

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

complementing Regulation (EEC) No 3587/91 extending into 1992
the application of Regulation (EEC) No 3833/90 applying
generalized tariff preferences for 1991 in respect of
certain agricultural products originating in developing
countries with the view of reestablishing the benefit
of these preferences in respect of the Republics of
Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia and Slovenia

(presented by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The situation existing in Yugoslavia has lead the Council, on the basis of a proposal from the Commission, to withdraw the benefit of generalized preferences to that country.

The Community and its Member States, having decided, within the framework of political cooperation, to apply selective positive measures in favour of those parties which contribrates to progress towards peace, it is appropriate to reestablish for these parties the benefit of generalized preferences for agricultural products, not covered by the autonomous regime, which has replaced the suspended provisions of the cooperation agreement.

This is the purpose of the present regulation proposal which the Council is invited to adopt in order that it can enter into force on 1 January 1992.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic
Communities, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Council, by Regulation (EEC) No 3302/91 (1), has withdrawn
Yugoslavia from the list of beneficiaries of generalized preferences,

Whereas the Community and its Member States, within the framework of
political cooperation, have with one accord decided to apply selective
positive measures in favour of parties which contribute to progress
towards peace,

Whereas it is therefore appropriate to reestablish in respect to those
parties the benefit of generalized preferences applying to agricultural
products as these are not covered by the autonomous regime which has
replaced the provisions of the Cooperation Agreement;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Article 2 to Regulation (EEC) No 3587 /91 (2) is complemented by the
following text :

"Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 3833/90 is complemented by a new part
entitled as follows :

"C. OTHER BENEFICIARIES

Bosnia-Herzegovina
Croatia
Macedonia
Slovenia

(1) OJ No L 315 , of 15.11.1991, page 46
(2) OJ No L 341, of 12.12.1991, page 1

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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,

For the Council,
The President

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