



COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)

amending the Annex to Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/96 temporarily suspending
the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain
industrial and agricultural products

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. During the first quarter of this year, the Commission, assisted by the Economic Tariff Questions Group, has reviewed requests for temporary suspension of autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties presented to it by the Member States, including certain requests amending existing suspensions.
2. The attached proposal concerns certain industrial and agricultural products.
3. The requests for suspension relating to the above products were examined in the light of the criteria set out in the communication from the Commission to the Council and the Member States concerning autonomous tariff suspensions (see OJ C 235, 13.9.1989, p. 2).

Following this review, the Commission considers that the suspension or reduction of duties is justified for the products listed in Annex I to the attached proposal for a Regulation.

For the products listed in Annex II, on the other hand, it believes suspension is no longer in the Community's economic interests.

The two annexes to this Regulation thus correspond respectively, to the list of products for which suspension is proposed, or for which the wording (including the nomenclature code) has to be changed, and the list of products removed from the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1255/96.

Amendments to the description of certain products listed in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1255/96, where they have become necessary, have been taken into account as follows:

- addition to the nomenclature code for the product (listed in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1255/96) in Annex II,
- addition of the new amended product description in Annex I.

4. The period of validity of the proposed measure is unspecified, since its purpose is to amend the Annex to Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/96, the period of validity of which is itself unspecified.

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COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 197
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amending the Annex to Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/96 temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain industrial and agricultural products

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1255/96¹ temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain industrial and agricultural products, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2484/96²,

Whereas it is in the interest of the Community to suspend partially or totally the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties for a number of new products not listed in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1255/96,

Whereas the products referred to in the said Regulation, for which it is no longer in the Community's interest to maintain suspension of autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties or for which it is necessary to amend the description in the light of technical developments, must be withdrawn from the list in the Annex thereto,

Whereas, for the sake of clarity, products whose description require amendment should be regarded as new products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The products set out in Annex I to this Regulation shall be added to the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1255/96. The autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on these products shall be suspended at the rate indicated for each product.

Article 2

The products for which the codes are set out in Annex II to this Regulation shall be removed from the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1255/96.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 Juli 1997.

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

Done at,

*For the Council
The President*

¹ OJ No L 158, 29.6.1996, p. 1

² OJ No L 341, 30.12.1996, p. 1

ANNEX I

	CN code & TARIC	Description	Rate of autonomous duty (%)
0001	ex1518 00 91 10	Soya-bean oil, modified with maleic acid, for the manufacture of cosmetic products (a)	0
0009	ex2820 90 90 10	Manganese (II,III) oxide containing by weight 70 % or more of manganese	0
0010	ex2821 10 00 10	Diiron trioxide, in the form of powder, of a purity by weight of 99,2 % or more, for the manufacture of goods of heading No 8504 (a)	0
0021	ex2843 90 90 30	Mixture of palladium phthalocyanines	0
0025	ex2846 10 00 10 ex3824 90 95 48	Rare-earth concentrate containing by weight 60 % or more but not more than 75 % of rare-earth oxides and not more than 1 % each of zirconium oxide, aluminium oxide or iron oxide, and having a loss on ignition of 5 % or more by weight	0
0026	ex2902 90 80 40	1,4-Diethylbenzene	0
0064	2914 21 00	Camphor	0
0067	ex2914 70 90 30	4,4'-Dibromobenzil	0
0070	ex2915 40 00 10	Vinyl chloroacetate	0
0080	ex2917 11 00 20	Bis(<i>p</i> -methylbenzyl) oxalate	0
0087	ex2918 19 10 10	L-Malic acid	0
0112	ex2921 44 00 10	Methyldiphenylamine	0
0122	ex2922 29 00 50	6-Methoxy- <i>m</i> -toluidine	0
0130	ex2923 90 00 10	Tetramethylammonium hydroxide, in the form of an aqueous solution containing: - (25 ± 0,5) % by weight of tetramethylammonium hydroxide, - 500 mg/kg or less of carbonate, - 200 mg/kg or less of chloride and - 5 mg/kg or less of potassium	0
0153	ex2930 90 70 50	2-Chlorophenylsulfonyl isocyanate, in the form of a solution in xylene	0
0154	ex2930 90 70 55	Methyl 2-(isocyanatosulfonyl)methylbenzoate, in the form of a solution in xylene	0
0159	ex2930 90 70 60	2-[(<i>p</i> -Aminophenyl)sulfonyl]ethyl hydrogen sulphate	0
0169	ex2931 00 80 55	Tributylphosphine	0
0168	ex2931 00 80 65	Bis(2,4,4-trimethylpentyl)phosphinic acid	0
0181	ex2932 29 80 60	3-Oxo-17 α -pregn-4-ene-21,17 β -carbolactone	0

