

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3450/91**of 18 November 1991****temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on a number of products intended for the construction, maintenance and repair of aircraft**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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

Article 1

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 to suspend the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties for this products 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,

The autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties for the products listed in the Annex shall be totally suspended, provided that the said products are intended, on conditions to be determined by the competent authorities, for the construction, maintenance and repair of aircraft.

The suspension of duties shall be valid:

- from 1 January to 30 June 1992 for the product referred to in Annex I,
- from 1 January to 31 December 1992 for the products referred to in Annex II.

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, 18 November 1991.

For the Council

The President

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ANNEX I

List of products in respect of which Common Customs Tariff duties are totally suspended where such products are intended for the construction, maintenance and repair of aircraft of an unladen weight exceeding 2 000 kilograms

Notes for the purpose of the following table:

- (a) Category A comprises aeroplanes of an unladen weight exceeding 15 000 kilograms other than those specified under (b);
- (b) Category B comprises aeroplanes of the following types: BAC 1-11, Airbus, Concorde, Mercure and F 28;
- (c) Category C comprises aeroplanes and helicopters of an unladen weight exceeding 2 000 kilograms but not exceeding 15 000 kilograms.

HS code	CN code	Description	Aircraft concerned		
			Category A	Category B	Category C
8482	ex 8482 10 10 ex 8482 10 90 ex 8482 20 00 ex 8482 30 00 ex 8482 40 00 ex 8482 50 00 ex 8482 80 00	Ball or roller bearings: — Bearings used in freight-loading systems	All ⁽¹⁾	Airbus	—
	ex 8482 10 10 ex 8482 10 90 ex 8482 80 00	— Other, intended for power plant	All ⁽¹⁾	Airbus Mercure ⁽¹⁾	—
	8482 10 10 to 8482 80 00	— Other	All ⁽¹⁾	—	—
	8482 91 10 8482 91 90 8482 99 00	— Parts	All	All	All

⁽¹⁾ For maintenance and repair only.

ANNEX II

List of products in respect of which Common Customs Tariff duties are totally suspended where such products are intended for the construction, maintenance and repair of aircraft of an unladen weight exceeding 2 000 kilograms

Notes for the purpose of the following table:

- (a) Category A comprises aeroplanes of an unladen weight exceeding 15 000 kilograms other than those specified under (b);
- (b) Category B comprises aeroplanes of the following types: BAC 1-11, Airbus, Concorde, Mercure and F 28;
- (c) Category C comprises aeroplanes and helicopters of an unladen weight exceeding 2 000 kilograms but not exceeding 15 000 kilograms.

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			Category A	Category B	Category C
3813	ex 3813 00 00	Preparations and charges for fire-extinguishers; charged fire-extinguishing grenades: Preparations and charges for fire-extinguishers of heading No 8424	All	All	All
3819	ex 3819 00 00	Hydraulic brake fluids and other prepared liquids for hydraulic transmission, not containing or containing less than 70 % by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals: — based on silicate or phosphoric esters	All	All	All
3901	ex 3901 30 00 ex 3901 90 00	Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms: — Ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymers, for cavity filling — Other, for cavity filling	All All	All All	All All
3902	ex 3902 30 00 ex 3902 90 00	Polymers of propylene or of other olefins, in primary forms: — Propylene copolymers, for cavity filling — Other, for cavity filling	All All	All All	All All
3904	ex 3904 10 00 ex 3904 21 00 ex 3904 22 00 ex 3904 40 00 ex 3904 50 00 ex 3904 69 00 ex 3904 90 00	Polymers of vinyl chloride or of other halogenated olefins, in primary forms: — Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with any other substances, in the form of granules — Other polyvinyl chloride, non-plasticized, in the form of granules — Other polyvinyl chloride, plasticized, in the form of granules — Other vinyl chloride copolymers, for cavity filling — Vinylidene chloride copolymers, for cavity filling — Other fluoro-polymers, for cavity filling — Other, for cavity filling	All All All All All All All	All All All All All All All	All All All All All All All

