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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3230/76
of 21 December 1976**

**establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain
products originating in Austria (1977)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas an Agreement ⁽¹⁾ between the European
Economic Community and the Republic of Austria
was signed on 22 July 1972;

Whereas Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol 1 annexed to
this Agreement make provision for a specific time-
table for the progressive abolition of customs duties
in respect of the products to which the Agreement
applies; whereas under Article 3 of that Protocol
the imports of these products are limited to annual
indicative ceilings above which the customs duties
applicable to third countries may be reintroduced;
whereas, however, under Article 3 (b) the Community
has to suspend the application of certain ceilings;
whereas, on the other hand, in the event of short-
term economic difficulties, the Community may,
under Article 3 (c) of Protocol 1, maintain the ceiling
amounts of the preceding year; whereas, however,
application of this measure must be limited to prod-
ucts most affected by the short-term difficulties;
whereas, therefore, the ceilings to be applied in 1977
must be established; whereas in this situation it is
also necessary that the Commission be regularly in-
formed of the trend of the imports of the products in
question and, in consequence, it is necessary to
subject these imports to supervision;

Whereas this objective may be achieved by means of
an administrative procedure based on setting off
imports of the products in question against the
indicative ceilings at Community level, as and when
these products are submitted to the customs auth-
orities under cover of declarations that they have
been made available for consumption; whereas this
administrative procedure must make provision for
the reintroduction of customs tariff duties as soon as
the ceilings have been reached at Community level;

Whereas this administrative procedure requires close
and particularly rapid cooperation between the
Member States and the Commission; whereas the
latter must, in particular, be able to follow the
progress of amounts set off against the indicative
ceilings and keep the Member States informed;
whereas this cooperation must be all the closer since
the Commission must be able to take adequate
measures to reintroduce customs tariff duties when-
ever one of the ceilings has been reached;

Whereas the trend of imports should be followed for
certain products for which, under Article 3 of
Protocol 1, the Community has suspended the
application of ceilings and for products which are
not subject to the ceiling system; whereas it is there-
fore desirable that imports of such products should
be subject to supervision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. From 1 January until 31 December 1977, imports
of products originating in Austria and indicated in
Annex I to this Regulation shall be subject to indi-
cative ceilings and to Community supervision.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 300, 31. 12. 1972, p. 1.

The description of the products referred to in the preceding subparagraphs, their tariff headings and statistic numbers and the levels of the indicative ceilings are given in Annex I.

2. Amounts shall be set off against the indicative ceilings as and when products are submitted to the customs authorities under cover of a declaration that they have been made available for consumption and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 of the Agreement.

Goods shall be set off against the indicative ceiling only if the movement certificate has been submitted before the date on which customs duties are reimposed.

The reaching of a ceiling shall be determined at Community level on the basis of imports set off against it in the manner defined in the preceding subparagraphs.

The Member States shall periodically inform the Commission of imports effected in accordance with the above rules; such information shall be supplied under the conditions laid down in paragraph 4.

3. As soon as the ceilings have been reached, the Commission may issue a Regulation reimposing the customs duties provided for in Article 3 (f) of Protocol 1 to the Agreement until the end of the calendar year.

4. Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month state-

ments of the amounts set off during the preceding month. They shall, if the Commission so requests, make up such statements for periods of 10 days and forward them within five clear days of expiry of the preceding 10-day period.

Article 2

From 1 January until 31 December 1977, imports of the products referred to in Annex II which originate in Austria shall be subject to Community supervision.

Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of imports of the products in question effected during the preceding month; to this end, only products submitted to the customs authorities under cover of a declaration that they have been made available for consumption and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement shall be taken into consideration.

Article 3

For the implementation of this Regulation the Commission shall take all necessary measures in close cooperation with the Member States.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1976.

For the Council

The President

A. P. L. M. M. van der STEE

ANNEX I

LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO INDICATIVE CEILINGS UPON IMPORTATION
IN 1977

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code	Level of ceiling (metric tons)
1	2	3	4	5
I A 1	48.01	Paper and paperboard (including cellulose wadding), machine-made, in rolls or sheets: C. Kraft paper and Kraft board: ex II. Other: — Excluding Kraftliner (a) and Kraft paper for large bags (a)	48.01-08, 09, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19, 25, 26, 29, 33	17 013
I A 2		ex E. Other: — Bible paper (India paper), copying tissue; other printing paper and other writing paper, not containing mechanical wood pulp or in which mechanical wood pulp does not represent more than 5% (a)	48.01-58, 61, 62, 66	63 653
I A 3		— Printing paper and writing paper, containing mechanical wood pulp (a), excluding copying tissue	48.01-64, 65, 69	56 723
I A 4	48.07	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, surface-coloured, surface-decorated or printed (not being merely ruled, lined or squared and not constituting printed matter within Chapter 49), in rolls or sheets: B. Other: — Coated printing or writing paper	48.07-57, 58, 59	36 457
I A 5		— Other	48.07-55, 56, 64, 65, 66, 68, 70, 81, 85, 91, 97, 99	12 687
I A 6	48.15	Other paper and paperboard, cut to size or shape: B. Other	48.15-10, 21, 29, 30, 40, 50, 61, 65, 95, 99	17 826
I A 7	73.02	Ferro-alloys: ex G. Other: — Ferro-molybdenum	73.02-81	294

(a) Subject to compliance with the definitions given in Annex III.

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code	Level of ceiling (metric tons)
1	2	3	4	5
IA 8	73.15	Alloy steel and high-carbon steel in the forms mentioned in: heading Nos 73.06 to 73.14: B. Alloy steel: — High-speed (a)	73.71-14, 24, 54, 94 73.73-14, 24, 34, 54 73.74-54 73.75-24, 34, 44, 54, 64, 84 73.76-14	3 889 ⁽¹⁾
IA 9		— Other	73.71-19, 21, 29, 55, 56, 59, 99 73.72-11, 19, 39 73.73-19, 25, 26, 29, 35, 36, 39, 49, 55, 59, 72, 74, 89 73.74-21, 29, 51, 52, 59, 72, 74, 89, 90 73.75-11, 19, 29, 39, 49, 59, 69, 79, 89, 99 73.76-15, 16, 19	59 295 ⁽¹⁾

(a) Subject to compliance with the definitions given in Annex III.

