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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1899/2001

of 27 September 2001

amending Regulation (EC) No 194/1999 imposing definitive anti-dumping duties on imports of hardboard originating in Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland and Russia and definitively collecting the provisional duties imposed

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96 of 22 December 1995 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community [1] and in particular Article 8 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal submitted by the Commission after consulting the Advisory Committee,

Whereas:

A. **PREVIOUS PROCEDURE**

(1) On 7 November 1997, by means of a notice published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* [2], the Commission announced the initiation of an anti-dumping proceeding in respect of imports of hardboard originating, *inter alia*, in Latvia.

(2) The proceeding resulted in anti-dumping duties being imposed by Regulation (EC) No 194/1999 [3] in January 1999 in order to eliminate the injurious effects of dumping.

(3) In parallel, by Decision 1999/71/EC [4], the Commission also accepted an undertaking from, *inter alia*, one Latvian company AS 'Bolderâja' (TARIC Additional Code 8499), and imports of hardboard originating in Latvia exported to the Community by this company were exempted from the anti-dumping duty by Article 2(1) and (3) of the abovementioned Regulation.

B. **VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL OF AN UNDERTAKING**

(4) Following changes in its trading activities, AS 'Bolderâja', advised the Commission that it wished to withdraw its undertaking. Accordingly, by Commission Decision 2001/707/EC [5], the name of this company has been deleted from the list of companies from which undertakings are accepted in Article 1(1) of Decision 1999/71/EC.

C. **AMENDMENT OF REGULATION (EC) No 194/1999**

(5) In view of the above, Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 194/1999 which lists the companies exempted from the anti-dumping duties should be amended accordingly,

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[1] OJ L 56, 6.3.1996, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2238/2000 (OJ 257, 11.10.2000, p. 2).
[2] OJ C 336, 7.11.1997, p. 2.
[3] OJ L 22, 29.1.1999, p. 16.
[4] OJ L 22, 29.1.1999, p. 71.
[5] See page 65 of this Official Journal.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 2(3) of Regulation (EC) No 194/1999 shall be replaced by the following:

'3. Imports accompanied by an undertaking invoice shall be declared under the following TARIC additional codes:

Country	Company	TARIC Additional Code
Bulgaria	Fazerles AD	8496
Bulgaria	Lessoplast AD	8497
Estonia	AS Repo Vabrikud	8498
Lithuania	JSC Grigiskes	8510
Poland	Alpex-Karlino SA	8511
Poland	Czarna Woda Zaklady Plyt Pilśniowych	8600
Poland	Ekoplyta SA	8513
Poland	Zaklady Plyt Pilśniowych SA, Przemysl	8545
Poland	Koniecpolskie Zaklady Plyt Pilśniowych SA	8546
Poland	Zaklady Plyt Pilśniowych SA w Krosnie Odrzanskim	8547'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of 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, 27 September 2001.

For the Council

The President

M. VERWILGHEN