

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL

replacing the basic customs duties applicable  
in the Community as originally constituted to  
a certain number of products imported from the  
new Member States

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

ANNEX IEXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Council, by a Decision<sup>1</sup> of 22 July 1974, approved the lists of EEC/ECSC concessions resulting from the negotiations based on Article XXIV: 6 of the GATT.

Pursuant to these concessions, the rates of customs duty applicable to various products imported from third countries will be reduced with effect from 1 January 1975. The Commission has also undertaken to allow further reductions in respect of certain of these products as from 1 January 1976.

On 25 June 1974 the Council, by Regulation (EEC) No 1615/74<sup>2</sup>, reduced to 9% the conventional duty applied to wafers not yet cut into chips falling within tariff subheading No 85-21D.

On 1 January 1975, at the beginning of the 1975 marketing year and on 1 January 1976 the Community as originally constituted will, pursuant to Articles 32(1) and 59(1) of the Act attached to the Treaty of Accession, reduce progressively the customs duties on imports from the new Member States.

As provided for in Article 31(1) of the Act attached to the Treaty of Accession, these progressive reductions will be made by taking as the basic duty the duty actually applied on 1 January 1972. Certain basic duties, however, are higher than the conventional duties which the Community will apply to products imported from third countries.

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<sup>1</sup>Doc. S/849/74 (Cos 93).

<sup>2</sup>OJ No L 174, 28 June 1974, p. 4.

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The United Kingdom Department of Trade and Industry has made a request to the Commission that the Community preference granted by the new Member States for the products concerned be maintained, pursuant to the second paragraph of Article 33 of the Act attached to the Treaty of Accession.

In order to meet this request the aforementioned basic duties should be replaced by duties bound by the Community in respect of third countries and such duties should serve as a basis for calculating the customs duties applicable to the goods concerned imported from the new Member States.

The Commission considers that the request should be granted and proposes, therefore, that the Council adopt the proposal for a Regulation attached 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, and in particular the second paragraph of Article 33 of the Act<sup>1</sup> annexed thereto;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas, under Council Regulation (EEC) No 1615/74<sup>2</sup> of 25 June 1974, the conventional duty applied to articles falling within subheading No 85.21 D in the form of wafers not yet cut into chips was reduced to 9%;

Whereas the European Economic Community has undertaken, under the agreement signed with third countries following negotiations based on Article XXIV: 6 of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, concluded by the Council Decision of 22 July 1974 (.....), to reduce the customs duties on various articles as from 1 January 1975 and to implement additional reductions in respect of some of these articles with effect from 1 January 1976;

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<sup>1</sup>OJ No L 73, 27 March 1972, p. 14.

<sup>2</sup>OJ No L 174, 28 June 1974, p. 4.

(.....) .....

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Whereas, in order to maintain Community preference in respect of these imports from the new Member States, the basic customs duties applicable in the Community as originally constituted, which are to be reduced in stages as provided for in Articles 32 and 59 of the Act annexed to the Treaty concerning the accession of new Member States, should be replaced by the reduced customs duties imposed by the Community on imports from third countries;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The basic duties applicable in the Community as originally constituted to imports from the new Member States of the products listed in Annex I shall, as from 1 January 1975, be replaced by the basic duties shown in respect of such imports.

2. At the beginning of the 1975 marketing year, the basic duties applicable in the Community as originally constituted to offals of domestic bovine animals falling within subheadings Nos 02.01 B II(b)1 and B II(b)2 imported from the new Member States shall be replaced by the following:

CCT heading number	Description	Basic duty
1	2	3
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:  B. Offals : II. Other: (b) Of domestic bovine animals: 1. Livers 2. Other	         11 7

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Article 2

The basic duties applicable in the Community as originally constituted to imports from the new Member States of the products listed in Annex II shall, as from 1 January 1976, be replaced by the basic duties shown in respect of such imports.