⁽¹⁾ Including products covered by the ECSC-Treaty.

ANNEX II

LIST OF PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code
1	2	3	4
II A 1	44.18	Reconstituted wood, being wood shavings, wood chips, sawdust, wood flour or other ligneous waste agglomerated with natural or artificial resins or other organic binding substances, in sheets, blocks or the like	44.18 - all Nos
	48.01	Paper and paperboard (including cellulose wadding), machine made, in rolls or sheets:	
II A 2		ex E. Other: — Other, excluding cellulose wadding, tissues, fluting paper for corrugated paperboard (a) and sulphite paper for wrapping purposes (a)	48.01-41, 43, 45, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 77, 82, 84, 86, 88, 91, 93, 95, 97
	56.01	Man-made fibres (discontinuous), not carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning:	
II A 3		B. Regenerated textile fibres	56.01-21, 23, 25, 29
	73.02	Ferro-alloys:	
II A 4		ex G. Other: — Ferro-vanadium	73.02-83
	73.15	Alloy steel and high carbon steel in the forms mentioned in heading Nos 73.06 to 73.14:	
II A 5		A. High carbon steel	73.61-10, 20, 50, 90 73.62-10, 30 73.63-10, 21, 29, 50, 72, 74, 79 73.64-20, 50, 72, 75, 79, 90 73.65-21, 23, 25, 53, 55, 70, 81, 83 73.66-40, 81, 86, 89
II A 6		B. Alloy steel: — Stainless or refractory ⁽¹⁾ (a)	73.71-13, 23, 53, 93 73.72-13, 33 73.73-13, 23, 33, 43, 53, 83 73.74-23, 53, 83 73.75-23, 33, 43, 53, 63, 73, 83, 93 73.76-13
	76.01	Unwrought aluminium, aluminium waste and scrap:	
II A 7		A. Unwrought	76.01-11, 15

(a) Subject to compliance with the definitions given in Annex III.

⁽¹⁾ Including products covered by the ECSC Treaty.

ANNEX III

DEFINITIONS

- ex 48.01 C II Kraftliner**
- 'Kraftliner' means machine-finished or machine-glazed paper or paperboard, in rolls, containing not less than 80% of chemical sulphate softwood pulp calculated on total fibre content, weighing more than 115 g/m² and having a Mullen burst ratio of not less than 35.
- ex 48.01 C II Kraft paper for large sacks**
- 'Kraft paper for large sacks' means machine-finished paper, in rolls, containing not less than 80% of chemical sulphate softwood pulp calculated on total fibre content, weighing not less than 60 g/m² but not more than 115 g/m², having a Mullen burst ratio of not less than 38, and having a stretch factor of more than 4.5% in the cross direction and of more than 2% in the machine direction.
- ex 48.01 E Other printing paper and other writing paper, not containing mechanical wood pulp or containing not more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp**
- 'Other printing paper and other writing paper, not containing mechanical wood pulp or containing not more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp' means paper other than machine-glazed, used for printing or writing, which contains not more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp calculated on total fibre content.
- ex 48.01 E Printing paper and writing paper, containing mechanical wood pulp**
- 'Printing paper and writing paper containing mechanical wood pulp' means paper other than machine-glazed, used for printing and writing, containing more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp calculated on total fibre content.
- ex 48.01 E Fluting paper for corrugated paperboard**
- 'Fluting paper for corrugated paperboard' means paper, in rolls, containing not less than 65% of unbleached semi-chemical hardwood pulp (pulp obtained from wood by light chemical treatment followed by mechanical treatment) calculated on total fibre content and having a CMT (Concra Medium Test) crush resistance exceeding 20 kp.
- ex 48.01 E Sulphite paper for wrapping purposes**
- 'Sulphite paper for wrapping purposes' means machine-glazed paper, containing more than 40% of chemical bisulphite wood pulp, calculated on total fibre content, having an ash content of not more than 8% and having a Mullen burst ratio of not less than 15.
- ex 73.15 B Alloy steel, stainless or heat-resisting**
- 'Alloy steel, stainless or heat-resisting' means alloy steel, containing by weight 12% or more of chromium, with or without other alloy elements, and less than 1% of carbon.
- ex 73.15 B High-speed alloy steel**
- 'High-speed alloy steel' means alloy steel containing, with or without other alloy elements, at least two of the following three elements: tungsten (wolfram), molybdenum and vanadium with a total content, by weight, of not less than 7% of these elements taken together, and containing more than 0.6%, by weight, of carbon.
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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3231/76

of 21 December 1976

establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain products originating in Finland (1977)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas an Agreement ⁽¹⁾ between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Finland was signed on 5 October 1973,

Whereas Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol 1 annexed to this Agreement make provision for a specific timetable for the progressive abolition of customs duties in respect of the products to which the Agreement applies; whereas under Article 3 of that Protocol the imports of these products are limited to annual indicative ceilings above which the customs duties applicable to third countries may be reintroduced; whereas, however, under Article 3 (b) the Community has to suspend the application of certain ceilings; whereas, therefore, the ceilings to be applied in 1977 must be established; whereas in this situation it is also necessary that the Commission be regularly informed of the trend of the imports of the products in question and, in consequence, it is necessary to subject these imports to supervision;

Whereas this objective may be achieved by means of an administrative procedure based on setting off imports of the products in question against the indicative ceilings at Community level, as and when these products are submitted to the customs authorities under cover of declarations that they have been made available for consumption; whereas this administrative procedure must make provision for the reintroduction of customs tariff duties as soon as the ceilings have been reached at Community level;

Whereas this administrative procedure requires close and particularly rapid cooperation between the

Member States and the Commission; whereas the latter must, in particular, be able to follow the progress of amounts set off against the indicative ceilings and keep the Member States informed; whereas this cooperation must be all the closer since the Commission must be able to take adequate measures to reintroduce customs tariff duties whenever one of the ceilings has been reached;

Whereas the trend of imports should be followed for certain products for which, under Article 3 of Protocol 1, the Community has suspended the application of ceilings and for products which are not subject to the ceiling system; whereas it is therefore desirable that imports of such products should be subject to supervision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. From 1 January until 31 December 1977, imports of products originating in Finland and indicated in Annex I to this Regulation shall be subject to indicative ceilings and to Community supervision.