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0192	ex2933 21 00 40	1-[1,3-Bis(hydroxymethyl)-2,5-dioxoimidazolidin-4-yl]-1,3-bis(hydroxymethyl)urea	0
0211	ex2933 90 95 55	5-Nitroindole	0
0221	ex2934 20 90 10	4-Chloro-1,3-benzothiazol-2(3H)-one	0
0222	ex2934 90 60 60	Dimethenamide (ISO)	0
0253	ex3506 91 00 20	Heat activated adhesive based on phenolic resin and rubber, in the form of a film on a release paper, for use in the manufacture of brake pads for the automotive industry (a)	0
0259	ex3702 32 90 10 ex3703 90 10 10	Paper sheet, coated with silver halide emulsion, for the manufacture of goods of subheading 3701 20 00 (a)	0
0268	ex3812 30 80 40	Dialuminium tetramagnesium monocarbonate dodecahydroxide monohydrate, coated with a surface-active agent	0
0272	ex3814 00 90 10	Mixture containing by weight 25 % or more but not more than 35 % of dimethyl sulfoxide and 65 % or more but not more than 75 % of monoethanolamine	3
0278	ex3815 19 90 30	Catalyst containing titanium tetrachloride supported on magnesium dichloride, for use in the manufacture of polypropylene (a)	0
0283	ex3815 90 90 85	Catalyst based on aluminosilicate (zeolite), for the transalkylation of alkylaromatic hydrocarbons (a)	0
0297	ex3818 00 90 20	Wafers of indium phosphide, doped	0
0308	ex3824 90 95 49	Mixed oxides of metals, in the form of powder, containing by weight: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 70 % or more but not more than 75 % of iron oxide, - 10 % or more but not more than 20 % of zinc oxide, - 10 % or more but not more than 15 % of magnesium oxide, - 1 % or more but not more than 5 % of manganese oxide and - 1 % or more but not more than 3 % of copper oxide 	0
0310	ex3824 90 95 50	Zeolites consisting of oxides of barium, aluminium and silicon, containing by weight 30 % or more but not more than 40 % of barium oxide, in the form of spheres of which 90 % or more by weight have a diameter of 0,3 mm or more but not more than 1,2 mm	0
0361	ex3903 90 90 60	Copolymer of styrene with butyl acrylate, butyl methacrylate and methyl methacrylate, of an average molecular weight of 180 000 or more but not exceeding 240 000, in one of the forms mentioned in note 6 (b) of Chapter 39	0
0369	ex3904 40 00 91	Copolymer of vinyl chloride with vinyl acetate and vinyl alcohol, containing by weight: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 87 % or more but not more than 92 % of vinyl chloride, - 2 % or more but not more than 9 % of vinyl acetate and - 1 % or more but not more than 8 % of vinyl alcohol, in one of the forms mentioned in note 6 (a) or (b) to Chapter 39, for the manufacture of goods of heading No 8523 (a)	0