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3918	All codes	Floor coverings of plastics, whether or not self-adhesive, in rolls or in the form of tiles; wall or ceiling coverings of plastics, as defined in note 9 to this chapter	All	All	All
3919	3919 10 51 3919 10 59 3919 90 50	Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, foil, tape strip and other flat shapes, of plastics whether or not in rolls: In rolls of a width not exceeding 20 cm: — Of polymers of vinyl chloride — Of other addition polymerization products Other: — Of addition polymerization products	All All	All All	All All
3920	3920 10 11 3920 10 19 3920 10 90 3920 20 21 3920 20 29 3920 20 90 ex 3920 30 00 3920 41 11 3920 41 19 3920 41 91 3920 41 99 3920 42 11 3920 42 19 3920 42 91 3920 42 99 3920 91 00 3920 99 50	Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics, non-cellular and not reinforced, laminated, supported or similarly combined with other materials: Of polymers of ethylene: of a thickness not exceeding 0,10 mm and of a specific gravity of: — less than 0,94 — 0,94 or more Of polymers of ethylene of a thickness exceeding 0,10 mm Of polymers of propylene: Of a thickness not exceeding 0,10 mm: — Biaxially oriented — Other Of a thickness exceeding 0,10 mm: — Other — Of acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene Of polymers of vinyl chloride, rigid: — Non-plasticized, of a thickness not exceeding 1 mm — Non-plasticized, of a thickness exceeding 1 mm — Plasticized, of a thickness not exceeding 1 mm — Plasticized, of a thickness exceeding 1 mm Of polymers of vinyl chloride, flexible: — Non-plasticized, of a thickness not exceeding 1 mm — Non-plasticized, of a thickness exceeding 1 mm — Plasticized, of a thickness not exceeding 1 mm — Plasticized, of a thickness exceeding 1 mm Of other plastics: — Of polyvinyl butyral — Of addition polymerization products	All All All All All All All All All All All All All	All All All All All All All All All All All	All All All All All All All All All
3921	ex 3921 11 00 3921 12 00 3921 19 90 3921 90 60	Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics: Cellular: — Of acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene — Of polymers of vinyl chloride — Of other plastics Non-cellular: — Of other addition polymerization products	All All All	All All All	All All All

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6815	ex 6815 10 00	Articles of stone or of other mineral substances (including articles of peat), not elsewhere specified or included: — Filters, washers and other articles of agglomerated carbon or of graphite	All	All	All
7019	ex 7019 31 00 ex 7019 32 00 ex 7019 39 00	Glass fibres (including glass wool) and articles thereof (for example, yarn, woven fabrics): — Mats of low moisture-absorption capacity — Thin sheets (voiles) of low moisture-absorption capacity — Boards and similar non-woven products of low moisture-absorption capacity	All All All	All All All	All All All
7304	ex 7304 31 91 ex 7304 39 91 ex 7304 41 90 ex 7304 49 91 ex 7304 51 19 ex 7304 51 91 ex 7304 59 31 ex 7304 59 39 ex 7304 59 91 ex 7304 90 90	Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, seamless, of iron (other than cast iron) or steel: — Tubes and pipes, ready for fitting, usable as hydraulic conduits or as conduits for fuel-oil or lubricants	All	All	All
7306	ex 7306 30 21 ex 7306 30 29 ex 7306 30 71 ex 7306 30 78 ex 7306 40 91 ex 7306 40 99 ex 7306 50 91 ex 7306 50 99 ex 7306 60 90 ex 7306 90 00	Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles (for example, open seam or welded, riveted or similarly closed), of iron or steel: — Tubes and pipes, ready for fitting, usable as hydraulic conduits or as conduits for fuel-oil or lubricants	All	All	All
7307	All codes with the exception of 7307 11 10 to 7307 19 90	Tube or pipe fittings (for example couplings, elbows, sleeves), of iron (other than cast iron) or steel	All	All	All
7311	ex 7311 00 10	Containers for compressed or liquefied gas, of iron or steel: — Seamless, of iron (other than cast iron) or steel, for pressurization	All	All	All