The description of the products referred to in the preceding subparagraphs, their tariff headings and statistic numbers and the levels of the indicative ceilings are given in Annex I.

2. Amounts shall be set off against the indicative ceilings as and when products are submitted to the customs authorities under cover of a declaration that they have been made available for consumption and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement.

Goods shall be set off against the indicative ceiling only if the movement certificate has been submitted before the date on which customs duties are reimposed.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 328, 28. 11. 1973, p. 2.

The reaching of a ceiling shall be determined at Community level on the basis of imports set off against it in the manner defined in the preceding subparagraphs.

The Member States shall periodically inform the Commission of imports effected in accordance with the above rules; such information shall be supplied under the conditions laid down in paragraph 4.

3. As soon as the ceilings have been reached, the Commission may issue a Regulation reimposing the customs duties provided for in Article 3 (f) of Protocol 1 to the Agreement until the end of the calendar year.

4. Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of the amounts set off during the preceding month. They shall, if the Commission so requests, make up such statements for periods of 10 days and forward them within five clear days of expiry of the preceding 10-day period.

Article 2

From 1 January until 31 December 1977, imports of the products referred to in Annex II which originate in Finland shall be subject to Community supervision.

Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of imports of the products in question effected during the preceding month; to this end, only products submitted to the customs authorities under cover of a declaration that they have been made available for consumption and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement shall be taken into consideration.

Article 3

For the implementation of this Regulation the Commission shall take all necessary measures in close cooperation with the Member States.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1976.

For the Council

The President

A. P. L. M. M. van der STEE

ANNEX I

LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO INDICATIVE CEILINGS UPON IMPORTATION
IN 1977

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code	Level of ceiling (metric tons)
1	2	3	4	5
	48.01	Paper and paperboard (including cellulose wadding), machine-made, in rolls or sheets:		
		C. Kraft paper and Kraft board:		
		II. Other:		
I SF 1		— Kraftliner (a)	48.01-15, 21, 27, 31	254 642
I SF 2		— Kraft paper for large bags (a)	48.01-16, 23, 28	ceiling delayed
I SF 3		— Other	48.01-08, 09, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19, 25, 26, 29, 33	ceiling delayed
		ex E. Other:		
I SF 4		— Bible paper (India paper), copying tissue; other printing paper and other writing paper, not containing mechanical wood pulp or in which mechanical wood pulp does not represent more than 5 % (a)	48.01-58, 61, 62, 66	33 319
I SF 5		— Printing paper and writing paper, containing mechanical wood pulp (a), excluding copying tissue	48.01-64, 65, 69	ceiling delayed
I SF 6		— Fluting paper for corrugated paperboard (a)	48.01-75	ceiling delayed
I SF 7		— Sulphite paper for wrapping purposes (a)	48.01-71, 73	ceiling delayed
I SF 8		— Other, excluding cellulose wadding and tissues	48.01-41, 43, 45, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 77, 82, 84, 86, 88, 91, 93, 95, 97	207 389
I SF 9	48.03	Parchment or greaseproof paper and paperboard, and imitations thereof, and glazed transparent paper, in rolls or sheets	48.03 - all Nos	ceiling delayed
	48.05	Paper and paperboard, corrugated (with or without flat surface sheets), creped, crinkled, embossed or perforated, in rolls or sheets:		
I SF 10		B. Other	48.05-21, 29, 30, 50, 80	45 07

(a) Subject to compliance with the definitions given in Annex III.

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code	Level of ceiling (metric tons)
1	2	3	4	5
	48.07	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, surface-coloured, surface-decorated or printed (not being merely ruled, lined or squared and not constituting printed matter within Chapter 49), in rolls or sheets:		
I SF 11		B. Other:		
		— Coated printing or writing paper	48.07-57, 58, 59	45 752
I SF 12		— Other	48.07-55, 56, 64, 65, 66, 68, 70, 81, 85, 91, 97, 99	181 624
	48.15	Other paper and paperboard, cut to size or shape:		
I SF 13		B. Other	48.15-10, 21, 29, 30, 40, 50, 61, 65, 95, 99	14 396
	73.02	Ferro-alloys:		
I SF 14		E. Ferro-chromium and ferro-silico-chromium	73.02-51, 55	11 860

ANNEX II

LIST OF PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code
1	2	3	4
II SF 1	44.15	Plywood, blockboard, laminboard, battenboard and similar laminated wood products (including veneered panels and sheets); inlaid wood and wood marquetry	44.15 - all Nos
II SF 2	44.18	Reconstituted wood, being wood shavings, wood chips, sawdust, wood flour or other ligneous waste agglomerated with natural or artificial resins or other organic binding substances in sheets, blocks or the like	44.18 - all Nos
II SF 3	48.09	Building board of wood pulp or of vegetable fibre, whether or not bonded with natural or artificial resins or with similar binders	48.09 - all Nos
II SF 4	56.01	Man-made fibres (discontinuous), not carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning: B. Regenerated textile fibres	56.01-21, 23, 25, 29

