# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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#### Proposal for a

## REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL

temporarily suspending totally the customs duties applicable in the Community as originally constituted is D- and DL-Calcium pantothenate imported from the new Member States

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

#### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Commission has sent to the Council a draft regulation temporarily suspending the autonomous duties in the Common Customs Tariff on a cartain number of industrial products. This regulation provides that, from 1 January to 31 December 1975, the duties in the Common Customs Tariff will be partially suspended on, among others, the following product:

		CCT rates	of duty
CCT heading	Description !	autonomous (suspended) %	
ex 29.38 B II	D- and DL-Calcium pantothenate	3.5	5.8

For the period mentioned above, the Community as originally constituted by virtue of articles 31 paragraph 1 and 32 paragraph 1 of the act concerning the condition of accession and the adjustments of the Treaties applies to this product imported from the new Member States a duty of 2.3 on D- and DL-Calcium pantothenate.

The United Kingdom Department of Trade has requested the Commission that by virtue of article 33 paragraph 2 of the act concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties the Community preference for the new Member States should be maintained and that therefore the customs duty applied on the Community as originally constituted should be totally suspended on this product imported from the new Member States.

The Commission considers that it is appropriate to give a favourable response to this request and therefore is proposing to the Council the tariff measure annexed hereto.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.

Having regard to the Treaty concerning the accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and to the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 33 (2) of the Act (1) annexed thereto;

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Having regard to the proposal from the Commission

Council has temporarily suspended for the period 1 January to 31 December 1975 the autonomous duties under the Common Customs Tariff in respect of certain products, including in particular D and DL Calcium pantothenate falling within subheading ex 29.38 B II, at the level of 3.5%;

Whereas with a view to maintaining Community preference for this product it is desirable to suspend totally for the like period the customs duty applicable in the Community as originally constituted on the product concerned when imported from the new Member States;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

#### Article 1

From 1 January to 31 December 1975 the Customs duty applicable in the Community as originally constituted to the following products when imported from the new Member States shall be totally suspended :

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 73 of 27 March 1972, page 14. (2) OJ No L of

CCT No	Description
ex 29.38 B II	D- and DL-Calcium pantothenate

## Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1975.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Commission
The President