

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION
amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 706/76
on the arrangements applicable to agricultural products and certain goods
resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the
African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the overseas
countries and territories

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

With effect from 1 January 1978 amendments are to be made to the Customs Co-operation Council Nomenclature which will have repercussions on the Common Customs Tariff. The latter will therefore be formally amended with effect from that date.

Consequently, there will no longer be agreement between the Common Customs Tariff and the tariff specifications set out in Council Regulation (EEC) N° 706/76, which laid down the tariff arrangements applicable to agricultural products and certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the ACP States or the OCT, for this Regulation refers to the 1976 version of the CCT.

In order to align the tariff specifications for the correct and uniform application of Regulation (EEC) N° 706/76, the latter must be amended.

Furthermore, there have been amendments to product nomenclature in the case of certain agricultural regulations, i.e., Regulation (EEC) N° 805/68 (beef and veal), Regulation (EEC) N° 816/70 (wine) and Regulation (EEC) N° 516/77 (products processed from fruit and vegetables).

These amendments will be applicable on 1 January 1978.

In order to preserve unchanged the extent of the concessions granted to the ACP States and the OCT by Regulation (EEC) N° 706/76, the latter must be adapted, because there are references in it to the Regulations in question as they stood in 1976.

All the amendments referred to above are the subject of this Regulation.



II

(Preparatory Acts)

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Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 706/76 on the arrangements applicable to agricultural products and certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the overseas countries and territories

(Submitted by the Commission to the Council on 28 September 1977)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 43 and 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas in consequence of the Customs Cooperation Council recommendation the Common Customs Tariff Nomenclature will be amended in a number of instances with effect from 1 January 1978;

Whereas other amendments have been made autonomously to the Common Customs Tariff;

Whereas it is therefore necessary to adapt certain tariff specifications set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 706/76 of 30 March 1976 ⁽¹⁾ so that, by

means of exact alignment of these tariff specifications with the amended Common Customs Tariff Nomenclature, the tariff advantages previously granted to the African, Caribbean and Pacific States and to the overseas countries and territories are preserved unchanged,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 706/76 is hereby amended as follows:

1. In Article 3, the words 'falling within subheading 02.01 A II a) of the Common Customs Tariff' shall read: 'falling within subheading 02.01 A II of the Common Customs Tariff'.
2. The table in Article 12 (3) shall read as follows:

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 85, 31. 3. 1976, p. 2.

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EUROPEAN UNIT OF ACCOUNT ⁽¹⁾

13 October 1977

Currency amount for 1 EUA:

Belgian and Luxembourg franc:		United States dollar	1.15317
— commercial market	40.8742	Swiss franc	2.64430
— financial market	40.8454	Spanish peseta	97.0596
German mark	2.63345	Swedish krona	5.53326
Dutch guilder	2.80661	Norwegian krone	6.33120
Pound sterling	0.653256	Canadian dollar	1.26487
Danish krone	7.04440	Portuguese escudo	46.6601
French franc	5.59947	Austrian schilling	18.7927
Italian lira	1015.83	Finnish markka	4.76389
Irish pound	0.653256	Japanese yen	292.953

NB: The most recent rates of the European unit of account can be obtained by telex.
There is an automatic answering service (See OJ No C 143 of 17 June 1977).

⁽¹⁾ — Article 2 (2) of Council Decision 75/250/EEC of 21 April 1975 on the definition and conversion of the European unit of account applied in the ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé.

— Article 2 (2) of Commission Decision 3289/75/ECSC of 18 December 1975 on the definition and conversion of the European unit of account used for the purposes of the ECSC Treaty.

CCT heading No	Description of goods
07.06	(unchanged)
11.04	Flour of the dried leguminous vegetables falling within heading No 07.05 or of the fruits falling within any heading in Chapter 8; flour and meal of sago and of roots and tubers falling within heading No 07.06: C. Flour and meal of sago and of roots and tubers falling within heading No 07.06: ex I. Denatured (a): — Flour and meal of arrowroot II. Other: ex a) For the manufacture of starches (a): — Flour and meal of arrowroot ex b) Other: — Flour and meal of arrowroot
11.08	(unchanged)

(a) Entry under this subheading is subject to conditions to be determined by the competent authorities.