ANNEX III

DEFINITIONS

- ex 48.01 C II **Kraftliner**
'Kraftliner' means machine-finished or machine-glazed paper or paperboard, in rolls, containing not less than 80% of chemical sulphate softwood pulp calculated on total fibre content, weighing more than 115 g/m² and having a Mullen burst ratio of not less than 35.
- ex 48.01 C II **Kraft paper for large sacks**
'Kraft paper for large sacks' means machine-finished paper, in rolls, containing not less than 80% of chemical sulphate softwood pulp calculated on total fibre content, weighing not less than 60 g/m² but not more than 115 g/m², having a Mullen burst ratio of not less than 38, and having a stretch factor of more than 4.5% in the cross direction and of more than 2% in the machine direction.
- ex 48.01 E **Other printing paper and other writing paper, not containing mechanical wood pulp or containing not more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp**
'Other printing paper and other writing paper, not containing mechanical wood pulp or containing not more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp' means paper other than machine-glazed, used for printing or writing, which contains not more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp calculated on total fibre content.
- ex 48.01 E **Printing paper and writing paper, containing mechanical wood pulp**
'Printing paper and writing paper containing mechanical wood pulp' means paper other than machine-glazed, used for printing and writing, containing more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp calculated on total fibre content.
- ex 48.01 E **Fluting paper for corrugated paperboard**
'Fluting paper for corrugated paperboard' means paper, in rolls, containing not less than 65% of unbleached semi-chemical hardwood pulp (pulp obtained from wood by light chemical treatment followed by mechanical treatment) calculated on total fibre content and having a CMT (Concora Medium Test) crush resistance exceeding 20 kp.
- ex 48.01 E **Sulphite paper for wrapping purposes**
'Sulphite paper for wrapping purposes' means machine-glazed paper, containing more than 40% of chemical bisulphite wood pulp, calculated on total fibre content, having an ash content of not more than 8% and having a Mullen burst ratio of not less than 15.
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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3232/76

of 21 December 1976

establishing Community supervision for imports of certain products originating in Iceland (1977)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

that imports of such products should be subject to
supervision,

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

From 1 January until 31 December 1977, imports
of products originating in Iceland and indicated in
the Annex to this Regulation shall be subject to
Community supervision.

Whereas an Agreement ⁽¹⁾ between the European
Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland
was signed on 22 July 1972;

Member States shall forward to the Commission not
later than the 15th day of each month statements of
imports of the products in question effected during
the preceding month; to this end, only products
submitted to the customs authorities under cover of
a declaration that they have been made available for
consumption and accompanied by a movement
certificate conforming to the rules contained in
Protocol 3 to the Agreement shall be taken into
consideration.

Whereas Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol 1 annexed to
this Agreement make provision for a specific time-
table for the progressive abolition of customs duties
in respect of the products to which the Agreement
applies; whereas under Article 3 of that Protocol the
imports of these products are limited to annual
indicative ceilings above which the customs duties
applicable to third countries may be reintroduced;
whereas, however, under Article 3 (b) the Community
has to suspend the application of certain ceilings;
whereas in the light of the current situation of the
trade in these products and its likely development
in 1977, it does not seem desirable to establish indi-
cative ceilings for this year;

Article 2

For the implementation of this Regulation the
Commission shall take all necessary measures in
close cooperation with the Member States.

Whereas the trend of imports should be followed
for certain products for which, under Article 3 of
Protocol 1, the Community has suspended the appli-
cation of ceilings; whereas it is therefore desirable

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January
1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1976.

For the Council

The President

A. P. L. M. M. van der STEE

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 301, 31. 12. 1972, p. 1.

ANNEX

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code
1	2	3	4
II ISL 1	76.01	Unwrought aluminium; aluminium waste and scrap: A. Unwrought	76.01-11, 15

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3233/76

of 21 December 1976

establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain products originating in Norway (1977)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas an Agreement ⁽¹⁾ between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway was signed on 14 May 1973;

Whereas Articles 1, 2 and 3 of Protocol 1 annexed to this Agreement make provision for a specific timetable for the progressive abolition of customs duties in respect of the products to which the Agreement applies; whereas under Article 4 of that Protocol the imports of these products are limited to annual indicative ceilings above which the customs duties applicable to third countries may be reintroduced; whereas, however, under Article 4 (b) the Community has to suspend the application of certain ceilings; whereas, therefore, the ceilings to be applied in 1977 must be established; whereas in this situation it is also necessary that the Commission be regularly informed of the trend of the imports of the products in question and, in consequence, it is necessary to subject these imports to supervision;

Whereas this objective may be achieved by means of an administrative procedure based on setting off imports of the products in question against the indicative ceilings at Community level, as and when these products are submitted to the customs authorities under cover of declarations that they have been made available for consumption; whereas this administrative procedure must make provision for the reintroduction of customs tariff duties as soon as the ceilings have been reached at Community level;

Whereas this administrative procedure requires close and particularly rapid cooperation between the

Member States and the Commission; whereas the latter must, in particular, be able to follow the progress of amounts set off against the indicative ceilings and keep the Member States informed; whereas this cooperation must be all the closer since the Commission must be able to take adequate measures to reintroduce customs tariff duties whenever one of the ceilings has been reached;

Whereas the trend of imports should be followed for certain products for which, under Article 4 of Protocol 1, the Community has suspended the application of ceilings and for products which are not subject to the ceiling system; whereas it is therefore desirable that imports of such products should be subject to supervision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. From 1 January until 31 December 1977, imports of products originating in Norway and indicated in Annex I to this Regulation shall be subject to indicative ceilings and to Community supervision.

The description of the products referred to in the preceding subparagraphs, their tariff headings and statistic numbers and the levels of the indicative ceilings are given in Annex I.

2. Amounts shall be set off against the indicative ceilings as and when products are submitted to the customs authorities under cover of a declaration that they have been made available for consumption and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement.

Goods shall be set off against the indicative ceiling only if the movement certificate has been submitted before the date on which customs duties are reimposed.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 171, 27. 6. 1973, p. 2.

The reaching of a ceiling shall be determined at Community level on the basis of imports set off against it in the manner defined in the preceding subparagraphs.

The Member States shall periodically inform the Commission of imports effected in accordance with the above rules; such information shall be supplied under the conditions laid down in paragraph 4.

3. As soon as the ceilings have been reached, the Commission may issue a Regulation reimposing the customs duties provided for in Article 4 (f) of Protocol 1 to the Agreement until the end of the calendar year.

4. Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of the amounts set off during the preceding month. They shall, if the Commission so requests, make up such statements for periods of 10 days and forward them within five clear days of expiry of the preceding 10-day period.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1976.