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0373 ex3904 61 90 20	Copolymer of tetrafluoroethylene and perfluorinated propyl vinyl ether, containing 3,2 % or more but not more than 4,6 % by weight of perfluorinated propyl vinyl ether and less than 1 mg/kg of extractable fluoride ions	0
0448 ex3904 69 90 96	Polychlorotrifluoroethylene, in one of the forms mentioned in note 6 (a) and (b) to Chapter 39	0
0377 ex3905 91 00 93	Copolymer of ethylene and vinyl alcohol (EVOH)	0
0412 ex3912 90 10 10	Cellulose acetate propionate, non-plasticised, in the form of powder: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="437 562 1299 629">- containing by weight 25 % or more of propionyl (as determined by the ASTM D 817-72 method) and <li data-bbox="437 640 1310 685">- of a viscosity not exceeding 120 poise (as determined by the ASTM D 817-72 method), for the manufacture of printing inks, paints, lacquers and other coatings, and reprographic coatings (a)	0
0414 ex3917 32 19 10	Flexible pipe of silicone foam, with continuous channels, of a Shore A hardness of 7 or more but not exceeding 48 and a density of 0,28 g/cm ³ or more but not exceeding 0,92 g/cm ³	0
0435 ex3920 62 19 70	Film of polyethylene terephthalate, coated on both sides with a layer of epoxy acrylic resin, of a total thickness of 37 micrometres (\pm 3 micrometres)	0
0447 ex3920 69 00 20	Film of polyethylene naphthalene-2,6-dicarboxylate, of a thickness of 82 micrometres or more but not exceeding 88 micrometres	0
0461 ex3921 19 90 91	Microporous polypropylene film of a thickness not exceeding 100 micrometres	0
0480 ex4823 90 50 10	Paper coated with dye retention and dye releasing agents used to produce a positive image, for the manufacture of goods of subheading 3701 20 00 (a)	0
0539 ex7011 20 00 40	Glass face-plate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="437 1395 1206 1440">- with a diagonal measurement of 366,4 mm (\pm 1,5 mm) and of dimensions of 246,4 x 315,4 mm (\pm 1,5 mm), <li data-bbox="437 1451 1182 1496">- with a diagonal measurement of 391 mm (\pm 1,5 mm) and of dimensions of 261,4 x 326,8 mm (\pm 1,5 mm), <li data-bbox="437 1507 1182 1552">- with a diagonal measurement of 442 mm (\pm 1,5 mm) and of dimensions of 293,4 x 369,2 mm (\pm 1,5 mm), <li data-bbox="437 1563 1230 1653">- with a diagonal measurement of 544,5 mm (\pm 1,6 mm) and of dimensions of 358 x 454 mm (\pm 1,6 mm), having a cylindrical curvature, <li data-bbox="437 1641 464 1664">or <li data-bbox="437 1675 1230 1765">- with a diagonal measurement of 629,8 mm (\pm 3 mm) and of dimensions of 406,5 x 519 mm (\pm 2 mm), having a cylindrical curvature, and with a raised edge, for the manufacture of colour cathode-ray tubes (a)	0
0541 ex7014 00 00 10	Optical elements of glass (other than those of heading No 7015), not optically worked, other than signalling glassware	0
0557 ex7409 19 00 10	Sheet or plate of polytetrafluoroethylene, with aluminium oxide or titanium dioxide as a filler or reinforced with glass-fibre fabric, laminated on both sides with copper foil	0

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0562	ex8101 99 00 10	Disc (target) with deposition material, of tungsten or an alloy containing by weight 90 % of tungsten and 10 % of titanium, - containing 100 micrograms/kg or less of sodium and - mounted on a copper or aluminium support, for use in the manufacture of goods of heading No 8542 by sputtering (a)	0
0568	ex8108 90 90 92	Disc (target) with deposition material, of titanium, - containing 50 micrograms/kg or less of sodium and - mounted on a copper or aluminium support, for use in the manufacture of goods of heading No 8542 by sputtering (a)	0

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0005	ex8471 70 51 30	Drive-unit, comprising a printed circuit on which are mounted integrated circuits providing drive and signal processing functions for reading optical CD-ROM disks, not capable of recording	0
0015	ex8473 30 10 25	Processor, only consisting of: - a central processing unit (CPU), - one or more cache memories (including so-called "TAG-RAMs"), - resistors and capacitors, the whole mounted on a printed circuit and contained in a housing whether or not with cooling elements	0
0028	ex8473 30 10 80	Microprocessor, microcontroller or microcomputer, only consisting of 2 monolithic integrated circuits contained in a housing bearing: - an identification marking consisting of or including (one of) the following combination(s): 80521EX COP 87L2 COP 87L4 COP 87L8 or - other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description	0
0036	ex8473 40 10 10 ex8473 40 90 85	Thermal printer head	0
0037	ex8481 80 59 10	Air control valve, consisting of a stepping motor and a valve pintle, for the regulation of idle air flow in fuel injection engines	0
0049	ex8504 40 30 10 ex8504 40 99 20 ex8542 50 00 08	Direct current to direct current converter	0
0058	ex8507 30 91 20 ex8507 80 91 10 ex8507 80 99 10	Rectangular accumulator, with a length not exceeding 69 mm, a width not exceeding 36 mm and a thickness not exceeding 12 mm, for use in the manufacture of rechargeable batteries (a)	0
0059	ex8507 80 91 40	Cylindrical nickel-hydrid accumulator, with a length of 49,5 mm ($\pm 0,5$ mm) and a diameter of 10 mm ($\pm 0,5$ mm), having a nominal capacity of 540 mAh or more, for use in the manufacture of rechargeable batteries (a)	0
0079	ex8517 90 88 20 ex8548 90 00 40	Parts, for use in the manufacture or the repair of products falling within subheading 8517 21 00 (a)	0
0085	ex8522 90 98 40	Compact disc changing and selection mechanism, comprising electronic components, not comprising circuits with amplification functions or power supply drive functions, for use in the manufacture of products falling within heading 8527 (a)	0
0106	ex8529 90 70 94	Receiver providing conversion of radio frequencies (RF) into intermediate frequencies (IF) and analogue-to-digital conversion of satellite positioning signals of 1 575,42 MHz, only consisting of 2 monolithic integrated circuits mounted on a support and contained in a housing bearing: - an identification marking consisting of or including (one of) the following combination(s): Gemini/Pisces GP00-D227 R6732-12 or - other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description	0
0121	ex8531 80 90 70	Electro-accoustic transducer	0

