as the *'arbitrio insular-tarifa especial'* levied when certain sensitive products are introduced into the Canary Islands from other parts of the Community

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1911/91 of 26 June 1991 on the application of the provisions of Community law to the Canary Islands [1], and in particular Article 6 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 6 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1911/91 stipulates that the charge known as the *'arbitrio insular-tarifa especial'* of the Canary Islands applies until 31 December 1992 to certain products supplied by other parts of the Community on the terms laid down in Article 6 (3) of Protocol 2 to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal; whereas, however, at the Kingdom of Spain's request and in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 6 (3) of the said Protocol, the Council may authorize application for the charge on a case-by-case basis to certain sensitive products until 31 December 2000 at the latest;

Whereas on 7 December 1992 the Spanish authorities submitted a request to the Commission under Article 6 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1911/91 to have the charge applied until 31 December 2000 to a number of products which are considered to be sensitive by the said authorities;

Whereas the arguments put forward by the said authorities to the Commission in support of their request show that the products listed in the Annex relate to productive sectors of economic and social importance to the development of the Canary Islands; whereas they can therefore properly be considered sensitive for the economy of those islands;

Whereas the need for improvements in the productive sectors in question justifies the continuation of the charge until 31 December 2000, in consideration, *inter alia,* of economic factors deriving from the special geographical circumstances of the islands;

Whereas in order to enable products from other parts of the Community to maintain their competitive position, the charge should be levied on such products at a rate not exceeding 90 % of the corresponding rate applying to products originating in third countries, taking into account the reductions provided for in Article 6 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1911/91,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Until 31 December 2000 the charge known as *'arbitrio insular-tarifa especial'* of the Canary Islands shall be applied when products listed in the Annex hereto are introduced into the said islands form other parts of the Community.

The rate of charge applicable to each product shall at no time exceed 90 % of the rate applicable to like products originating in third countries, taking into account the reductions provided for in Article 6 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1911/91.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

[1] OJ No L 171, 29. 6. 1991, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 March 1993.

For the Council

The President

N. HELVEG PETERSEN

ANNEX

CN code	Description
0403	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, yogurt, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa :
	– Yogurt :
	– – Not flavoured not containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa :
	– – – Other :
	– – – – Not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, of a fat content, by weight :
0403 10 22	– – – – – Not exceeding 3 %
0403 10 24	– – – – – Exceeding 3 % but not exceeding 6 %
	– – Flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa :
	– – – In powder, granules or other solid forms, of a milkfat content, by weight :
ex 0403 10 51	– – – – Not exceeding 1,5 % :
	– Not in powder
ex 0403 10 53	– – – – Exceeding 1,5 % but not exceeding 27 % :
	– Not in powder
ex 0403 10 59	– – – – Exceeding 27 % :
	– Not in powder
	– – – Other, of a milkfat content, by weight :
0403 10 91	– – – – Not exceeding 3 %
0403 10 93	– – – – Exceeding 3 % but not exceeding 6 %
0403 10 99	– – – – Exceeding 6 %
0407	Bird's eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked :
	– Of poultry :
ex 0407 00 30	– – Other :
	– Of hens
0901	Coffee, whether or not roasted or decaffeinated ; coffee husks and skins ; coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion :
	– Coffee, roasted :
0901 21 00	– – Not decaffeinated
1902	Pasta, whether or not cooked or stuffed (with meat or other substances) or otherwise prepared, such as spaghetti, macaroni, noddles, lasagne, gnocchi, ravioli, cannelloni ; couscous, whether or not prepared :
	– Uncooked pasta, not stuffed or otherwise prepared :
1902 19	– – Other
2002	Tomatoes prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid :
	– Other :
ex 2002 90 90	– – With a dry matter content of more than 30 % by weight :
	– Tomato concentrate in hermetically sealed containers

