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COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1909/2006

of 18 December 2006

amending the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2042/2000 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of television camera systems originating in Japan

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96 of 22 December 1995 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community⁽¹⁾, (the basic Regulation),

Having regard to the proposal submitted by the Commission after consulting the Advisory Committee,

Whereas:

A. PREVIOUS PROCEDURES

- (1) The Council, by Regulation (EC) No 1015/94⁽²⁾, imposed a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of television camera systems (TCS) originating in Japan.
- (2) In September 2000, the Council, by Regulation (EC) No 2042/2000⁽³⁾ confirmed the definitive anti-dumping duties imposed by Regulation (EC) No 1015/94 (as subsequently amended) pursuant to Article 11(2) of the basic Regulation.
- (3) In Article 1(3)(e) of Regulation (EC) No 2042/2000, the Council specifically excluded from the scope of the anti-dumping duty camera systems listed in the Annex to that Regulation (the Annex), representing high-end professional camera systems technically falling within the

product definition under Article 1(2) of that Regulation, but which cannot be regarded as television camera systems.

- (4) The Commission, by notice of 29 September 2005⁽⁴⁾, initiated a review, pursuant to Article 11(2) of the basic Regulation, of Regulation (EC) No 2042/2000 which imposed the existing anti-dumping measures on imports of TCS originating in Japan.
- (5) The Commission, by notice of 18 May 2006, initiated an anti-dumping proceeding concerning imports of certain camera systems originating in Japan pursuant to Article 5 of the basic Regulation. Given that the product scope of this proceeding includes the products subject to measures by Regulation (EC) No 2042/2000, the Commission also initiated by the notice of 18 May 2006, a review, under Article 11(3) of the basic Regulation, of the existing measures.

B. INVESTIGATION CONCERNING NEW MODELS OF PROFESSIONAL CAMERA SYSTEMS

1. Procedure

- (6) One Japanese exporting producer, Hitachi Denshi (Europa) GmbH (Hitachi) informed the Commission that it intended to introduce a new model of professional camera systems into the Community market and requested the Commission to add this new model of professional camera systems to the Annex of Regulation (EC) No 2042/2000 and thus exempt it from the scope of the anti-dumping duties.
- (7) The Commission informed the Community industry accordingly and commenced an investigation limited to the determination of whether the product under consideration falls within the scope of the anti-dumping duties and whether the operative part of Regulation (EC) No 2042/2000 should be amended accordingly.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 56, 6.3.1996, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2117/2005 (OJ L 340, 23.12.2005, p. 17).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 111, 30.4.1994, p. 106. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1754/2004 (OJ L 313, 12.10.2004, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 244, 29.9.2000, p. 38. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 913/2006 (OJ L 169, 22.6.2006, p. 1).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 239, 29.9.2005, p. 9.

2. Model under investigation

- (8) The request for exemption was received for the following model of camera systems, supplied with the relevant technical information:

Hitachi:

— Camera head V-35W.

This model was presented as a successor model of the already exempted V-35 camera head.

3. Findings

- (9) Camera head V-35W falls within the product description of Article 1(2)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 2042/2000. However, as with its predecessor model, it is mainly used for professional applications and it is not sold with the corresponding triax system or adaptor on the EC market.
- (10) Therefore, it was found that it qualifies as a professional camera system within the meaning of Article 1(3)(e) of Regulation (EC) No 2042/2000. As a result, it should be excluded from the scope of the existing anti-dumping measures and added to the Annex of Regulation (EC) No 2042/2000.
- (11) In accordance with the established Community institutions' practice, the new model should be exempted from the anti-dumping duty from the date of receipt by the Commission services of the relevant request for exemption. Therefore, all imports of the following camera model imported on or after 11 April 2006 should be exempted from the anti-dumping duty from that date:

Hitachi:

— Camera head V-35W.

4. Information of the interested parties and conclusions

- (12) The Commission informed the Community industry and the exporting producer of TCS concerned of its findings and provided them with an opportunity to present their views. None of the parties objected to the Commission's findings.
- (13) In view of the above, it is proposed to amend the Annex of Regulation (EC) No 2042/2000 accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2042/2000 shall be replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

1. This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.
2. This Regulation shall apply to imports of the following model produced and exported to the Community by the following exporting producer:

Hitachi from 11 April 2006

— Camera head V-35W.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 December 2006.