Article 2

From 1 January until 31 December 1977, imports of the products referred to in Annex II which originate in Norway shall be subject to Community supervision.

Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of imports of the products in question effected during the preceding month; to this end, only products submitted to the customs authorities under cover of a declaration that they have been made available for consumption and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement shall be taken into consideration.

Article 3

For the implementation of this Regulation the Commission shall take all necessary measures in close cooperation with the Member States.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1977.

For the Council

The President

A. P. L. M. M. van der STEE

ANNEX I

LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO INDICATIVE CEILINGS UPON IMPORTATION
IN 1977

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code	Level of ceiling (metric tons)
1	2	3	4	5
I N 1	28.56	Carbides (for example, silicon carbide, boron carbide, metal carbides):		
		A. Of silicon	28.56-10	41 935
I N 2 I N 3 I N 4 I N 5 I N 6 I N 7 I N 8 I N 9 I N 10	48.01	Paper and paperboard (including cellulose wadding), machine-made, in rolls or sheets:		
		C. Kraft paper and Kraft board:		
		II. Other:		
		— Kraftliner (a)	48.01-15, 21, 27, 31	18 232
		— Kraft paper for large bags (a)	48.01-16, 23, 28	ceiling delayed
		— Other	48.01-08, 09, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19, 25, 26, 29, 33	ceiling delayed
		ex E. Other:		
		— Bible paper (India paper), copying tissue; other printing paper and other writing paper, not containing mechanical wood pulp or in which mechanical wood pulp does not represent more than 5% (a)	48.01-58, 61, 62, 66	40 516
		— Printing paper and writing paper, containing mechanical wood pulp (a), excluding copying tissue	48.01-64, 65, 69	ceiling delayed
		— Fluting paper for corrugated paperboard (a)	48.01-75	ceiling delayed
		— Sulphite paper for wrapping purposes (a)	48.01-71, 73	ceiling delayed
		— Other, excluding cellulose wadding and tissues	48.01-41, 43, 45, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 77, 82, 84, 86, 88, 91, 93, 95, 97	38 201
	48.03	Parchment or greaseproof paper and paperboard, and imitations thereof, and glazed transparent paper, in rolls or sheets	48.03 - all Nos	24 310

(a) Subject to compliance with the definitions given in Annex III.

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code	Level of ceiling (metric tons)
1	2	3	4	5
I N 11	48.07	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, surface-coloured, surface-decorated or printed (not being merely ruled, lined or squared and not constituting printed matter within Chapter 49), in rolls or sheets: B. Other: — Other, excluding coated printing or writing paper	48.07-55, 56, 64, 65, 66, 68, 70, 81, 85, 91, 97, 99	26 741
I N 12	73.02	Ferro-alloys: A. Ferro-manganese: II. Other D. Ferro-silico-manganese	73.02-19, 40	ceiling delayed
I N 13		C. Ferro-silicon	73.02-30	ceiling delayed
I N 14		E. Ferro-chromium and ferro-silico-chromium	73.02-51, 55	ceiling delayed
I N 15		G. Other: — Ferro-vanadium	73.02-83	ceiling delayed
I N 16		— Other, excluding ferro-molybdenum	73.02-60, 70, 98	13 370
I N 17	76.01	Unwrought aluminium; aluminium waste and scrap: A. Unwrought	76.01-11, 15	217 999
I N 18	76.02	Wrought bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections, of aluminium; aluminium wire	76.02 - all Nos	14 587
I N 19	76.03	Wrought plates, sheets and strip, of aluminium, of a thickness not exceeding 0.20 mm	76.03 - all Nos	ceiling delayed

ANNEX II

LIST OF PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code
1	2	3	4
II N 1	44.18	Reconstituted wood, being wood shavings, wood chips, sawdust, wood flour or other ligneous waste agglomerated with natural or artificial resins or other organic binding substances, in sheets, blocks or the like	44.18 - all Nos
	48.05	Paper and paperboard, corrugated (with or without flat surface sheets), creped, crinkled, embossed or perforated, in rolls or sheets:	
II N 2		B. Other	48.05-21, 29, 30, 50, 80
II N 3	48.09	Building board of wood pulp or of vegetable fibre, whether or not bonded with natural or artificial resins or with similar binders	48.09 - all Nos
	56.01	Man-made fibres (discontinuous), not carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning:	
II N 4		B. Regenerated textile fibres	56.01-21, 23, 25, 29

ANNEX III

DEFINITIONS

- ex 48.01 C II **Kraftliner**
'Kraftliner' means machine-finished or machine-glazed paper or paperboard, in rolls, containing not less than 80% of chemical sulphate softwood pulp calculated on total fibre content, weighing more than 115 g/m² and having a Mullen burst ratio of not less than 35.
- ex 48.01 C II **Kraft paper for large sacks**
'Kraft paper for large sacks' means machine-finished paper, in rolls, containing not less than 80% of chemical sulphate softwood pulp calculated on total fibre content, weighing not less than 60 g/m² but not more than 115 g/m², having a Mullen burst ratio of not less than 38, and having a stretch factor of more than 4.5% in the cross direction and of more than 2% in the machine direction.
- ex 48.01 E **Other printing paper and other writing paper, not containing mechanical wood pulp or containing not more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp**
'Other printing paper and other writing paper, not containing mechanical wood pulp or containing not more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp' means paper other than machine-glazed, used for printing or writing, which contains not more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp calculated on total fibre content.
- ex 48.01 E **Printing paper and writing paper, containing mechanical wood pulp**
'Printing paper and writing paper containing mechanical wood pulp' means paper other than machine-glazed, used for printing and writing, containing more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp calculated on total fibre content.
- ex 48.01 E **Fluting paper for corrugated paperboard**
'Fluting paper for corrugated paperboard' means paper, in rolls, containing not less than 65% of unbleached semi-chemical hardwood pulp (pulp obtained from wood by light chemical treatment followed by mechanical treatment) calculated on total fibre content and having a CMT (Concora Medium Test) crush resistance exceeding 20 kp.
- ex 48.01 E **Sulphite paper for wrapping purposes**
'Sulphite paper for wrapping purposes' means machine-glazed paper, containing more than 40% of chemical bisulphite wood pulp, calculated on total fibre content, having an ash content of not more than 8% and having a Mullen burst ratio of not less than 15.
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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3234/76

of 21 December 1976

establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain products originating in Portugal (1977)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas an Agreement ⁽¹⁾ between the European Economic Community and the Portuguese Republic was signed on 22 July 1972;