Article 3

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 Council

The President



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GCT heading No on 1 January 1975	Description	Basic duty %
1	2	3
02.01 (contd)	B. II. d) Other	4
02.04	OTHER MEAT AND EDIBLE MEAT OFFALS, FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN: A. Of domestic pigeons and domestic rabbits	11
08.02	CITRUS FRUIT, FRESH OR DRIED: A. Oranges: I. Sweet oranges, fresh: a) From 1 April to 30 April b) From 1 May to 15 May c) From 16 May to 15 October D. Grapefruit	13 6 4 4
08.04	GRAPES, FRESH OR DRIED: B. Dried: I. In immediate containers of a net capacity of 15 kg or less II. Other	4 4
08.06	APPLES, PEARS AND QUINCES, FRESH: A. Apples: II. Other c) From 1 April to 31 July B. Pears: II. Other: b) From 1 April to 15 July	6 with a min. of 1.40 u.a. per 100 kg net 7 with a min. of 1.5 u.a. per 100 kg net
08.10 ex.	FRUIT (WHETHER OR NOT COOKED) PRESERVED BY FREEZING, NOT CONTAINING ADDED SUGAR: A. Strawberries, raspberries, blackcurrants, red currants, bilberries, blackberries (bramble-berries), mulberries and cloudberries : - Bilberries, blackberries (brambleberries), mulberries and cloudberries	18 %



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08.11	FRUIT PROVISIONALLY PRESERVED (FOR EXAMPLE, BY SULPHUR DIOXIDE GAS, IN BRINE, IN SULPHUR WATER OR IN OTHER PRESERVATIVE SOLUTIONS), BUT UNSUITABLE IN THAT STATE FOR IMMEDIATE CONSUMPTION:	
	D. Bilberries	8
16.04	PREPARED OR PRESERVED FISH, INCLUDING CAVIAR AND CAVIAR SUBSTITUTES:	
	E. Salmonidae	10
20.06	FRUIT OTHERWISE PREPARED OR PRESERVED, WHETHER OR NOT CONTAINING ADDED SUGAR OR SPIRIT:	
	B. Other:	
	II. Not containing added spirit:	
	a) Containing added sugar, in immediate packings of a net capacity of more than 1 kg.	
	6. Pears:	
	aa) With a sugar content exceeding 13% by weight	20 + ads
	bb) Other	20
	b) Containing added sugar, in immediate packings of a net capacity of 1 kg or less:	
	6. Pears:	
	aa) With a sugar content exceeding 15% by weight	22 + ads
	bb) Other	22

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20.06 (contd)	B. II. c) Not containing added sugar, in immediate packings of a net capacity: 1. Of 4.5 kg or more: (cc) Pears 2. Of less than 4.5 kg: aa) Pears	21     21
24.01	UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO, TOBACCO REFUSE: A. Tobacco of a value, per package, not less than 280 u.a. per 100 kg net weight: I. Flue cured Virginia type and light air cured Burley type (including Burley hybrids)(a)	14 with a maximum of 45 u.a. per 100 kg net
37.02	FILM IN ROLLS, SENSITISED, UNEXPOSED, PERFORATED OR NOT: A. Of a width of 35 mm or less: II. Other	8
38.14	ANTI-KNOCK PREPARATIONS, OXIDATION INHIBITORS, GUM INHIBITORS, VISCOSITY IMPROVERS, ANTI-CORROSIVE PREPARATIONS AND SIMILAR PREPARED ADDITIVES FOR MINERAL OILS: A. Anti-knock preparations based on tetraethyl lead ('ethyl fluid')	13