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0134 ex8532 29 00 31	Capacitor with 2 dielectric materials, one in ceramic, the other in epoxy resin, having an initial capacitance of 500 pF ($\pm 35\%$) and a dissipation factor not exceeding 2,5 %	0
0138 ex8534 00 19 92	Single-face printed circuits fixed on a plastic tape with sprocket holes on both edges, for use in the manufacture of ink jet printer cartridges (a)	0
0779 ex8536 50 19 91	Hall effect switch, comprising 1 magnet, 1 Hall effect sensor and 2 capacitors, contained in a housing with 3 connections and bearing: - an identification marking consisting of or including (one of) the following combination(s): 2AV28E 2AV31E 2AV56 or - other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description	0
0151 ex8536 90 10 91	Contact element with a hold-force of more than 3 N, in the form of 2 rectangular plastic frames interconnected by electric conductors	0
0156 ex8540 11 11 93	Colour cathode-ray tube, equipped with 1 gun with 3 rays and with a diagonal measurement of the screen of 22 cm or more but not exceeding 26 cm	0
0161b ex8540 12 00 83	Monochrome cathode-ray tube, with a diagonal measurement of the screen of 150 mm or more but not exceeding 182 mm, a neck diameter of less than 30 mm and an anode voltage of 25 kV or more but not exceeding 32 kV	0
0228 ex8542 13 01 06	Wafer, not yet cut into chips, consisting only of microcontrollers or microcomputers with a processing capacity of 16 bits, comprising one or more data memories with a total storage capacity not exceeding 16 Kbits and one or more programme memories with a total storage capacity not exceeding 512 Kbits, for use in the manufacture of goods of subheading 8542 13 65 contained in a housing bearing: - an identification marking consisting of or including (one of) the following combination(s): 7720 77C20 77C25 78C11 78C12 78C14 8XC196KT or - other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description (a)	0
0248 ex8542 13 13 02	Dynamic random-access memory of C-MOS technology (C-MOS D-RAM), with a storage capacity of 512 K \times 9 bits and an access time not exceeding 80 ns, in the form of a monolithic integrated circuit contained in a housing bearing: - an identification marking consisting of or including (one of) the following combination(s): HM514900AJ-8 KM48C512BJ-7 or - other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description	0
0262 ex8542 13 63 09	Microcontroller or microcomputer of C-MOS technology, with a processing capacity of 8 bits, providing communication and control functions in local operating networks (LONs), comprising three 8-bit central processing units (CPUs), in the form of a monolithic integrated circuit contained in a housing bearing: - an identification marking consisting of or including (one of) the following combination(s): MC 143120 MC 143150 or - other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description	0