CN code	Description
2103	Sauces and preparations therefore; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings; mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard:
2103 20 00	– Tomato ketchup and other tomato sauces
2208	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80 % vol; spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages; compound alcoholic preparations of a kind used for the manufacture of beverages:
ex 2208 40	– Rum and taffia:
	– Rum
3917	Tubes, pipes and hoses, and fittings therefor (for example, joints, elbows, flanges), of plastics:
	– Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid:
	– – Of polymers of vinyl chloride
3917 23 10	– – – Seamless and of a length exceeding the maximum cross-sectional dimension, whether or not surface-worked, but not otherwise worked
	– – – Other:
ex 3917 23 99	– – – – Other:
	– of polyvinyl chloride
	– Other tubes, pipes and hoses:
	– – Flexible tubes, pipes and hoses, having a minimum burst pressure of 27,6 MPa:
ex 3917 31 90	– – – Other:
	– Of polyvinyl chloride
	– – Other, not reinforced or otherwise combined with other materials, without fittings:
	– – – Seamless and of a length exceeding the maximum cross-sectional dimension, whether or not surface worked, but not otherwise worked:
	– – – – Of addition polymerization products:
3917 32 35	– – – – – Of polymers of vinyl chloride
	– – – Other:
ex 3917 32 99	– – – – Other:
	– Of polyvinyl chloride
	– – Other, not reinforced or otherwise combined with other materials, with fittings:
ex 3917 33 90	– – – Other:
	– Of polyvinyl chloride
	– – Other:
	– – – Seamless and of a length exceeding the maximum cross-sectional dimension, whether or not surface-worked, but not otherwise worked:
ex 3917 39 15	– – – – Of addition polymerization products:
	– Of polymers of vinyl chloride
	– – – Other
ex 3917 39 99	– – – – Other:
	– Of polyvinyl chloride
3917 40	– Fittings:
ex 3917 40 90	– – Other:
	– Of polyvinyl chloride

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3919	Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, foil, tape, strip and other flat shapes, of plastics, whether or not in rolls :
	– In rolls of a width not exceeding 20 cm :
	– – Other :
	– – – Of addition polymerization products :
ex 3919 10 59	– – – – Other :
	– strips of polypropylene of a width exceeding 0,1 mm
	– Other :
	– – Other :
ex 3919 90 50	– – – Of addition polymerization products :
	– strips of polypropylene of a width exceeding 0,1 mm
3920	Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics, non-cellular and not reinforced, laminated, supported or similarly combined with other materials :
	– Of polymers of popylene :
	– – Of a thickness exceeding 0,1 mm :
	– – – Strip of a width exceeding 5 mm but not exceeding 20 mm of the kind used for packaging :
3920 20 71	– – – – Decorative strip
3920 20 79	– – – – Other
3920 20 90	– – – Other
3921	Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics :
	– Cellular :
	– – Of other plastics :
ex 3921 19 90	– – – Other :
	– strips of polypropylene of a width exceeding 0,1 mm
	– Other :
ex 3921 90 60	– – Of addition polymerization products :
	– strips of polypropylene of a width exceeding 0,1 mm
3923	Articles for the conveyance or packing of goods, of plastics ; stoppers, lids, caps and other closures, of plastics :
ex 3923 10 00	– Boxes, cases, crates and similar articles :
	– Of polystyrene
	– Sacks and bags (including cones) :
3923 21 00	– – Of polymers of ethylene
	– – Of other plastics :
ex 3923 29 90	– – – Other :
	– Of polystyrene
	– Other :
ex 3923 90 90	– – Other :
	– Containers of polystyrene
3924	Tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and toilet articles, of plastics :
ex 3924 10 00	– Tableware and kitchenware :
	– Plates with a diameter of between 17 and 21 cm and 'glasses' of polystyrene
	– Containers other than carboys, bottles and jars of polystyrene
	– Other :
ex 3924 90 90	– – Other :
	– Containers other than carboys, bottles and jars of polystyrene

CN code	Description
3925	Builders' ware of plastics, not elsewhere specified or included :
	– Other :
ex 3925 90 90	– – Other :
	– Tube and pipe fittings, and finished pipes of polyvinyl chloride
4818	Toilet paper, handkerchiefs, cleansing tissues, towels, tablecloths, serviettes, napkins for babies, tampons, bed sheets and similar household, sanitary or hospital articles, articles of apparel and clothing accessories, of paper pulp, paper, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres :
	– Toilet paper :
ex 4818 10 10	– – Weighing, per ply, 25g/m² or less :
	– In rolls
ex 4818 10 90	– – Weighing, per ply, more than 25 g/m² :
	– In rolls
	– Handkerchiefs, cleansing or facial tissues and towels :
	– – Hand towels
4818 20 91	– – – In rolls
4818 20 99	– – – Other
ex 4818 30 00	– Tablecloths and serviettes :
	– Table napkins
	– Sanitary towels and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies and similar sanitary articles :
	– – Sanitary towels, tampons and similar articles
ex 4818 40 11	– – – Sanitary towels
	– Of cellulose wadding
	– – Napkins and napkin liners for babies and similar sanitary articles :
ex 4818 40 91	– – – Not put up for retail sale :
	– of cellulose wadding
ex 4818 40 99	– – – Other :
	– of cellulose wadding
	– Other :
ex 4818 90 10	– – Articles of a kind used for surgical, medical or hygienic purposes, not put up for retail sale :
	– Sanitary napkins for babies, of cellulose wading
4819	Cartons, boxes, cases, bags and other packing containers, of paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres ; box files, letter trays, and similar articles, of paper or paperboard of a kind used in offices, shops or the like :
ex 4819 10 00	– Cartons, boxes and cases, of corrugated paper or paperboard :
	– Boxes for cigars and cigarettes
	– Folding cartons, boxes and cases, of non-corrugated paper of paperboard :
ex 4819 20 10	– – With a weight of paper or the paperboard of less than 600 g/m² or more
	– Boxes for cigars and cigarettes
ex 4819 20 90	– – With a weight of the paper or the paperboard of 600 g/m² or more
	– Boxes for cigars and cigarettes