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

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38.14 (contd)	B. Other: I. For lubricants: (b) Other  II. Anti-knock preparations based on tetramethyl-lead, on ethylmethyl-lead or on mixtures of tetraethyl-lead and tetramethyl-lead  III. Other	9      9  9
39.01	CONDENSATION, POLYCONDENSATION AND POLY-ADDITION PRODUCTS, WHETHER OR NOT MODIFIED OR POLYMERISED, AND WHETHER OR NOT LINEAR (FOR EXAMPLE, PHENOPLASTS, AMINOPLASTS, ALKYDS, POLYALLYL ESTERS, AND OTHER UNSATURATED POLYESTERS, SILICONES):  C. Other IV. Polyamides	16
44.05	WOOD SAWN LENGTHWISE, SLICED OR PEELED, BUT NOT FURTHER PREPARED, OF A THICKNESS EXCEEDING 5 MM :  B. Coniferous wood, of a length of 125 cm or less and of a thickness of less than 12.5 mm	5
47.01	PULP DERIVED BY MECHANICAL OR CHEMICAL MEANS FROM ANY FIBROUS VEGETABLE MATERIAL:  A. Wood pulp: II. Other: (a) Sulphite wood pulp	1.5

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48.01	PAPER AND PAPERBOARD (INCLUDING CELLULOSE WADDING), MACHINE-MADE, IN ROLLS OR SHEETS: C. Kraft paper and kraft board: II. Other	11
48.21	OTHER ARTICLES OF PAPER PULP, PAPER, PAPERBOARD OR CELLULOSE WADDING: B. Napkins and napkin liners, for babies, put up for retail sale	12
73.22	RESERVOIRS, TANKS, VATS AND SIMILAR CONTAINERS, FOR ANY MATERIAL (OTHER THAN COMPRESSED OR LIQUEFIED GAS), OF IRON OR STEEL, OF A CAPACITY EXCEEDING 300L, WHETHER OR NOT LINED OR HEAT-INSULATED, BUT NOT FITTED WITH MECHANICAL OR THERMAL EQUIPMENT	5
78.01	UNWROUGHT LEAD (INCLUDING ARGENTIFEROUS LEAD); LEAD WASTE AND SCRAP: A. Unwrought: I. For refining, containing 0.02% or more by weight of silver (bullion lead) <sup>(a)</sup>	2
84.06	INTERNAL COMBUSTION PISTON ENGINES: B. Outboard motors of a cylinder capacity of : II. More than 325 cc	8

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84.06 (contd)	C. Other engines: II. Compression ignition engines: a) Marine engines: 2. Other <sup>(a)</sup> b) Other: 2. Other	9    13
84.10	PUMPS (INCLUDING MOTOR PUMPS AND TURBO PUMPS) FOR LIQUIDS, WHETHER OR NOT FITTED WITH MEASURING DEVICES, LIQUID ELEVATORS OF BUCKET, CHAIN, SCREW BAND AND SIMILAR KINDS: B. Other pumps: I. Pumps having a pressure capacity of 20 bars or more	7.5
84.23	EXCAVATING, LEVELLING, TAMPING, BORING AND EXTRACTING MACHINERY, STATIONARY OR MOBILE, FOR EARTH, MINERALS OR ORES (FOR EXAMPLE, MECHANICAL SHOVELS, COAL-CUTTERS EXCAVATORS, SCRAPERS, LEVELLERS AND BULLDOZERS), PILE-DRIVERS, SNOW-PLOUGHS, NOT SELF-PROPELLED (INCLUDING SNOW-PLOUGH ATTACHMENTS) : A. Excavating, levelling, tamping, boring and extracting machinery for earth, minerals or ores : I. Self-propelled, track-laying or wheeled, not capable of running on rail : a) Scrapers c) Parts	9           9           ./.