3. After the table in Article 14, insert the following provisions:

TITLE VIII a

Wine

Article 14 a

The products listed below shall be imported free of customs duties:

CCT heading No	Description of goods
20.07	Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, whether or not containing added sugar, but unfermented and not containing spirit: A. Of a specific gravity exceeding 1.33 at 15 °C: I. Grape juice (including grape must): ex a) Of a value exceeding 22 EUA per 100 kg net weight: — With an added sugar content exceeding 30 % by weight b) Of a value not exceeding 22 EUA per 100 kg net weight: 1. With an added sugar content exceeding 30 % by weight

CCT heading No	Description of goods
20.07 (cont'd)	<p>B. Of a specific gravity of 1.33 or less at 15 °C:</p> <p>I. Grape, apple and pear juice (including grape must); mixtures of apple and pear juice:</p> <p>a) Of a value exceeding 18 EUA per 100 kg net weight:</p> <p>1. Grape juice (including grape must):</p> <p>aa) Concentrated:</p> <p>11. With an added sugar content exceeding 30 % by weight</p> <p>bb) Other:</p> <p>11. With an added sugar content exceeding 30 % by weight</p> <p>b) Of a value of 18 EUA or less per 100 kg net weight:</p> <p>1. Grape juice (including grape must):</p> <p>aa) Concentrated:</p> <p>11. With an added sugar content exceeding 30 % by weight</p> <p>bb) Other:</p> <p>11. With an added sugar content exceeding 30 % by weight</p>

4. The table in Article 17 shall read as follows:

CCT heading No	Description of goods
17.04	(unchanged)
18.06	(unchanged)
19.02	<p>Malt extract; preparations of flour, meal, starch or malt extract ... (the remainder unchanged)</p> <p>B. Other:</p> <p>II. Other:</p> <p>a) Containing no milkfats or containing less than 1.5 % by weight of such fats:</p> <p>4. Containing 45 % or more but less than 65 % by weight of starch:</p>
19.04	(unchanged)
19.07	<p>Bread, ships' biscuits and other ordinary bakers' wares, not containing added sugar, honey, eggs, fats, cheese or fruit; communion wafers, cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products:</p> <p>D. (unchanged)</p> <p>ex II. (unchanged)</p>
19.08	(unchanged)

5. The table in Article 19 shall read as follows:

CCT heading No	Description of goods
01.02	(unchanged)
02.01	Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within heading No 01.01, 01.02, 01.03 or 01.04, fresh, chilled or frozen: A. Meat: II. Of bovine animals
10.06	(unchanged)

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1978.

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

PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS

(Publication of notices of public works contracts and licences in conformity with Council Directive 71/305/EEC of 26 July 1971 supplemented by Council Directive 72/277/EEC of 26 July 1972)

MODEL NOTICES OF CONTRACTS**A. Open procedures**

1. Name and address of the authority awarding the contract (Article 16 (e)) ⁽¹⁾:
2. The award procedure chosen (Article 16 (b)):
3. (a) The site (Article 16 (c)):
(b) The nature and extent of the services to be provided and the general nature of the work (Article 16 (c)):
(c) If the contract is subdivided into several lots, the size of the different lots and the possibility of tendering for one, for several, or for all of the lots (Article 16 (c)):
(d) Information relating to the purpose of the contract if the contract entails the drawing up of projects (Article 16 (c)):
4. Any time limit for the completion of the works (Article 16 (d)):
5. (a) Name and address of the service from which the contract documents and additional documents may be requested (Article 16 (f)):
(b) The final date for making such request (Article 16 (f)):
(c) Where applicable, the amount and terms of payment of any sum payable for such documents (Article 16 (f)):
6. (a) The final date for receipt of tenders (Article 16 (g)):
(b) The address to which they must be sent (Article 16 (g)):
(c) The language or languages in which they must be drawn up (Article 16 (g)):
7. (a) The persons authorized to be present at the opening of tenders (Article 16 (h)):
(b) The date, time and place of this opening (Article 16 (h)):
8. Any deposits and guarantees required (Article 16 (i)):
9. The main procedure for financing and payment and/or references to the instruments regulating these (Article 16 (j)):
10. Where applicable, the specific legal form which must be assumed by the group of contractors to whom the contract is awarded (Article 16 (k)):
11. The minimum economic and technical standards required of the contractors (Article 16 (l)):
12. Period during which the tenderer is bound to keep open his tender (Article 16 (m)):
13. Criteria for the award of the contract. Criteria other than that of the lowest price shall be mentioned if they do not appear in the contract documents (Article 29):
14. Other information:
15. The date of dispatch of the notice (Article 16 (a)):

⁽¹⁾ The Articles in brackets refer to Council Directive 71/305/EEC of 26 July 1971 (OJ No L 185, 16. 8. 1971, p. 5).