Whereas Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol 1 annexed to this Agreement make provision for a specific timetable for the progressive abolition of customs duties in respect of the products to which the Agreement applies; whereas under Article 2 of that Protocol the imports of these products are limited to annual indicative ceilings above which the customs duties applicable to third countries may be reintroduced; whereas, however, under Article 2 (2) the Community has to suspend the application of certain ceilings; whereas, therefore, the ceilings to be applied in 1977 must be established; whereas in this situation it is also necessary that the Commission be regularly informed of the trend of the imports of the products in question and, in consequence, it is necessary to subject these imports to supervision;

Whereas this objective may be achieved by means of an administrative procedure based on setting off imports of the products in question against the indicative ceilings at Community level, as and when these products are submitted to the customs authorities under cover of declarations that they have been made available for consumption; whereas this administrative procedure must make provision for the reintroduction of customs tariff duties as soon as the ceilings have been reached at Community level;

Whereas this administrative procedure requires close and particularly rapid cooperation between the

Member States and the Commission; whereas the latter must, in particular, be able to follow the progress of amounts set off against the indicative ceilings and keep the Member States informed; whereas this cooperation must be all the closer since the Commission must be able to take adequate measures to reintroduce customs tariff duties whenever one of the ceilings has been reached;

Whereas the trend of imports should be followed for certain products for which, under Article 2 of Protocol 1, the Community has suspended the application of ceilings and for products which are not subject to the ceiling system; whereas it is therefore desirable that imports of such products should be subject to supervision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. From 1 January until 31 December 1977, imports of products originating in Portugal and indicated in Annex I to this Regulation shall be subject to indicative ceilings and to Community supervision.

The description of the products referred to in the preceding subparagraphs, their tariff headings and statistic numbers and the levels of the indicative ceilings are given in Annex I.

2. Amounts shall be set off against the indicative ceilings as and when products are submitted to the customs authorities under cover of a declaration that they have been made available for consumption and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement.

Goods shall be set off against the indicative ceiling only if the movement certificate has been submitted before the date on which customs duties are reimposed.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 301, 31. 12. 1972, p. 10.

The reaching of a ceiling shall be determined at Community level on the basis of imports set off against it in the manner defined in the preceding subparagraphs.

The Member States shall periodically inform the Commission of imports effected in accordance with the above rules; such information shall be supplied under the conditions laid down in paragraph 4.

3. As soon as the ceilings have been reached, the Commission may issue a Regulation reimposing the customs duties provided for in Article 2 (7) of Protocol 1 to the Agreement until the end of the calendar year.

4. Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of the amounts set off during the preceding month. They shall, if the Commission so requests, make up such statements for periods of 10 days and forward them within five clear days of expiry of the preceding 10-day period.

Article 2

From 1 January until 31 December 1977, imports of the products referred to in Annex II which originate in Portugal shall be subject to Community supervision.

Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of imports of the products in question effected during the preceding month; to this end, only products submitted to the customs authorities under cover of a declaration that they have been made available for consumption and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement shall be taken into consideration.

Article 3

For the implementation of this Regulation the Commission shall take all necessary measures in close cooperation with the Member States.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1976.

For the Council

The President

A. P. L. M. M. van der STEE

ANNEX I

LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO INDICATIVE CEILINGS UPON IMPORTATION
IN 1977

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code	Level of ceiling (metric tons)
1	2	3	4	5
IP 1	45.02	Natural cork in blocks, plates, sheets or strips (including cubes or square slabs, cut to size for corks or stoppers)	45.02 - all Nos	ceiling delayed
IP 2	45.03	Articles of natural cork	45.03 - all Nos	11 817
IP 3	55.05	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale	55.05 - all Nos	10 260
IP 4	56.07	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste)	56.07 - all Nos	2 905
IP 5	59.04	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not	59.04 - all Nos	10 271
IP 6	60.04	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized	60.04 - all Nos	ceiling delayed
IP 7	60.05	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized	60.05 - all Nos	885
IP 8	61.01	Men's and boys' outer garments	61.01 - all Nos	1 110
IP 9	61.02	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments	61.02 - all Nos	339
IP 10	61.03	Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs	61.03 - all Nos	1 285
IP 11	61.04	Women's, girls' and infants' under garments	61.04 - all Nos	108

ANNEX II

LIST OF PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code
1	2	3	4
II P 1	45.04	Agglomerated cork (being cork agglomerated with or without a binding substance) and articles of agglomerated cork	45.04 - all Nos
II P 2	56.05	Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), not put up for retail sale	56.05 - all Nos
II P 3	57.10	Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No 57.03	57.10 - all Nos
II P 4	62.02	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen; curtains and other furnishing articles	62.02 - all Nos

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3235/76

of 21 December 1976

establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain products originating in Sweden (1977)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas an Agreement⁽¹⁾ between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden was signed on 22 July 1972;

Whereas Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol 1 annexed to this Agreement make provision for a specific timetable for the progressive abolition of customs duties in respect of the products to which the Agreement applies; whereas under Article 3 of that Protocol the imports of these products are limited to annual indicative ceilings above which the customs duties applicable to third countries may be reintroduced; whereas, however, under Article 3 (b) the Community has to suspend the application of certain ceilings; whereas, on the other hand, in the event of short-term economic difficulties, the Community may, under Article 3 (c) of Protocol 1, maintain the ceiling amounts of the preceding year; whereas, however, application of this measure must be limited to products most affected by the short-term difficulties; whereas, therefore, the ceilings to be applied in 1977 must be established; whereas in this situation it is also necessary that the Commission be regularly informed of the trend of the imports of the products in question and, in consequence, it is necessary to subject these imports to supervision;