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7318		Screws, bolts, nuts, coach screws, screw hooks, rivets, cotters, cotter-pins, washers (including spring washers) and similar articles, of iron or steel: Threaded articles: — Wood screws, of stainless steel — Other wood screws — Screw hooks and screw rings — Self-tapping screws of stainless steel — Spaced-thread screws — Other — Other screws and bolts, whether or not with their nuts or washers, other than self-locking bolts and nuts (of the type 'Hi-lok') — Nuts, other than self-locking nuts (of the type 'Hi-lok') — Other Non-threaded articles	All All All All All All All All All All All	All All All All All All All All All All All	All All All All All All All All All All All
7320	All codes	Springs and leaves for springs, of iron or steel	All	All	All
7325	ex 7325 99 90	Other cast articles of iron or steel: — Collars, flanges and other devices for fixing, jointing, clamping or spacing — Devices for cargo-storage and -clamping — Balls used in freight-loading systems	All All All	All All All	All All All
7326	ex 7326 90 91 ex 7326 90 93 ex 7326 90 95 ex 7326 90 98	Other articles of iron or steel: — Collars, flanges and other devices for fixing, jointing, clamping or spacing — Devices for cargo-storage and -clamping — Balls used in freight-loading systems	All All All	All All All	All All All
7604	ex 7604 10 90 ex 7604 29 90 ex 7604 10 90 ex 7604 29 90	Aluminium bars, rods and profiles: — Profiles bearing a specific manufacture number — Conical profiles for reinforcing lateral rudders	All ⁽¹⁾ —	— Airbus	— —

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7606	All codes with the exception of 7606 12 10	Aluminium plates, sheets and strip, of a thickness exceeding 0,2 mm: — Plates bearing a specific manufacture number	All ⁽¹⁾	—	—
7608	ex 7608 10 99 ex 7608 20 30 ex 7608 20 99	Aluminium tubes and pipes: — Tubes and pipes, ready for fitting, usable as hydraulic conduits or as conduits for fuel-oil or lubricants	All ⁽¹⁾	—	—
7609	7609 00 00	Aluminium tube or pipe fittings (for example, couplings, elbows, sleeves)	All ⁽¹⁾	—	—
7613	ex 7613 00 00	Aluminium bottles for inflating escape-chutes	—	All	—
7616	ex 7616 10 00 ex 7616 90 91 ex 7616 90 99 ex 7616 90 91 ex 7616 90 99 ex 7616 90 99	Other articles of aluminium: — Nails, tacks, staples (other than those of heading No 8305), screws, bolts, nuts, screw hooks, rivets, cotter-pins, washers and similar articles, other than self-locking bolts and nuts (of the type 'Hi-lok') — Collars, flanges and other devices for fixing jointing, clamping or spacing — 'Quick-change' apparatus for transforming passenger transport aeroplanes into goods transport aeroplanes and vice versa — Plates and sheets of variable thickness, obtained by lamination, of a width of 1 200 mm or more	All All ⁽¹⁾ All —	All — All F 28	All — All —
8108	ex 8108 90 70 ex 8108 90 90	Titanium and articles thereof, including waste and scrap: — Thin-walled tubes, ready for use in ventilation and air-conditioning systems — Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets and similar articles complying with US standards, other than self-locking bolts and nuts (of the type 'Hi-lok')	— All ⁽¹⁾	Airbus Mercure ⁽¹⁾ —	— —
8308	8308 20 00	Clasps, frames with clasps, buckles, buckle-clasps, hooks, eyes, eyelets and the like, of base metal, of a kind used for clothing, footwear, awnings, handbags, travel goods or other made up articles, tubular or bifurcated rivets, of base metal; beads and spangles of base metal: — Tubular or bifurcated rivets	All	All	All

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8418	8418 99 10 ex 8418 99 90	Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment, electric or other; heat pumps other than air conditioning machines of heading No 8415: — Evaporators and condensers, excluding those for refrigerators of the household type — Parts of refrigerating equipment adapted to the air-conditioning system	All All	All All	All All
8421	8421 99 00	Centrifuges, including centrifugal dryers; filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus, for liquids or gases: — Parts of filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus, for liquids or gases	All	All	All
8424	ex 8424 90 00	Mechanical appliances (whether or not hand-operated) for projecting, dispersing or spraying liquids or powders; fire extinguishers, whether or not charged; spray-guns and similar appliances; steam or sand blasting machines and similar jet projecting machines: — Parts of fire extinguishers	All	All	All
8431	ex 8431 10 00 ex 8431 31 00 ex 8431 39 90 ex 8431 49 20 ex 8431 49 80	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machinery of heading Nos 8425 to 8430: — Parts of jacks — Parts of apparatus for fixing permanently in aeroplanes and used for loading, unloading and stowing freight	All All	All All	All All
8473	ex 8473 30 10 ex 8473 30 90	Parts and accessories (other than covers, carrying cases and the like) suitable for use solely or principally with machines of heading Nos 8469 to 8472: — Parts and accessories for computers of heading No 8471 forming part of the navigation instruments or apparatus of Chapter 90, used exclusively to carry out the calculations appropriate to such instruments or apparatus	All	All	All

