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*(Acts whose publication is obligatory)*

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3197/81**  
**of 9 November 1981**  
**prolonging the provisional anti-dumping duty on phenol originating in the**  
**United States of America**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European  
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No  
3017/79 of 20 December 1979 on protection against  
dumped or subsidized imports from countries which  
are not members of the European Economic Commu-  
nity<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 11 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, by its Regulation (EEC) No 2017/81<sup>(2)</sup>, the  
Commission imposed a provisional anti-dumping  
duty on phenol originating in the United States of  
America;

Whereas the examination of the facts is not yet  
complete; whereas the Commission notified the  
exporters known to be concerned of its intention to  
extend the provisional duty for a further period of two  
months; whereas exporters representing almost the  
whole trade did not object,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

*Article 1*

The provisional anti-dumping duty on phenol ori-  
ginating in the United States of America, imposed by  
Regulation (EEC) No 2017/81 is hereby extended for  
a period not exceeding two months.

*Article 2*

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

Without prejudice to Article 11 of Regulation (EEC)  
No 3017/79 and to any different decision taken by  
the Council, it shall apply until the entry into force of  
an act of the Council adopting definitive measures or,  
at the latest, until the expiry of a period of two  
months beginning on 18 November 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 November 1981.

*For the Council*

*The President*

K. BAKER

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 339, 31. 12. 1979, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 195, 18. 7. 1981, p. 22.