Whereas this objective may be achieved by means of an administrative procedure based on setting off imports of the products in question against the indicative ceilings at Community level, as and when these products are submitted to the customs authorities under cover of declarations that they have been made available for consumption; whereas this

administrative procedure must make provision for the reintroduction of customs tariff duties as soon as the ceilings have been reached at Community level;

Whereas this administrative procedure requires close and particularly rapid cooperation between the Member States and the Commission; whereas the latter must, in particular, be able to follow the progress of amounts set off against the indicative ceilings and keep the Member States informed; whereas this cooperation must be all the closer since the Commission must be able to take adequate measures to reintroduce customs tariff duties whenever one of the ceilings has been reached;

Whereas the trend of imports should be followed for certain products for which, under Article 3 of Protocol 1, the Community has suspended the application of ceilings and for products which are not subject to the ceiling system; whereas it is therefore desirable that imports of such products should be subject to supervision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. From 1 January until 31 December 1977, imports of products originating in Sweden and indicated in Annex I to this Regulation shall be subject to indicative ceilings and to Community supervision.

The description of the products referred to in the preceding subparagraphs, their tariff headings and statistic numbers and the levels of the indicative ceilings are given in Annex I.

2. Amounts shall be set off against the indicative ceilings as and when products are submitted to the customs authorities under cover of a declaration that they have been made available for consumption and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 300, 31. 12. 1972, p. 96.

Goods shall be set off against the indicative ceiling only if the movement certificate has been submitted before the date on which customs duties are reimposed.

The reaching of a ceiling shall be determined at Community level on the basis of imports set off against it in the manner defined in the preceding subparagraphs.

The Member States shall periodically inform the Commission of imports effected in accordance with the above rules; such information shall be supplied under the conditions laid down in paragraph 4.

3. As soon as the ceilings have been reached, the Commission may issue a Regulation reimposing the customs duties provided for in Article 3 (f) of Protocol 1 to the Agreement until the end of the calendar year.

4. Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of the amounts set off during the preceding month. They shall, if the Commission so requests, make up such statements for periods of 10 days and forward them within five clear days of expiry of the preceding 10-day period.

Article 2

From 1 January until 31 December 1977, imports of the products referred to in Annex II which originate in Sweden shall be subject to Community supervision.

Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of imports of the products in question effected during the preceding month; to this end, only products submitted to the customs authorities under cover of a declaration that they have been made available for consumption and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement shall be taken into consideration.

Article 3

For the implementation of this Regulation the Commission shall take all necessary measures in close cooperation with the Member States.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1976.

For the Council

The President

A. P. L. M. M. van der STEE

ANNEX I

LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO INDICATIVE CEILINGS UPON IMPORTATION
IN 1977

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code	Level of ceiling (metric tons)
1	2	3	4	5
	48.01	Paper and paperboard (including cellulose wadding), machine-made, in rolls or sheets:		
		C. Kraft paper and Kraft board:		
		II. Other:		
IS 1		— Kraftliner (a)	48.01-15, 21, 27, 31	420 942
IS 2		— Kraft paper for large bags (a)	48.01-16, 23, 28	491 697
IS 3		— Other	48.01-08, 09, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19, 25, 26, 29, 33	224 452
		ex E. Other:		
IS 4		— Bible paper (India paper), copying tissue; other printing paper and other writing paper, not containing mechanical wood pulp or in which mechanical wood pulp does not represent more than 5 % (a)	48.01-58, 61, 62, 66	32 312
IS 5		— Printing paper and writing paper, containing mechanical wood pulp (a), excluding copying tissue	48.01-64, 65, 69	130 802
IS 6		— Fluting paper for corrugated paperboard (a)	48.01-75	182 760
IS 7		— Other, excluding cellulose wadding and tissues	48.01-41, 43, 45, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 77, 82, 84, 86, 88, 91, 93, 95, 97	167 281
IS 8	48.04	Composite paper or paperboard (made by sticking flat layers together with an adhesive), not surface-coated or impregnated, whether or not internally reinforced, in rolls or sheets	48.04 - all Nos	22 342
	48.05	Paper and paperboard, corrugated (with or without flat surface sheets), creped, crinkled, embossed or perforated, in rolls or sheets:		
IS 9		B. Other	48.05-21, 29, 30, 50, 80	51 729

(a) Subject to compliance with the definitions given in Annex III.

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code	Level of ceiling (metric tons)
1	2	3	4	5
	48.07	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, surface-coloured, surface-decorated or printed (not being merely ruled, lined or squared and not constituting printed matter within Chapter 49), in rolls or sheets:		
IS 10		B. Other:		
		— Coated printing or writing paper	48.07-57, 58, 59	42 905
IS 11		— Other	48.07-55, 56, 64, 65, 66, 68, 70, 81, 85, 91, 97, 99	114 789
	48.15	Other paper and paperboard, cut to size or shape:		
IS 12		B. Other	48.15-10, 21, 29, 30, 40, 50, 61, 65, 95, 99	12 613
IS 13	48.16	Boxes, bags and other packing containers, of paper or paperboard	48.16 - all Nos	22 334
	48.21	Other articles of paper pulp, paper, paperboard or cellulose wadding:		
IS 14		B. Napkins and napkinliners, for babies, put up for retail sale	48.21-11	13 840
		C. Other	48.21-15, 21, 25, 31, 33, 37, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 91	
	73.02	Ferro-alloys:		
IS 15		E. Ferro-chromium and ferro-silico-chromium	73.02-51, 55	22 119
IS 16		G. Other:		
		— Ferro-molybdenum	73.02-81	ceiling delayed
	73.15	Alloy steel and high carbon steel in the forms mentioned in heading Nos 73.06 to 73.14:		
IS 17		B. Alloy steel:		
		— Stainless or refractory (a)	73.71-13, 23, 53, 93 73.72-13, 33 73.73-13, 23, 33, 43, 53, 83 73.74-23, 53, 83 73.75-23, 33, 43, 53, 63, 73, 83, 93 73.76-13	86 206 ⁽¹⁾

(a) Subject to compliance with the definitions given in Annex III

(1) Including products covered by the ECSC-Treaty.