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85.21	<p>THERMIONIC, COLD CATHODE AND PHOTO-CATHODE VALVES AND TUBES (INCLUDING VAPOUR OR GAS FILLED VALVES AND TUBES, CATHODE-RAY TUBES, TELEVISION CAMERA TUBES AND MERCURY ARC RECTIFYING VALVES AND TUBES); PHOTOCELLS, MOUNTED PIEZO-ELECTRIC CRYSTALS, DIODES, TRANSISTORS AND SIMILAR SEMI-CONDUCTOR DEVICES, ELECTRONIC MICROCIRCUITS:</p> <p>D. Diodes, transistors and similar semi-conductor devices, electronic micro-circuits:</p> <p>I. Wafers not yet cut into chips</p>	9
87.01	<p>TRACTORS (OTHER THAN THOSE FALLING WITHIN HEADING No 87.07), WHETHER OR NOT FITTED WITH POWER TAKE-OFFS, WINCHES OR PULLEYS:</p> <p>C. Other</p> <p>II. Other</p>	14
87.02	<p>MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE TRANSPORT OF PERSONS, GOODS, OR MATERIALS (INCLUDING SPORTS MOTOR VEHICLES, OTHER THAN THOSE OF HEADING No 87.09):</p> <p>B. For the transport of goods or materials:</p> <p>II. Other</p> <p>a) With either a spark ignition or a compression ignition engine:</p> <p>1. Motor lorries with either a spark ignition engine of a cylinder capacity of 2 800 cc or more or a compression ignition engine</p>	

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87.02 (contd)	B. II.(a) 1, of a cylinder capacity of <del>bf</del> 2 500 cc or more a2) Dumpers	20
90.24	INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING, CHECKING OR AUTOMATICALLY CONTROLLING THE FLOW, DEPTH, PRESSURE OR OTHER VARIABLES OF LIQUIDS OR GASES, OR FOR AUTOMATICALLY CONTROLLING TEMPERATURE, (FOR EXAMPLE, PRESSURE GAUGES, THERMOSTATS, LEVEL GAUGES, FLOW METERS, HEAT METERS, AUTOMATIC OVEN-DRAUGHT REGULATORS) NOT BEING ARTICLES FALLING WITHIN HEADING No 90.14: A. Pressure gauges (manometers) C. Other	9 9

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Basic duties referred to in Article 2

GGT Heading No on 1 January 1975	Description	Basic duty on 1 January 1976 %
1	2	3
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:  B. Offals  II. Other  d) Other	3
16.04	PREPARED OR PRESERVED FISH, INCLUDING CAVIAR AND CAVIAR SUBSTITUTES:  B. Salmonidae	7
47.01	PULP DERIVED BY MECHANICAL OR CHEMICAL MEANS FROM ANY FIBROUS VEGETABLE MATERIAL:  A. Wood pulp:  II. Other  a) Sulphite wood pulp	free
48.01	PAPER AND PAPERBOARD (INCLUDING CELLULOSE WADDING), MACHINE-MADE, IN ROLLS OR SHEETS:  C. Kraft paper and kraft board:  II. Other	10.5
48.21	OTHER ARTICLES OF PAPER PULP, PAPER, PAPERBOARD OR CELLULOSE WADDING:  B. <del>Napkins</del> Napkins and napkin liners, for babies, put up for retail sale	10

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1	2	3
78.01	UNWROUGHT LEAD (INCLUDING ARGENTIFEROUS LEAD), LEAD WASTE AND SCRAP: A. Unwrought: I. For refining, containing 0.02 % or more by weight of silver (bullion lead) <sup>(a)</sup>	frac
84.06	INTERNAL COMBUSTION PISTON ENGINES: C. Other engines: II. Compression ignition engines: a) Marine engines 2. Other <sup>(a)</sup> b) Other 2. Other	8 12
87.02  ex	MOTOR VEHICLES FOR THE TRANSPORT OF PERSONS, GOODS OR MATERIALS (INCLUDING SPORTS MOTOR VEHICLES, OTHER THAN THOSE OF HEADING NO 87.09): B. For the transport of goods or materials: II. Other: a) With either a spark ignition or a compression ignition engine: 1. Motor lorries with either a spark ignition engine of a cylinder capacity of 2800 cc or more or a compression ignition engine of a cylinder capacity of 2500 cc or more: aa) Dumpers - of a cylinder capacity of less than 10.000 cc	17

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