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0270 ex8542 13 63 18	<p>Microcontroller or microcomputer, with a processing capacity of 8 bits, comprising one or more data memories with a total storage capacity not exceeding 24 Kbits and one or more programme memories with a total storage capacity of 32 Kbits or more, in the form of a monolithic integrated circuit contained in a housing bearing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an identification marking consisting of or including (one of) the following combination(s): <table data-bbox="480 378 1145 701"> <tr><td>5A41</td><td>5B11</td><td>76C75T</td><td>7742</td></tr> <tr><td>77C82</td><td>80C152</td><td>80C51</td><td>80C52</td></tr> <tr><td>83C055</td><td>83C504</td><td>83C51</td><td>83L51</td></tr> <tr><td>8751</td><td>87C055</td><td>87C504</td><td>87C51</td></tr> <tr><td>87C52</td><td>87C54</td><td>87C58</td><td>87L51</td></tr> <tr><td>Am 79C412</td><td>AT 89C51</td><td>C 1900</td><td>C 2900</td></tr> <tr><td>C 3900</td><td>C 40</td><td>CXD 80724</td><td>CXP 80524</td></tr> <tr><td>L 39</td><td>M 37450E8</td><td>M 37450M8</td><td>M 38063M6</td></tr> <tr><td>M 38063E8</td><td>M 38067M8</td><td>M 3812</td><td>M50743</td></tr> <tr><td>M50747</td><td>M50958</td><td>M50959</td><td>MC68HC05i8</td></tr> <tr><td>MC68HC11A8</td><td>MC68HC705i8</td><td>MN 1871215</td><td>P 39</td></tr> <tr><td>PCA 84C640</td><td>PCA 84C840</td><td>PCA 84C841</td><td>PD 78014</td></tr> <tr><td>PD 78058</td><td>PD 78064</td><td>PD 78098</td><td>PD 78134</td></tr> <tr><td>TMP 87PM70</td><td>TMP 91P642</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> or - other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description 	5A41	5B11	76C75T	7742	77C82	80C152	80C51	80C52	83C055	83C504	83C51	83L51	8751	87C055	87C504	87C51	87C52	87C54	87C58	87L51	Am 79C412	AT 89C51	C 1900	C 2900	C 3900	C 40	CXD 80724	CXP 80524	L 39	M 37450E8	M 37450M8	M 38063M6	M 38063E8	M 38067M8	M 3812	M50743	M50747	M50958	M50959	MC68HC05i8	MC68HC11A8	MC68HC705i8	MN 1871215	P 39	PCA 84C640	PCA 84C840	PCA 84C841	PD 78014	PD 78058	PD 78064	PD 78098	PD 78134	TMP 87PM70	TMP 91P642			0
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0275 ex8542 13 65 02	<p>Microcontroller or microcomputer of C-MOS technology, with a processing capacity of 16 bits, comprising a data memory with a storage capacity of 32 Kbits, one or more programme memories with a total storage capacity not exceeding 240 Kbits, in the form of a monolithic integrated circuit contained in a housing bearing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an identification marking consisting of or including (one of) the following combination(s): <table data-bbox="480 1021 900 1043"> <tr><td>AD 6422</td><td>ADSP 2171</td><td>ADSP 2178</td></tr> </table> or - other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description 	AD 6422	ADSP 2171	ADSP 2178	0																																																					
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0287 ex8542 13 67 04	<p>Microcontroller or microcomputer with a processing capacity of 32 bits and a 16-bit data-bus, comprising one or more random-access memories (RAMs) with a total storage capacity not exceeding 450 Kbits, one or more read only memories, non-programmable (ROMs) or one or more UV erasable, programmable, read only memories (EPROMs) with a total storage capacity not exceeding 768 Kbits, in the form of a monolithic integrated circuit contained in a housing bearing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an identification marking consisting of or including (one of) the following combination(s): <table data-bbox="480 1408 1246 1476"> <tr><td>320 10</td><td>320 11</td><td>320 C 10</td><td>320 C 15</td><td>320 C 17</td></tr> <tr><td>320 C 25</td><td>320 C 50</td><td>320 C 51</td><td>320 C 53</td><td>320 E 15</td></tr> <tr><td>320 E 17</td><td>MC68ECC00</td><td>TMS 320C59</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> or - other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description 	320 10	320 11	320 C 10	320 C 15	320 C 17	320 C 25	320 C 50	320 C 51	320 C 53	320 E 15	320 E 17	MC68ECC00	TMS 320C59			0																																									
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0291 ex8542 13 67 08	<p>Microcontroller or microcomputer of C-MOS technology, with a processing capacity of 32 bits, comprising a random-access memory (RAM), a time processor unit (TPU) and 2 serial interface circuits, in the form of a monolithic integrated circuit contained in a housing bearing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an identification marking consisting of or including (one of) the following combination(s): <table data-bbox="480 1796 900 1818"> <tr><td>MC 68332</td><td>MC 68336</td><td>MC 68F333</td></tr> </table> or - other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description 	MC 68332	MC 68336	MC 68F333	0																																																					
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0307 ex8542 13 91 20	<p>Serial interface circuit, of C-MOS technology, for 4-channel independent full duplex data transfer, with encoding and decoding functions, in the form of a monolithic integrated circuit contained in a housing bearing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an identification marking consisting of or including (one of) the following combination(s): TNETE 2004 or - other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description 	0
0328 ex8542 13 99 58	<p>Transmitter/receiver of C-MOS technology, for the reception and transmission of data at a speed of 98,304 Mbits/s and operating with an internal clock frequency of 49,152 MHz, in the form of a monolithic integrated circuit contained in a housing bearing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an identification marking consisting of or including (one of) the following combination(s): TSB 11C01 TSB 14C01 or - other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description 	0
0612 ex8542 14 99 33 ex8542 30 95 40	<p>Frequency synthesiser, comprising 1 or more phase-locked loop (PLL) circuits and 1 or more frequency dividers, with an operating frequency not exceeding 2,8 GHz, in the form of a monolithic integrated mixed analogue-digital circuit contained in a housing bearing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an identification marking consisting of or including (one of) the following combination(s): LMX 2331 LMX 2332 LMX 2335 LMX 2336 M 64074GP MC 12179 MC 12181 MC 12202 MC 12206 MC 12210 MC 12302 MC 12306 MC 12310 UMA 1015M UMA 1018M or - other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description 	0
0420 ex8542 19 01 13	<p>Wafer, not yet cut into chips, of gallium arsenide (GaAs) semiconductor material, consisting only of divider/detector circuits, capable of synthesizing frequencies in the range of 50 MHz to 1 700 MHz, comprising a prescaler, a frequency divider and a phase/frequency detector, for use in the manufacture of goods of subheading 8542 19 98 contained in a housing bearing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an identification marking consisting of or including (one of) the following combination(s): GIGA FSS or - other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description (a) 	0
0444b ex8542 19 98 23	<p>12-bit analogue-to-digital converter of BiMOS technology, providing a sampling rate of at least 5 MHz, in the form of a monolithic integrated circuit contained in a housing bearing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an identification marking consisting of or including (one of) the following combination(s): AD 871 AD 872 or - other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description 	0
0448a ex8542 30 10 08	<p>Wafer, not yet cut into chips, consisting only of amplifiers, for use in the manufacture of goods of heading or subheading 8471, 8542 30 20, 8542 30 30, 8542 40 50, 8543 89 90 or 9021 40 00 (a)</p>	0
0448b ex8542 30 20 11	<p>Amplifier, not contained in a housing (chip), for use in the manufacture of goods of heading or subheading 8471, 8542 30 30, 8542 40 50, 8543 89 90 or 9021 40 00 (a)</p>	0

