

## COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 574/79

of 26 March 1979

temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duty applicable to certain grades of magnesium oxide falling within subheading ex 25.19 A

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Whereas production of certain grades of magnesium oxide is at present inadequate within the Community; whereas, in order to meet the needs of user industries in the Community, the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duty on the product in question should be suspended; whereas it is however in the Community's interest to suspend this duty only partially in view in particular of the fact that magnesium oxide is produced in the Community;

Whereas in view of the difficulty of accurately assessing the development of the economic situation in the sector concerned in the immediate future, this suspension measure should be taken only temporarily,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

From 1 April to 30 June 1979 the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duty on the product described below shall be suspended at 3 %.

CCT heading No	Description
ex 25.19 A	<p>Magnesium oxide, dead-burned but not fused, of a purity not less than 98 %, which may not contain:</p> <p>(a) more than 0.05 % by weight of boron compounds evaluated as <math>B_2O_3</math></p> <p>(b) more than 1.25 % by weight of calcium compounds evaluated as CaO</p> <p>(c) more than 0.5 % by weight of silicon compounds evaluated as <math>SiO_2</math></p> <p>(d) a total of more than 0.5 % by weight of aluminium compounds and iron compounds evaluated as <math>Al_2O_3</math> and <math>Fe_2O_3</math></p>

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 April 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 March 1979.

*For the Council*

*The President*

P. MEHAIGNERIE