COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1736/94

of 14 July 1994

ending the charges against the reference bases opened from 1 January 1994 to 30 June 1994, in the framework of generalized tariff preferences, by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3831/90 in respect of certain industrial products originating in China

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3831/90 of 20 December 1990 (1) applying generalized tariff preferences for 1991 in respect of certain industrial products originating in developing countries, extended for 1994 by Regulation (EC) No 3668/93 (2), and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 3831/90, customs duties on certain products originating in each of the countries or territories listed in Annex III are totally suspended from 1 January 1994 to 30 June 1994, and the products as such are, as a general rule, subject to statistical surveillance every three months on the reference base referred to in Article 8;

Whereas, as provided for in Article 8, 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 reintroduced, once the Commission has had an appropriate exchange of information with the Member States; whereas for this purpose the reference base to be considered is equal, as a general rule, to 6,615 % of the total importations into the Community, originating from third countries in 1988;

Whereas, in the case of the products of the CN codes indicated in the table and originating in China, the reference base is fixed at the level indicated in that table:

(in ecus)

CN code	Reference base
2907 15 00	694 000
8544	9 972 500

Whereas that reference base was reached on 31 March 1994 by charges of imports into the Community of the products in question originating in China; 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 must be reintroduced for the products in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The quantities charged against the reference bases opened from 1 January 1994 to 30 June 1994 by Regulation (EEC) No 3831/90 relating to the products originating in China and indicated in the table, shall cease to be allowed from 19 July 1994:

CN code	Description
2907 15 00	– – Naphthols and their salts
8544	Insulated (including enamelled or anodized) wire, cable (including coaxial cable) and other insulated electric conductors, whether or not fitted with connectors; optical fibre cables, made up of individually sheathed fibres, whether or not assembled with electric conductors or fitted with connectors:
	– Winding wire:
8544 11	– – Of copper:
8544 11 10	– – – Lacquered or enamelled
8544 11 90	– – – Other

(1) OJ No L 370, 31. 12. 1990, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 338, 31. 12. 1993, p. 22.

CN code	Description
8544 19	– – Other:
8544 19 10	– – – Lacquered or enamelled
8544 19 90	– – – Other
8544 20 00	– Coaxal cable and other coaxial electric conductors
8544 30	– Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships:
8544 30 10	– – For use in civil aircraft
8544 30 90	– – Other
	– Other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 80 V:
8544 41	– – Fitted with connectors:
8544 41 10	– – – Of a kind used for telecommunications
8544 41 90	– – – Other
8544 49	– – Other:
8544 49 20	– – – Of a kind used for telecommunications
8544 49 80	– – – Other
	– Other electric conductors, for a voltage exceeding 80 V but not exceeding 1 000 V:
8544 51 00	– – Fitted with connectors
8544 59	– – Other:
8544 59 10	– – – Wire and cables, with individual conductor wires of a diameter exceeding 0,51 mm
	– – – Other:
8544 59 20	– – – – For a voltage of 1 000 V
8544 59 80	– – – – For a voltage exceeding 80 V but less than 1 000 V
8544 60	– Other electric conductors, for a voltage exceeding 1 000 V:
8544 60 10	– – With copper conductors
8544 60 90	– – With other conductors
8544 70 00	– Optical fibre cables

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, 14 July 1994.

For the Commission

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