For the Council
The President
J.-E. ENESTAM

ANNEX

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List of professional camera systems not qualified as television camera systems (broadcast camera systems), which are exempted from the measures

Company name	Camera heads	Viewfinder	Camera control unit	Operational control unit	Master control unit	Camera adapters
Sony	DXC-M7PK	DXF-3000CE	CCU-M3P	RM-M7G	—	CA-325P
	DXC-M7P	DXF-325CE	CCU-M5P	RM-M7E ⁽¹⁾		CA-325AP
	DXC-M7PH	DXF-501CE	CCU-M7P			CA-325B
	DXC-M7PK/1	DXF-M3CE	CUU-M5AP ⁽¹⁾			CA-327P
	DXC-M7P/1	DXF-M7CE				CA-537P
	DXC-M7PH/1	DXF-40CE				CA-511
	DXC-327PK	DXF-40ACE				CA-512P
	DXC-327PL	DXF-50CE				CA-513
	DXC-327PH	DXF-601CE				VCT-U14 ⁽¹⁾
	DXC-327APK	DXF-40BCE				
	DXC-327APL	DXF-50BCE				
	DXC-327AH	DXF-701CE				
	DXC-537PK	DXF-WSCE ⁽¹⁾				
	DXC-537PL	DXF-801CE ⁽¹⁾				
	DXC-537PH	HDVF-C30W				
	DXC-537APK					
	DXC-537APL					
	DXC-537APH					
	EVW-537PK					
	EVW-327PK					
	DXC-637P					
	DXC-637PK					
	DXC-637PL					
	DXC-637PH					
	PVW-637PK					
	PVW-637PL					
	DXC-D30PF					
	DXC-D30PK					
	DXC-D30PL					
	DXC-D30PH					
	DSR-130PF					
	DSR-130PK					
	DSR-130PL					
	PVW-D30PF					
	PVW-D30PK					
	PVW-D30PL					
	DXC-327BPF					
	DXC-327BPK					
	DXC-327BPL					
	DXC-327BPH					
	DXC-D30WSP ⁽¹⁾					
	DXC-D35PH ⁽¹⁾					
	DXC-D35PL ⁽¹⁾					
DXC-D35PK ⁽¹⁾						
DXC-D35WSPL ⁽¹⁾						
DSR-135PL ⁽¹⁾						

Company name	Camera heads	Viewfinder	Camera control unit	Operational control unit	Master control unit	Camera adapters
Ikegami	HC-340	VF15-21/22	MA-200/230	RCU-240	—	CA-340
	HC-300	VF-4523	MA-200A ⁽¹⁾	RCU-390 ⁽¹⁾		CA-300
	HC-230	VF15-39	MA-400 ⁽¹⁾	RCU-400 ⁽¹⁾		CA-230
	HC-240	VF15-46 ⁽¹⁾	CCU-37	RCU-240A		CA-390
	HC-210	VF5040 ⁽¹⁾	CCU-10			CA-400 ⁽¹⁾
	HC-390	VF5040W ⁽¹⁾				CA-450 ⁽¹⁾
	LK-33					
	HDL-30MA					
	HDL-37					
	HC-400 ⁽¹⁾					
	HC-400W ⁽¹⁾					
	HDL-37E					
	HDL-10					
	HDL-40					
	HC-500 ⁽¹⁾					
	HC-500W ⁽¹⁾					
	Hitachi	SK-H5	GM-5 (A)	RU-C1 (B)	—	—
SK-H501		GM-5-R2 (A)	RU-C1 (D)			CA-Z2
DK-7700		GM-5-R2	RU-C1			CA-Z1SJ
DK-7700SX		GM-50	RU-C1-S5			CA-Z1SP
HV-C10		GM-8A ⁽¹⁾	RU-C10 (B)			CA-Z1M
HV-C11		GM-9 ⁽¹⁾	RU-C10 (C)			CA-Z1M2
HV-C10F		GM-51 ⁽¹⁾	RC-C1			CA-Z1HB
Z-ONE (L)			RC-C10			CA-C10
Z-ONE (H)			RU-C10			CA-C10SP
Z-ONE			RU-Z1 (B)			CA-C10SJA
Z-ONE A (L)			RU-Z1 (C)			CA-C10M
Z-ONE A (H)			RU-Z1			CA-C10B
Z-ONE A (F)			RC-C11			CA-Z1A ⁽¹⁾
Z-ONE A			RU-Z2			CA-Z31 ⁽¹⁾
Z-ONE B (L)			RC-Z1			CA-Z32 ⁽¹⁾
Z-ONE B (H)			RC-Z11			CA-ZD1 ⁽¹⁾
Z-ONE B (F)			RC-Z2			CA-Z35 ⁽¹⁾
Z-ONE B			RC-Z21			EA-Z35 ⁽¹⁾
Z-ONE B (M)			RC-Z2A ⁽¹⁾			
Z-ONE B (R)			RC-Z21A ⁽¹⁾			
FP-C10 (B)			RU-Z3 ⁽¹⁾			
FP-C10 (C)			RC-Z3 ⁽¹⁾			
FP-C10 (D)			RU-Z35 ⁽¹⁾			
FP-C10 (G)			RU-3300N ⁽¹⁾			
FP-C10 (L)						
FP-C10 (R)						
FP-C10 (S)						
FP-C10 (V)						
FP-C10 (F)						
FP-C10						
FP-C10 A						
FP-C10 A (A)						
FP-C10 A (B)						
FP-C10 A (C)						
FP-C10 A (D)						

