

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3449/91

of 11 November 1991

temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duty on certain industrial products (in the chemical and allied sectors)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas production of the products referred to in this Regulation is at present inadequate or non-existent within the Community and producers are thus unable to meet the needs of user industries in the Community;

Whereas it is in the Community's interest in certain cases to suspend the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties only partially, particularly because of the existence of Community production, and in other cases to suspend them completely;

Whereas, taking account of the difficulties involved in accurately assessing the development of the economic

situation in the sectors concerned in the near future, these suspension measures should be taken only temporarily, by fixing their period of validity by reference to the interests of Community production,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties for the products listed in the Annex shall be suspended at the level indicated in respect of each of them.

These suspensions shall apply from 1 January to 30 June 1992.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1992.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 November 1991.

For the Council

The President

H. J. SIMONS

ANNEX

CN code	Description	Rate of autonomous duty (%)
ex 2712 90 90	Blend of 1-alkenes containing by weight 80 % or more of 1-alkenes of a chain-length of 24 carbon atoms or more but not exceeding 28 carbon atoms	0
ex 2836 91 00	Lithium carbonate, in the form of powder and containing one or more of the following impurities at the concentrations indicated: — 2 mg/kg or more of arsenic — 200 mg/kg or more of calcium — 200 mg/kg or more of chlorides — 20 mg/kg or more of iron — 150 mg/kg or more of magnesium — 20 mg/kg or more of heavy metals — 300 mg/kg or more of potassium — 300 mg/kg or more of sodium — 200 mg/kg or more of sulphates, determined according to the methods specified in the European Pharmacopoeia	0
ex 2843 90 90	Carboplatin (INN)	0
ex 2903 30 10	Carbon tetrafluoride (tetrafluoromethane)	0
ex 2903 40 98	Bromochloromethane	0
ex 2905 16 90	Octan-2-ol	0
ex 2905 39 90	Butane-1,3-diol	0
ex 2916 39 00	3,5-Dichlorobenzoyl chloride	0
ex 2918 19 10	DL-Malic acid	0
ex 2918 29 90	Pentaerythritol tetrakis[3-(3,5-di- <i>tert</i> -butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate]	0
ex 2918 90 00	2,6-Dimethoxybenzoic acid	0
ex 2921 19 90	Triallylamine	0
ex 2926 90 90	2-Cyanoacetamide	0
ex 2926 90 90	Ethyl cyanoacetate	0
ex 2927 00 00	2,2'-Dimethyl-2,2'-azodipropionamidine dihydrochloride	0
ex 2932 29 90	2'-Anilino-6'-[ethyl(isopentyl)amino]-3'-methylspiro[isobenzofuran-1(3 <i>H</i>),9'-xanthen]-3-one	0
ex 2932 29 90	2'-(2-Chloroanilino)-6'-dibutylaminospiro[isobenzofuran-1(3 <i>H</i>),9'-xanthen]-3-one	0
ex 2932 29 90	Lovastatin (INN)	4
ex 2933 21 00	Hydantoin	0
ex 2933 40 90	Quinapril hydrochloride (INN)	0
ex 2933 90 90	6,6'-Di-2 <i>H</i> -benzotriazol-2-yl-4,4'-bis(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)-2,2'-methylenediphenol	0
ex 2933 90 90	Captopril (INN)	0

