

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3138/80
of 4 December 1980

re-establishing the levying of customs duties on raw or unmanufactured tobaccos other than Virginia type, falling within subheadings 24.01 ex A and ex B and originating in developing countries to which the preferential tariff arrangements set out in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2791/79 apply

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2791/79 of 10 December 1979 establishing preferential tariffs in respect of raw or unmanufactured tobaccos other than Virginia type, falling within subheadings 24.01 ex A and ex B in favour of developing countries⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 (2) thereof,

Whereas Article 1 (3) that Regulation provides that customs duties may, for the tobaccos in question, be suspended up to a Community ceiling of 2 500 tonnes;

Whereas Article 2 of that Regulation provides that customs duties may be re-established at any time on imports of the tobaccos in question coming from any beneficiary or territory once the Community ceiling has been reached;

Whereas on 25 November 1980 the amounts of imports into the Community of the tobaccos in question, originating in countries and territories covered by preferential tariff arrangements, reached that ceiling; whereas, bearing in mind the objectives of

Regulation (EEC) No 2791/79 which provides that the ceiling should not be exceeded, customs duties should be re-established in respect of the products in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

As from 8 December 1980, customs duties, suspended in pursuance of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2791/79 shall be re-established in respect of the following products, imported into the Community, coming from any beneficiary country or territory :

CCT heading No	Description
24.01 ex A ex B	Raw or unmanufactured tobaccos other than Virginia type

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, 4 December 1980.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 328, 24. 12. 1979, p. 77.