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0527 ex8542 30 65 03	<p>Speedometer and odometer drive and control circuit, whether or not having amplification functions, comprising frequency dividers, in the form of a monolithic integrated mixed analogue-digital circuit contained in a housing bearing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an identification marking consisting of or including (one of) the following combination(s): <table border="0"> <tr> <td>TA 8906</td> <td>TB 9207</td> <td>TB 9208</td> <td>TB 9212</td> <td>TB 9230</td> <td>TB 9250N</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TB 9258N</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> or - other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description 	TA 8906	TB 9207	TB 9208	TB 9212	TB 9230	TB 9250N	TB 9258N						0																																																						
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0461 ex8542 30 69 19	<p>4-channel control circuit, of bipolar technology, capable of driving the motor and the optical unit of a compact disk player, comprising amplifiers and a thermal protection circuit, in the form of a monolithic integrated analogue circuit contained in a housing bearing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an identification marking consisting of or including (one of) the following combination(s): <table border="0"> <tr> <td>BA 5941FP</td> <td>BA 6297AFP</td> <td>BA 6392FP</td> </tr> </table> or - other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description 	BA 5941FP	BA 6297AFP	BA 6392FP	0																																																															
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0582 ex8542 30 95 09	<p>Encoder/decoder with pulse-code-modulation filter, comprising an analogue-to-digital converter and a digital-to-analogue converter, in the form of a monolithic integrated mixed analogue-digital circuit contained in a housing bearing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an identification marking consisting of or including (one of) the following combination(s): <table border="0"> <tr> <td>MC 145480</td> <td>MC 145481</td> <td>MC 145483</td> <td>MC 145503</td> <td>MT 896</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TMC 129C18</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> or - other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description 	MC 145480	MC 145481	MC 145483	MC 145503	MT 896	TMC 129C18					0																																																								
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0567 ex8542 30 95 47	<p>9-bit analogue-to-digital converter of BiMOS technology, in the form of a monolithic integrated mixed analogue-digital circuit contained in a housing bearing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an identification marking consisting of or including (one of) the following combination(s): AD 9049 or - other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description 	0
0568 ex8542 30 95 48	<p>Demodulator, capable of indentifying a telephone-line calling-number, in the form of a monolithic integrated mixed analogue-digital circuit contained in a housing bearing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an identification marking consisting of or including (one of) the following combination(s): MC 145447 MT 8841 MT 8843 or - other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description 	0
0569 ex8542 30 95 49	<p>Demodulator, comprising a clock synchronisation circuit, filters, phase-locked loop (PLL) circuits and decoders, in the form of a monolithic integrated mixed analogue-digital circuit contained in a housing bearing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an identification marking consisting of or including (one of) the following combination(s): BU 1921 or - other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description 	0
0571 ex8542 30 95 50	<p>6-bit digital-to-analogue converter, comprising a serial interface circuit, in the form of a monolithic integrated mixed analogue-digital circuit contained in a housing bearing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an identification marking consisting of or including (one of) the following combination(s): MC 144110 MC 144111 or - other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description 	0
0688 ex8542 30 95 51 ex8542 30 99 72	<p>Graphic display equalizer circuit, comprising 7 passband filters, in the form of a monolithic integrated mixed analogue-digital or analogue circuit contained in a housing bearing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an identification marking consisting of or including (one of) the following combination(s): BA 3834 XR 1090 or - other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description 	0
0648 ex8542 30 99 29	<p>Voltage reference circuit, in the form of a monolithic integrated analogue circuit contained in a housing bearing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an identification marking consisting of or including (one of) the following combination(s): AD 580 AD 680 LM 4040 LT 1004 LT 1021 REF 102 or - other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description 	0