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ex 2933 90 90	(2S)-1-(3-Acetylthio-2-methyl-1-oxopropyl)-L-proline	0
ex 2937 99 00	Calcitonin (INN) (salmon), and its salts	0
ex 2937 99 00	Calcitonin (INN) (porcine)	0
ex 2941 30 00	Minocycline (INN) and its salts	0
ex 2941 90 00	Amphotericin B (INN)	0
ex 2941 90 00	Ceftibuten (INN)	0
ex 3003 10 00	Mixture of piperacillin (INN) and tazobactam (INN), or of their sodium salts	3,2
ex 3004 39 90	Preparation containing des-1-alanine-(12S-serine) interleukin-2 (human), obtained from genetically-manipulated <i>Escherichia coli</i>	0
ex 3004 90 99	Carboplatin (INN) mixed with mannitol	0
ex 3504 00 00	Purified antigens obtained from genetically-manipulated yeast-cells, for the manufacture of detection-tests for hepatitis-C (a)	0
ex 3505 10 50	O-(2-Hydroxyethyl) derivative of hydrolysed waxy maize-starch	0
ex 3701 99 00	Plate of quartz or of glass, covered with a film of chromium and coated with a photo-sensitive or electron-sensitive resin, for the manufacture of masks for integrated circuits (a)	0
ex 3815 12 00	Catalyst, in the form of rodlets of a diameter not exceeding 2 mm, consisting of a mixture of oxides of platinum, sodium, magnesium, calcium and iron, fixed on a support of zeolite, containing by weight 0,2 % or more of platinum	0
ex 3815 90 00	Catalyst, in the form of rodlets of a length of 5 mm or more but not exceeding 8 mm, consisting of a mixture of oxides of iron, molybdenum and bismuth, for use in the manufacture of acrylic acid (a)	0
ex 3823 90 98	Disodium 9,10-dihydro-9,10-dioxoanthracene-2,7-disulphonate, containing by weight 10 % or more but not more than 20 % of sodium sulphate	0
ex 3823 90 98	Mixture containing by weight: — 7 % or more but not more than 9 % of 2-methyl-1,3-phenylene diisocyanate, — 31 % or more but not more than 34 % of 4-methyl-1,3-phenylene diisocyanate, — 10 % or more but not more than 13 % of 2,4'-methylenediphenyl diisocyanate, — 46 % or more but not more than 49 % of 4,4'-methylenediphenyl diisocyanate	0
ex 3901 20 00	Polyethylene, in one of the forms mentioned in note 6 (b) to Chapter 39, of a specific gravity of 0,945 or more but not exceeding 0,985, for the manufacture of typewriter ribbon or similar ribbon (a)	0
ex 3901 90 00	Ionomer resin consisting of a salt of a copolymer of ethylene with methacrylic acid	4
ex 3901 90 00	Ionomer resin consisting of a salt of a terpolymer of ethylene with isobutyl acrylate and methacrylic acid	0
ex 3901 90 00	Copolymer of ethylene with acrylic acid and methyl acrylate, containing by weight 60 % or more of ethylene, in one of the forms mentioned in note 6 (b) to Chapter 39	0