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8481		Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like, including pressure-reducing valves and thermostatically controlled valves:			
	8481 10 11 8481 10 19	— Pressure-reducing valves, of cast iron or steel	All ⁽¹⁾	F 28	All ⁽¹⁾
	8481 10 91 8481 10 99	— Other pressure-reducing valves	All ⁽¹⁾	F 28	All ⁽¹⁾
	ex 8481 20 10 ex 8481 20 90 ex 8481 30 91 ex 8481 30 99 ex 8481 40 10 ex 8481 40 90 ex 8481 80 63 ex 8481 80 69	— Isolating valves for thrust reversers	All ⁽¹⁾	Concorde ⁽¹⁾	—
	ex 8481 40 10 ex 8481 40 90 ex 8481 80 63 ex 8481 80 69 ex 8481 80 99	— Valves used in air-conditioning and cabin pressurization systems	All ⁽¹⁾	Airbus Mercure ⁽¹⁾ F 28	F 27 ⁽¹⁾
	ex 8481 40 10 ex 8481 40 90 ex 8481 80 63 ex 8481 80 69 ex 8481 80 99	— Valves used in the fire-control system	All ⁽¹⁾	Airbus Mercure ⁽¹⁾ F 28	—
	ex 8481 80 63 ex 8481 80 69 ex 8481 80 81 ex 8481 80 85 ex 8481 80 87 ex 8481 80 99	— Valves used in the water-circulation system	All ⁽¹⁾	Airbus Mercure ⁽¹⁾ F 28	—
	8481 20 10 8481 20 90 8481 30 10 8481 30 91 8481 30 99 8481 40 10 8481 40 90 8481 80 11 8481 80 19 8481 80 63 8481 80 69 8481 80 73 8481 80 79 8481 80 81 8481 80 85 8481 80 87 8481 80 99 8481 90 00	— Other	All ⁽¹⁾	—	—
		— Parts	All	All	All
8485	8485 90 10 to 8485 90 90	Machinery parts, not containing electrical connectors, insulators, coils, contacts or other electrical features, not specified or included elsewhere in this chapter: — Other machinery parts	All	All	All

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8501	8501 10 10 8501 10 91 8501 10 93 8501 10 99 ex 8501 20 90 8501 31 90 ex 8501 33 99 ex 8501 40 90 8501 51 90 ex 8501 53 91 8501 53 99	Electric motors and generators (excluding generating sets): — Synchronous motors of an output not exceeding 18 W — Other motors of an output of less than 750 W or of an output exceeding 150 kW	All	All	All
8503	All codes	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machines of heading No 8501 or 8502	All	All	All
8504	8504 90 11 8504 90 19 8504 90 90	Electrical transformers, static converters (for example rectifiers) and inductors: — Parts of transformers, static converters and inductors	All	All	All
8505	All codes	Electro-magnets, permanent magnets and articles intended to become permanent magnets after magnetization; electro-magnetic or permanent magnet chucks, clamps and similar holding devices; electro-magnetic couplings, clutches and brakes; electro-magnetic lifting heads	All	All	All
8511	8511 90 00	Electrical ignition or starting equipment of a kind used for spark-ignition or compression-ignition internal combustion engines (for example, ignition magnetos, magneto-dynamos, ignition coils, sparking plugs and glow plugs, starter motors); generators (for example, dynamos, alternators) and cut-outs of a kind used in conjunction with such engines: — Parts	All	All	All
8516	ex 8516 90 00	Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters; electric space heating apparatus and soil heating apparatus; electro-thermic hair-dressing apparatus (for example, hair dryers, hair curlers, curling tong heaters) and hand dryers; electric smoothing irons; other electro-thermic appliances of a kind used for domestic purposes; electric heating resistors, other than those of heading No 8545: — Parts of heaters for aircraft and for wing surfaces, mounted on propeller aeroplanes	All	All	All

