COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Brussels, 12 November 1992

Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on a number of agricultural products

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. In the third quarter of this year, the Commission, with the assistance of the Economic Tariff Questions Group, examined all requests, submitted by Member States, for temporary suspension of common customs tariff duties, including the requests for prolongation of the suspensions currently in force.

2. The attached proposal concerns a number of agricultural products. The proposal for industrial products is being prepared.

3. Requests for suspension relating to the above products were examined in the light of the criteria defined in the Commission communication to the Council and the Member States, concerning autonomous tariff suspensions (cf. O.J. No. C 235 of 13.9.89, p. 2).

   As a result of this examination, the Commission deems it justifiable to suspend the duty on those products listed in the Annex to the attached draft Regulation.

4. As stated in Article 1 of the aforementioned proposal for a Regulation, the proposed period of validity is 6 months.

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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 production in the Community of the products specified in this Regulation is currently inadequate or non-existent; whereas producers thus cannot meet the needs of user industries in the Community;

Whereas in these cases it is in the interest of the Community to suspend the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties totally;

Whereas the decision for the suspension of these autonomous duties should be taken by the Community;

Whereas, in view of the difficulty of assessing accurately short-term trends in the economic situation in the relevant sectors, 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 table appearing 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 1993.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1993.

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

Done at , 1992.

For the Council

The President

ANNEX

	CN code	TARIC	Description of goods	Autonomous duties (%)
10	ex08109080	*10	Rose-hips, fresh	0
11	ex08119099	*40	Rose-hips, whether or not cooked, frozen, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	0

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FINANCIAL RECORD

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1. Budget line concerned : Chap. 12 Art. 120

2. Title of the tariff measure concerned : Proposal for a Council Regulation, temporarily suspending the autonomous common customs tariff duties on a number of agricultural products

3. Legal basis : Art. 28 of the Treaty

4. Objective : suspension of CCT duties on the abovementioned products

5. Cost of this tariff-measure :

   To be borne by the EEC-budget :

   - for the same exercise in 1992, the loss of own resources was expected to be of the order of 2 300 000 ecus (of P.E. E/1430/91 COM(91) 391 of 16.10.1991)

   - for the current exercise, based on the Community statistics available, a reasonable estimate for the cost of the operation for the period covered by the attached draft Regulation would be of the order of 95 000 ecus.

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