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4819 30 00	– Sacks and bags, having a base of a width of 40 cm or more
ex 4819 40 00	– Other sacks and bags, including cones
ex 4819 50 00	– Other packing containers, including record sleeves :
	– Boxes for cigars and cigarettes
4820	Registers, account books, not books, order books, receipt books, letter pads, memorandum pads, diaries and similar articles, exercise-books, blotting-pads, binders (loose-leaf or other), folders, file covers, manifold business forms, interleaved carbon sets and other articles of stationery, of paper or paperboards ; albums for samples or for collections and book covers, of paper or paperboard :
	– Registers, account books, note books, order books, receipt books, letter pads, memorandum pads, diaries and similar articles :
ex 4820 10 30	– – Note books, letter pads and memorandum pads :
	– Memorandum blocks, letter pads
4820 20 00	– Exercise books
ex 4821	Labels of all kinds, in paper or paperboard, whether or not printed, excluding cigar bands
4823	Other paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding and webs of cellulose fibres, out to size or shape ; other articles of paper pulp, paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres :
	– Other paper and paperboard, of a kind used for writing, printing or other graphic purposes :
	– – Other :
4823 59 10	– – – In strips or rolls for office machines and the like
7010	Carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules and other containers, of glass, of a kind used for the conveyance or packing of goods ; preserving jars of glass ; stoppers, lids and other closures, of glass :
ex 7010 90	– Other, excluding containers of a kind commonly used for the conveyance or packing of goods made from glass tubing of a thickness or less than 1 mm and stoppers and other closures
7604	Aluminium bars, rods and profiles :
	– Of aluminium alloys :
7604 21 00	– – Hollow profiles
7604 29	– – Other
7608	Aluminium tubes and pipes :
7608 20	– Of aluminium alloys
7610	Aluminium structures (excluding prefabricated buildings of heading No 9406) and parts of structures (for example, bridges and bridge-sections, towers, lattice masts, roofs, roofing frameworks, doors and windows and their frames and thresholds for doors, balustrades, pillars and columns) ; aluminium plates, rods, profiles, tubes and the like, prepared for use in structures :
ex 7610 10 00	– Doors, windows and their frames and thresholds for doors :
	– Doors, windows and thresholds
	– Other :
ex 7610 90 90	– – Other :
	– Plates, rods, angles, shapes, sections, tubes and the like, prepared for use in structures, of aluminium alloy

CN code	Description
9403	Other furniture and parts thereof :
	– Other metal furniture :
	– – Other :
9403 20 91	– – – Beds
ex 9403 20 99	– – – Other :
	– Shelving and parts thereof, of base metal
	– Parts
9403 90 10	– – Of metal
9404	Mattress supports ; articles of bedding and similar furnishing (for example, mattresses, quilts, eiderdowns, cushions, pouffes and pillows) fitted with springs or stuffed or internally fitted with any material or cellular rubber or plastics, whether or not covered :
9404 10 00	– Mattress supports
	– Mattresses :
	– – Of cellular rubber or plastics, whether or not covered :
9404 21 10	– – – Of rubber
9404 21 90	– – – Of plastics
	– – Of other materials :
9404 29 10	– – – Spring interior
	– – – Other
9404 29 90	– Other :
ex 9404 90 10	– – Filled with feathers or down :
	– Pillows
	– Other articles of bedding
ex 9404 90 90	– – Other :
	– Pillows
	– Other articles of bedding