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	FP-C10 A (F) FP-C10 A (G) FP-C10 A (H) FP-C10 A (L) FP-C10 A (R) FP-C10 A (S) FP-C10 A (T) FP-C10 A (V) FP-C10 A (W) Z-ONE C (M) Z-ONE C (R) Z-ONE C (F) Z-ONE C HV-C20 HV-C20M Z-ONE-D Z-ONE-D (A) Z-ONE-D (B) Z-ONE-D (C) Z-ONE.DA (1) V-21 (1) V-21W (1) V-35 (1) DK-H31 (1) V-35W (1)					
Matsushita	WV-F700 WV-F700A WV-F700SHE WV-F700ASHE WV-F700BHE WV-F700ABHE WV-F700MHE WV-F350 WV-F350HE WV-F350E WV-F350AE WV-F350DE WV-F350ADE WV-F500HE (*) WV-F-565HE AW-F575HE AW-E600 AW-E800 AW-E800A AW-E650 AW-E655 AW-E750 AW-E860L AK-HC910L AK-HC1500G	WV-VF65BE WV-VF40E WV-VF39E WV-VF65BE (*) WV-VF40E (*) WV-VF42E WV-VF65B AW-VF80	WV-RC700/B WV-RC700/G WV-RC700A/B WV-RC700A/G WV-RC36/B WV-RC36/G WV-RC37/B WV-RC37/G WV-CB700E WV-CB700AE WV-CB700E (*) WV-CB700AE (*) WV-RC700/B (*) WV-RC700/G (*) WV-RC700A/B (*) WV-RC700A/G (*) WV-RC550/G WV-RC550/B WV-RC700A WV-CB700A WV-RC550 WV-CB550 AW-RP501 AW-RP505 AK-HRP900 AK-HRP150	—	—	WV-AD700SE WV-AD700ASE WV-AD700ME WV-AD250E WV-AD500E (*) AW-AD500AE AW-AD700BSE

Company name	Camera heads	Viewfinder	Camera control unit	Operational control unit	Master control unit	Camera adapters
JVC	KY-35E	VF-P315E	RM-P350EG	—	—	KA-35E
	KY-27ECH	VF-P550E	RM-P200EG			KA-B35U
	KY-19ECH	VF-P10E	RM-P300EG			KA-M35U
	KY-17FITECH	VP-P115E	RM-LP80E			KA-P35U
	KY-17BECH	VF-P400E	RM-LP821E			KA-27E
	KY-F30FITE	VP-P550BE	RM-LP35U			KA-20E
	KY-F30BE	VF-P116E	RM-LP37U			KA-P27U
	KY-F560E	VF-P116WE ⁽¹⁾	RM-P270EG			KA-P20U
	KY-27CECH	VF-P550WE ⁽¹⁾	RM-P210E			KA-B27E
	KH-100U					KA-B20E
	KY-D29ECH					KA-M20E
	KY-D29WECH ⁽¹⁾					KA-M27E
	Olympus	MAJ-387N		OTV-SX 2		
MAJ-387I			OTV-S5 OTV-S6			
	Camera OTV-SX					

(*) Also called master set-up unit (MSU) or master control panel (MCP).

⁽¹⁾ Models exempted under the condition that the corresponding triax system or triax-adapter is not sold on the EC market.'