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8518	8518 90 00	Microphones and stands therefor; loudspeakers, whether or not mounted in their enclosures; headphones, earphones and combined microphone/speaker sets; audio-frequency electric amplifiers; electric sound amplifier sets: — Parts	All	All	All
8519	ex 8519 91 99 ex 8519 99 90	Turntables (record-decks), record-players, cassette-players and other sound reproducing apparatus, not incorporating a sound recording device: — Music reproducers and automatic announcers	All	All	All
8521	ex 8521 90 00	Video recording or reproducing apparatus, whether or not incorporating a video tuner: — Video recording or reproducing apparatus, other than magnetic tape-type	All	All	All
8522	ex 8522 90 91 ex 8522 90 99 ex 8522 90 91 ex 8522 90 99	Parts and accessories of apparatus of heading Nos 8519 to 8521: — Parts and accessories of cockpit voice-recorders — Parts and accessories for music reproducers and automatic announcers	All All	All All	All All
8528	ex 8528 10 40	Television receivers (including video monitors and video projectors), whether or not incorporating radio-broadcast receivers or sound or video recording or reproducing apparatus: — Video projector consisting of three cathode-ray tubes, each with a lens	All	All	All
8529	ex 8529 90 70 ex 8529 90 98	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with apparatus of heading Nos 8525 to 8528: — Other: of other transmitter-receivers excluding VHF radio communication transmitter-receivers complying with standard ARINC 566 A, and on-board intercommunication systems complying with standard ARINC 306 or 412 of receivers excluding radio-broadcasting or television apparatus and receivers for selective calling equipment (SELCAL) complying with standard ARINC 531 or 596 Other, excluding receivers for OMEGA radio navigation systems complying with standard ARINC 580 or 599	All	All	All
8531	8531 90 00	Electric sound or visual signalling apparatus (for example, bells, sirens, indicator panels, burglar or fire alarms), other than those of heading No 8512 or 8530: — Parts	All	All	All

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8540	All codes	Thermionic, cold cathode or photocathode valves and tubes (for example, vacuum or vapour or gas filled valves and tubes, mercury arc rectifying valves and tubes, cathode-ray tubes, television camera tubes)	All	All	All
8541		Diodes, transistors and similar semiconductor devices; photosensitive semiconductor devices, including photovoltaic cells whether or not assembled in modules or made up into panels; light-emitting diodes; mounted piezo-electric crystals:			
	8541 40 91	— Solar cells whether or not assembled in modules or made up into panels	All	All	All
	8541 40 93	— Photodiodes, phototransistors, photothyristors and photocouples	All	All	All
	8541 40 99	— Other photosensitive semiconductor devices, other than light-emitting diodes	All	All	All
	8541 60 00	— Mounted piezo-electric crystals	All	All	All
8543		Electrical machines and apparatus, having individual functions, not specified or included elsewhere in this chapter:			
	ex 8543 80 80	— Engine-pressure indicators	All	All	All
8548	8548 00 00	Electrical parts of machinery or apparatus, not specified or included elsewhere in this chapter	All	All	All
9007		Cinematographic cameras and projectors, whether or not incorporating sound recording or reproducing apparatus:			
	9007 21 00 9007 29 00	— Projectors	All	All	All
	9007 92 00	— Parts and accessories for projectors	All	All	All
9015		Surveying (including photogrammetrical surveying), hydrographic, oceanographic, hydrological, meteorological or geophysical instruments and appliances, excluding compasses; rangefinders:			
	9015 10 10	— Electronic rangefinders	All	All	All
	9015 10 90	— Other rangefinders	All	All	All
	ex 9015 80 11	— Electronic meteorological instruments and apparatus	All	All	All
	ex 9015 80 93	— Non-electronic meteorological instruments and rangefinders	All	All	All
	ex 9015 90 00	— Parts for meteorological instruments and rangefinders	All	All	All

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9020	ex 9020 00 90	Other breathing appliances and gas masks, excluding protective masks having neither mechanical parts nor replaceable filters: — Parts of breathing appliances and gas masks	All	All	All
9107	ex 9107 00 00	Time switches, with clock or watch movement or with synchronous motor: — Time switches with clock or watch movement, used in automatic systems	All	All	All
9110	ex 9110 12 00 ex 9110 90 00	Complete watch or clock movements, unassembled or partly assembled (movement sets); incomplete watch or clock movements, assembled; rough watch or clock movements: — Incomplete watch or clock movements, assembled, used in automatic systems	All	All	All
9114	All codes	Other clock or watch parts	All	All	All
9401	ex 9401 10 90 ex 9401 90 10	Seats (other than those of heading No 9402), whether or not convertible into beds, and parts thereof: — Leather-covered seats, specially-designed for the crew — Parts of seats specially-designed for the crew	All All	All All	All All