

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 430/87 concerning the import  
arrangements applicable to certain products covered by CN codes  
0714 10 and 0714 90 and originating in certain third countries

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(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Protocol of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Thailand on manioc production, marketing and trade was signed on 23 May 1986.

It has been extended several times for periods of four years, the latest period being 1 January 1991 to 31 December 1994.

Article 1 of the Agreement states that the Agreement will continue to apply for successive four-year periods if it is not denounced by either party at least one year before expiry of the period concerned. Neither of the two parties denounced the Agreement in 1993.

As agreed in the GATT multilateral trade negotiations, the arrangements applicable to manioc originating in Thailand will be replaced from 1 July 1995 by a tariff quota in accordance with the proposal made by the European Community.

So as not to interrupt trade in this product from Thailand, a legal basis is required to permit its continuance until the implementation of the GATT arrangements.

The Commission is therefore requested to submit this proposal for a Regulation to the Council.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 430/87<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3909/92<sup>(2)</sup>, lays down the arrangements applicable to manioc and similar products originating in certain third countries under which, on import into the Community, a maximum levy of 6% ad valorem is applied and which expire on 31 December 1994 for Thailand;

Whereas, as agreed during the GATT multilateral trade negotiations, the arrangements applicable to manioc originating in Thailand will be replaced from 1 July 1995 by a tariff quota in accordance with the proposal made by the European Community; whereas, therefore, at this stage, that quota should only be opened for the first half of 1995 for the relevant quantity for that period, to wit 50% of the 5 250 000 tonnes available for 1995; whereas the remaining quota will be opened after entry into force and on the basis of the provisions relating to the implementation of the abovementioned agreements,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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(1) OJ No L 43, 13.2.1987, p. 9.

(2) OJ No L 394, 31.12.1992, p. 23.

[REDACTED]

Article 1

Article 1(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 430/87 is hereby replaced by the following:

"1. For products falling within CN codes 0714 10 10, 0714 10 91 and 0714 10 99 originating in Thailand, the import levy of not more than 6% ad valorem, for the first half of 1995, shall be collected solely on half of the quantities resulting from the renewal of the Agreement approved by Decision 90/637/EEC<sup>(3)</sup>, to wit 2 625 000 tonnes."

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1995.

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

Done at Brussels,        December 1994

For the Council  
The President

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(3) OJ No L 347, 12.12.1990, p. 23.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Date: [REDACTED]

1. BUDGET HEADING: 1000 APPROPRIATIONS: ECU 1 023.4 million

2. TITLE: Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 430/87 concerning the import arrangements applicable to certain products covered by CN codes 0714 10 and 0714 90 and originating in certain third countries

3. LEGAL BASIS: Article 113 of the Treaty

4. AIMS OF PROJECT:  
To fix the level of the ad valorem levy applicable to imports of manioc and similar products from Thailand

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS	PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (1994)	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR (1995)
5.0. EXPENDITURE - CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REFUNDS) - NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION - OTHER		-	-
5.1. REVENUE - OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES) - NATIONAL		0	ECU 20.2 million

	1996	1997	1998	1999
5.0.1. ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE	-	-	-	-
5.1.1. ESTIMATED REVENUE	-	-	-	-

5. METHOD OF CALCULATION:  
2 625 000 t x ECU 106/t x 6% x 1.207 (DR) = (B) ECU 20.2 million

6.0. CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED FROM APPROPRIATIONS ENTERED IN THE RELEVANT CHAPTER OF THE CURRENT BUDGET? YES

6.1. CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CHAPTERS OF THE CURRENT BUDGET? YES

6.2. IS A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET NECESSARY? NO

6.3. WILL FUTURE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS BE NECESSARY? NO

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