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0680 ex8542 30 99 63	<p>Voltage comparator, operating within a common voltage range of -12 V or more but not exceeding +36 V and a differential voltage range of -24 V or more but not exceeding +24 V and a response time not exceeding 2,5 μs, in the form of a monolithic integrated analogue circuit contained in a housing bearing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an identification marking consisting of or including (one of) the following combination(s): EL 2019 LM 119 LM 219 LM 2921 LM 319 LT 1016 TS 3702 TS 393 or - other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description 	0
0618 ex8542 30 99 74	<p>Audio signal processing circuit, providing frequency equalizer and mute functions, in the form of a monolithic integrated analogue circuit contained in a housing bearing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an identification marking consisting of or including (one of) the following combination(s): HA 1218NT or - other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description 	0
0619 ex8542 30 99 75	<p>Video and audio recording and reproducing signal processing circuit, providing audio gain stabilization and audio equalization control, in the form of a monolithic integrated analogue circuit contained in a housing bearing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an identification marking consisting of or including (one of) the following combination(s): LA 71520 or - other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description 	0
0014 ex8542 40 10 03	<p>Microprocessor, only consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - not more than 4 central processing units (CPUs), - not more than 2 cache memories, and - capacitors, in the form of a hybrid integrated circuit contained in a housing bearing: - an identification marking consisting of or including (one of) the following combination(s): 40H9500 40H9502 or - other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description 	0
0690 ex8542 40 10 04 ex8542 40 90 10	<p>Hybrid integrated circuit, consisting only of a monolithic integrated circuit and decoupling capacitors, contained in a housing bearing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an identification marking consisting of or including (one of) the following combination(s): 11H4863 21H4867 26H3566 26H45 26H6718 63F3630 63F4582 63G4582 98F2625 98F2775 or - other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description 	0
0448d 8542 40 50	Amplifiers	0

0720	ex8542 50 00 04	Silicon diode assembly comprising: - a diode with a peak reverse voltage of 600 V or more and a reverse recovery time not exceeding 0,4 µs, and - a diode with a peak reverse voltage of 1 500 V or more and a reverse recovery time not exceeding 1,5 µs, each diode having the same polarity, in the form of a microassembly contained in a housing	Rate of autonomous duty (%) 0
0716	ex8542 50 00 09	Quintuple field-effect transistor (FET), having a drain-to-source breakdown-voltage of 150 V or more, operating with a continuous drain current not exceeding 7 A, and with a dissipation rate not exceeding 35 W, in the form of a microassembly contained in a housing bearing: - an identification marking consisting of or including (one of) the following combination(s): SLA 5038 or - other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description	0
0448e	ex8543 89 90 62	Amplifier, consisting of active and passive elements mounted on a printed circuit, contained in a housing bearing: - an identification marking consisting of or including (one of) the following combination(s): FA 01314 FA 01317 FA 01321 FMC 1717 FMC 1819 ISO 122 MHW 105 MHW 1815 MHW 2701 MHW 2707 MHW 607 MHW 704 MHW 707 MHW 720 MHW 803 MHW 820-1 MHW 820-2 MHW 9002 MHW 910 MHW 914 MHW 915 MHW 916 MHW 926 MHW 927 MHW 953 PF 0144 PF 0146 PF 0148 PF 0412 PHW 2905 PHW 2907 PHW 5113 PHW 9012 PHW 902 PHW 925 SHW 5115 XHW 105 XHW 2803 XHW 2902 XHW 5115 XHW 903 or - other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description	0
0755	ex9001 90 90 50	Rear projection screen, comprising a lenticular plastic plate, for use in the manufacture of products falling within heading 8528 (a)	0
0768	ex9006 91 00 10 ex9006 99 00 10	Parts, for use in the manufacture of products falling within subheading 9006 40 00 (a)	0
0771	ex9013 80 90 10	Polarisation insensitive fibre-optic isolator, operating at a wavelength of 1 200 nm or more, contained in a cylindrical housing	0
0772	ex9013 90 90 10	Rod of neodymium-doped yttrium-aluminium garnet (YAG) material, polished at both ends	0