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ex 3902 90 00	Polybut-1-ene, a copolymer of but-1-ene with ethylene containing by weight 10 % or less of ethylene, or a blend of polybut-1-ene with polyethylene and/or polypropylene containing by weight 10 % or less of polyethylene and/or 25 % or less of polypropylene, in one of the forms mentioned in note 6 (b) to Chapter 39	0
ex 3911 90 10	Poly(oxy-1,4-phenylenesulphonyl-1,4-phenyleneoxy-1,4-phenyleneisopropylidene-1,4-phenylene), in one of the forms mentioned in note 6 (b) to Chapter 39	3,5
ex 3911 90 10	Polyfurfuryl alcohol	0
ex 3920 91 00	Polyvinyl butyral film having a graduated coloured band	6
ex 3920 99 50	Film entirely of polyvinyl alcohol, of a thickness not exceeding 1 mm and containing by weight: — 2 % or less of unhydrolysed acetate groups evaluated as vinyl acetate and — 5 % or more but not more than 25 % of glycerol as plasticizer, for the manufacture of roof-windows (a)	0
ex 3920 99 50	Film entirely of polyvinyl alcohol, of a thickness not exceeding 1 mm and of a width of 2,20 m or more, with an extension at break, in the transverse direction, of 350 % or more	0
ex 3921 90 60	Translucent laminated sheet consisting of a polyester film coated on one surface with metal and metal oxides, and covered on both sides with a film of polyvinyl butyral	0
ex 4811 21 00	Impregnated paper coated or covered with a pressure-sensitive self-adhesive layer, the whole: — of a tensile of 2 200 N/m or more but not exceeding 3 400 N/m (as determined by the DIN 53455 method), — of a stretch factor of 3,0 % or more but not exceeding 4,5 % (as determined by the DIN 53455 method) and of adhesivity on stainless steel (as determined by the Finat FTM 1 method): — of 50 nA/m or more but not exceeding 225 N/m, at a temperature of 23 °C (± 3 °C) and a relative humidity of 50 % (± 5 %) — not exceeding 250 N/m after aging for three weeks at a temperature of 70 °C	0
ex 5306 10 11 ex 5306 10 31	Unbleached flax yarn (other than tow yarn) measuring 333,3 decitex or more (not exceeding 30 metric number), for the manufacture of multiple or cabled yarn of the footwear industry or for whipping cables (a)	1,8
ex 5402 39 10	Texturized yarn of polypropylene, impregnated with silicone-based water-repellant	0
ex 5402 49 99	Yarn of a copolymer of glycollic acid with lactic acid, for the manufacture of surgical sutures (a)	0
ex 5402 49 99 ex 5402 59 90 ex 5402 69 90	Non-textured filament yarn of polyvinyl alcohol, for the manufacture of sleeves for printing rollers (a)	0
ex 5402 49 99 ex 5402 69 90	Yarn of polytetrafluoroethylene	0
ex 5402 49 99 ex 5402 69 90	Yarn wholly of polyglycollic acid	0
ex 5407 71 00	Woven fabrics of polyvinyl alcohol fibres, for machine embroidery	0

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ex 5407 71 00 ex 5903 90 99	Woven polytetrafluoroethylene fibre fabric, coated or covered on one side with a copolymer of tetrafluoroethylene and trifluoroethylene having perfluorinated alkoxy side chains ending in carboxylic acid or sulphonic acid groups in the potassium or sodium salt form, whether or not coated on the same side with a metallic inorganic compound	0
ex 5503 10 19	Textile fibres exclusively of aromatic polyamides obtained by the polycondensation of <i>m</i> -phenylenediamine and isophthalic acid, for uses other than the manufacture of goods of Chapters 60 to 65 or of materials used in the manufacture of such goods (a)	0
ex 5503 10 19	Textile fibres containing by weight: — 1 % or more but not more than 15 % of fibres of poly(<i>p</i> -phenylene terephthalamide) and — 85 % or more of fibres of aromatic polyamides obtained by the polycondensation of <i>m</i> -phenylenediamine and isophthalic acid	5
ex 5603 00 93 ex 5603 00 95	Nonwovens of polypropylene consisting of a melt-blown central layer, laminated on each side with spun-bonded fibres, of a thickness not exceeding 550 micrometres and of a weight not exceeding 80 g/m ² , in the piece or simply cut into rectangular shape, not impregnated	0
ex 5903 10 90 ex 5903 20 90 ex 5903 90 99	Knitted or woven fabrics, coated or covered on one side with artificial plastic material in which are embedded microspheres	0
ex 5907 00 00	Textile fabrics, coated with adhesive in which are embedded spheres of a diameter not exceeding 75 micrometres, of a weight not exceeding 550 g/m ²	0
ex 7019 90 10	Non-textile glass fibres in which fibres of a diameter of less than 3,5 micrometres predominate	0
ex 8103 90 90	Tube solely of tantalum, or solely of an alloy of tantalum with tungsten containing by weight 2,5 % or less of tungsten	0
ex 8112 99 30	Alloy of niobium (columbium) and titanium, in the form of bars and rods	0

(a) Control of the use for this special purpose shall be carried out pursuant to the relevant Community provisions.