

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2774/94
of 14 November 1994

re-establishing the levying of the customs duties applicable to products falling within CN code 8544 originating in China, to which the preferential tariff arrangements of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3831/90 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3831/90 of 20 December 1990 ⁽¹⁾ applying generalized tariff preferences for 1991 in respect of certain industrial products originating in developing countries, extended for 1994 by Regulation (EC) No 3668/93 of 20 December 1993 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 3831/90, customs duties on certain products originating in each of the countries or territories listed in Annex III are totally suspended from 1 July 1994 to 31 December 1994, and the products as such are, as a general rule, subject to statistical surveillance every three months on the reference base referred to in Article 8;

Whereas, as provided for in Article 8, where the increase of preferential imports of these products, originating in one or more beneficiary country, threatens to cause economic difficulties in a region of the Community, the levying of customs duties may be re-established once the Commission has had an appropriate exchange of information with the Member States; whereas for this purpose the reference base to be considered is equal, as a general rule, to 6,615 % of the total importations into the Community, originating from third countries in 1988;

Whereas, in the case of the product of the combined nomenclature code and origin indicated in the table below, the reference base is fixed at the levels indicated in that table:

CN code	Origin	Reference base (ECU)
8544	China	9 972 500

Whereas that reference base was reached on 11 September 1994 by charges of imports into the Community of the products in question originating in China; whereas the exchange of information organized by the Commission has demonstrated that continuance of the preference threatens to cause economic difficulties in a region of the Community; whereas, therefore, customs duties must be re-established for the products in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

As from 19 November 1994, the levying of customs duties, suspended from 1 July 1994 to 31 December 1994 pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3831/90, shall be re-established on imports into the Community of the products indicated in the table below:

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 370, 31. 12. 1990, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 338, 31. 12. 1993, p. 22.

CN code	Description	Origin
8544	Insulated (including enamelled or anodised) wire, cable (including coaxial cable) and other insulated electric conductors, whether or not fitted with connectors; optical fibre cables, made up of individually sheathed fibres, whether or not assembled with electric conductors or fitted with connectors:	China
	– Winding wire:	
8544 11	– – Of copper:	
8544 11 10	– – – Lacquered or enamelled	
8544 11 90	– – – Other	
8544 19	– – Other:	
8544 19 10	– – – Lacquered or enamelled	
8544 19 90	– – – Other	
8544 20 00	– Coaxial cable and other coaxial electric conductors	
8544 30	– Ignition wiring sets and other wiring sets of a kind used in vehicles, aircraft or ships:	
8544 30 10	– – For use in civil aircraft (!)	
8544 30 90	– – Other	
	– Other electric conductors, for a voltage not exceeding 80 V:	
8544 41	– – Fitted with connectors:	
8544 41 10	– – – Of a kind used for telecommunications	
8544 41 90	– – – Other	
8544 49	– – Other:	
8544 49 20	– – – Of a kind used for telecommunications	
8544 49 80	– – – Other	
	– Other electric conductors, for a voltage exceeding 80 V but not exceeding 1 000 V:	
8544 51 00	– – Fitted with connectors	
8544 59	– – Other:	
8544 59 10	– – – Wire and cables, with individual conductor wires of a diameter exceeding 0,51 mm	
	– – – Other:	
8544 59 20	– – – – For a voltage of 1 000 V	
8544 59 80	– – – – For a voltage exceeding 80 V but less than 1 000 V	
8544 60	– Other electric conductors, for a voltage exceeding 1 000 V:	
8544 60 10	– – With copper conductors	
8544 60 90	– – With other conductors	

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 November 1994.

For the Commission

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