(a)	Control of the use for this special purpose shall be carried out pursuant to the relevant Community provisions.
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	CN code	Taric
ex	29181910	10
ex	29239000	10
ex	38151990	30
ex	39044000	91
ex	39211990	91
ex	55049000	10
ex	70112000	40
ex	70112000	50
ex	81019900	10
ex	81089090	92
ex	84717051	30
ex	85219000	91
ex	84733010	80
ex	84734090	85
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ex	85073091	20
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ex	85318090	20
ex	85322500	31
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ex	90138090	10

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1. Budget heading involved : Chapter 12 Article 120
2. Title of operation : Proposal for a Council Regulation amending the Annex to Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/96 temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain industrial and agricultural products.
3. Legal basis : Article 28 of the EC Treaty.
4. Objective: Suspension of the CCT duties for the above products.
5. Measures aimed at prevention and protection: Checks on the end-use of some of the products covered by this Council Regulation will be carried out in accordance with Articles 291 to 304 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 laying down provisions for the implementation of the Community Customs Code.
6. Cost :

In order to reduce the economic problems linked with the period of validity of previous Regulations, Council Regulation (EC) No 1255/96¹, at present in force, does not have a date marking the end of its period of validity.

This proposal of Council Regulation contains only the amendments which must be made to the Annex to the existing Regulation in order to take account of the following:

1. new requests for suspension which have been presented and accepted;
2. technical developments in products or economic trends on the market, resulting in the lifting of certain existing suspensions;
3. amendments to nomenclature codes.

Almost all these amendments take the form of two Annexes which contain, respectively, the list of new products, or products the description of which has been amended, and the list of products removed from the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1255/96.

Obviously, only the first two amendments have a financial impact.

Annex I (addition):

This Annex, in addition to the amendments resulting from a change in CN code, contains 74 new products. The uncollected duties corresponding to these suspensions, calculated on the basis of expected imports into the requesting Member State for 1997, total ECU 70.1 million. The bulk of the revenue foregone, some ECU 46.2 million, corresponds to imports under code 84733010*25 (mainly the new Intel processor replacing the Pentium Pro).

On the basis of the existing statistics for the preceding years, it appears, however, that this amount must be increased by an average factor which may be estimated at 1.8, to take account of imports into other Member States using the same suspensions. This means a loss of revenue of some ECU 125 million.

¹ OJ L158, 29 June 1996, p.1.

The following table shows codes for which the estimated revenue foregone would exceed ECU 3 million:

Nomenclature code	Applicant MS imports (ECU million)	Rate (%) on 1 July 1997	Duties (ECU million)	Duties with correction factor (ECU million)	% of total (ECU 125 million)
84733010*25	1400.0	3.3	46.2	83.2	66.0
90069100*10	66.6	5.1	3.4	6.1	4.9
85424050*00	31.1	7.0	2.2	3.9	3.1
85340019*92	34.8	5.2	1.8	3.3	2.6
85229098*40	36.7	4.7	1.7	3.1	2.5

Annex II (withdrawal):

This Annex introduces the withdrawal of nine products for which the uncollected duties amounted in 1996 to ECU 2.0 million, as determined from requests for suspension. The same correction factor of 1.8 gives additional revenue of ECU 3.6 million.

Estimated cost of the present operation

For the coming year, in the light of the approximate calculations made, the **additional loss of revenue** resulting from this Regulation may therefore be **estimated at some ECU 122 million** against a total loss estimated in 1997 at ECU 1 300 million² corresponding to the suspension granted by the Regulation at present in force.

The shortfall in traditional own resources will have to be made up by the Member States by topping up the GNP component.

² Proposal for a Council Regulation, corresponding to Regulation (EC) No 1255/96

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