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Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87
on the tariff and statistical nomenclature
and on the Common Customs Tariff

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

In the framework of the multilateral GATT negotiations on the introduction of the harmonized system, customs duties on the import of certain inedible animal and vegetable fats and oils were increased. This increase in customs duties is proving disadvantageous to the Community's economic operators.

It is for this reason that, since 1 July 1990, the customs duty has been suspended to a rate of 2% (OJ L 164 of 29.6.1990).

It appears more appropriate, for better management, to introduce this suspended rate into the Common Customs Tariff by a reduction in the autonomous duty rate.

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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 during the GATT negotiations on the introduction of the harmonized system, customs duties on the import of certain inedible animal and vegetable fats and oils were increased;

Whereas this increase in customs duties is proving disadvantageous to economic operators; whereas it is therefore expedient to apply the customs duties which applied prior to the negotiations;

Whereas the balance of concessions and obligations under the GATT should not, however, be called into question;

Whereas it is expedient to amend the autonomous customs duties applied to these products; whereas therefore Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87¹, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No/², should be amended accordingly,

1 OJ No L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1.

2 OJ No L

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The combined nomenclature attached to Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 is hereby amended in accordance with the Annex hereto.
2. The amendments to combined nomenclature subheadings provided for in this Regulation shall be applied as Taric subdivisions until their insertion in the combined nomenclature under the conditions laid down in Article 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 July 1991.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

CN code	Description	Rate of duty		Supplementary unit
		autonomous (%) or levy (AGR)	conventional (%)	
1	2	3	4	5
1518 00	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, boiled, oxidized, dehydrated, sulphurized, blown, polymerized by heat in vacuum or in inert gas or otherwise chemically modified, excluding those of heading No 1516; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils or of fractions of different fats or oils of this chapter, not elsewhere specified or included :			
1518 00 10	- Linoxyn	20	12	-
	- Fixed vegetable oils, fluid, mixed, for technical or industrial uses other than the manufacture of foodstuffs for human consumption (1) :			
1518 00 31	- - Crude	5 (2)	5	-
1518 00 39	- - Other	8 (2)	8	-

(1) Entry under this subheading is subject to conditions laid down in the relevant Community provisions.

(2) In certain conditions, the collection of a compensatory amount is provided for in addition to customs duty.

CN code	Description	Rate of duty		Supplementary unit
		autonomous (%) or levy (AGR)	conventional (%)	
1	2	3	4	5
	- Other :			
1518 00 xx ⁽¹⁾	- - Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, boiled, oxidized, dehydrated, sulphurized, blown, polymerized by heat in vacuum or in inert gas or otherwise chemically modified, excluding those of heading No 1516	15	12	-
1518 00 xx ⁽²⁾	- - Other	2	12	-

(1) Taric codes for 1991: 1518 00 90 * 20

(2) Taric codes for 1991: 1518 00 90 * 90

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