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code	Level of ceiling (metric tons)
1	2	3	4	5
I S 18	73.15 (con'd)	— High speed (a)	73.71-14, 24, 54, 94 73.73-14, 24, 34, 54 73.74-54 73.75-24, 34, 44, 54, 64, 84 73.76-14	ceiling delayed
I S 19		— Other	73.71-19, 21, 29, 55, 56, 59, 99 73.72-11, 19, 39 73.73-19, 25, 26, 29, 35, 36, 39, 49, 55, 59, 72, 74, 89 73.74-21, 29, 51, 52, 59, 72, 74, 89, 90 73.75-11, 19, 29, 39, 49, 59, 69, 79, 89, 99 73.76-15, 16, 19	83 640 ⁽¹⁾
I S 20	73.18	Tubes and pipes and blanks therefor, of iron (other than of cast iron) or steel, excluding high-pressure hydro-electric conduits: ex C. Other: — Tubes and pipes, of stainless or refractory steel (a)	73.18-44, 51, 66, 76	18 504
I S 21	81.04	Other base metals, unwrought or wrought, and articles thereof; cermets, unwrought or wrought, and articles thereof: K. Titanium: II. Other	81.04-58	46

(a) Subject to compliance with the definitions given in Annex III.

⁽¹⁾ Including products covered by the ECSC Treaty.

ANNEX II

LIST OF PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code
1	2	3	4
II S 1	44.15	Plywood, blockboard, laminboard, battenboard and similar laminated wood products (including veneered panels and sheets); inlaid wood and wood marquetry	44.15 - all Nos
II S 2	44.18	Reconstituted wood, being wood shavings, wood chips, sawdust, wood flour or other ligneous waste agglomerated with natural or artificial resins or other organic binding substances, in sheets, blocks or the like	44.18 - all Nos
	48.01	Paper and paperboard (including cellulose wadding), machine-made, in rolls or sheets:	
II S 3		ex E. Other: — Sulphite paper for wrapping purposes (a)	48.01-71, 73
II S 4	48.03	Parchment or greaseproof paper and paperboard, and imitations thereof, and glazed transparent paper, in rolls or sheets	48.03 - all Nos
II S 5	48.09	Building board of wood pulp or of vegetable fibre, whether or not bonded with natural or artificial resins or with similar binders	48.09 - all Nos
	73.02	Ferro-alloys:	
II S 6		A. Ferro-manganese:	
		II. Other	
		D. Ferro-silico-manganese	
II S 7		C. Ferro-silicon	73.02-30
		G. Other:	
II S 8		— Ferro-vanadium	73.02-83
II S 9		— Others excluding ferro-molybdenum and ferro-vanadium	73.02-60, 70, 98

(a) Subject to compliance with the definition given in Annex III.

(¹) Including products covered by the ECSC Treaty.

ANNEX III

DEFINITIONS

- ex 48.01 C II Kraftliner**
- 'Kraftliner' means machine-finished or machine-glazed paper or paperboard, in rolls, containing not less than 80% of chemical sulphate softwood pulp calculated on total fibre content, weighing more than 115 g/m² and having a Mullen burst ratio of not less than 35.
- ex 48.01 C II Kraft paper for large sacks**
- 'Kraft paper for large sacks' means machine-finished paper, in rolls, containing not less than 80% of chemical sulphate softwood pulp calculated on total fibre content, weighing not less than 60 g/m² but not more than 115 g/m², having a Mullen burst ratio of not less than 38, and having a stretch factor of more than 4.5% in the cross direction and of more than 2% in the machine direction.
- ex 48.01 E Other printing paper and other writing paper, not containing mechanical wood pulp or containing not more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp**
- 'Other printing paper and other writing paper, not containing mechanical wood pulp or containing not more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp' means paper other than machine-glazed, used for printing or writing, which contains not more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp calculated on total fibre content.
- ex 48.01 E Printing paper and writing paper, containing mechanical wood pulp**
- 'Printing paper and writing paper containing mechanical wood pulp' means, paper other than machine-glazed, used for printing and writing, containing more than 5% of mechanical wood pulp calculated on total fibre content.
- ex 48.01 E Fluting paper for corrugated paperboard**
- 'Fluting paper for corrugated paperboard' means paper, in rolls, containing not less than 65% of unbleached semi-chemical hardwood pulp (pulp obtained from wood by light chemical treatment followed by mechanical treatment) calculated on total fibre content and having a CMT (Concora Medium Test) crush resistance exceeding 20 kp.
- ex 48.01 E Sulphite paper for wrapping purposes**
- 'Sulphite paper for wrapping purposes' means machine-glazed paper, containing more than 40% of chemical bisulphite wood pulp, calculated on total fibre content, having an ash content of not more than 8% and having a Mullen burst ratio of not less than 15.
- ex 73.15 B Alloy steel, stainless or heat-resisting**
ex 73.18 C
- 'Alloy steel, stainless or heat-resisting' means alloy steel, containing by weight 12% or more of chromium, with or without other alloy elements, and less than 1% of carbon.
- ex 73.15 B High-speed alloy steel**
- 'High-speed alloy steel' means alloy steel containing, with or without other alloy elements, at least two of the following three elements: tungsten (wolfram), molybdenum and vanadium with a total content, by weight, of not less than 7% of these elements taken together, and containing more than 0.6%, by weight, of carbon.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3236/76

of 21 December 1976

establishing Community supervision for imports of certain products originating in Switzerland (1977)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

that imports of such products should be subject to supervision,

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

From 1 January until 31 December 1977, imports of products originating in Switzerland and indicated in the Annex to this Regulation shall be subject to Community supervision.

Whereas an Agreement ⁽¹⁾ between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation was signed on 22 July 1972;

Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of imports of the products in question effected during the preceding month; to this end, only products submitted to the customs authorities under cover of a declaration that they have been made available for consumption and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement shall be taken into consideration.

Whereas Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol 1 annexed to this Agreement make provision for a specific timetable for the progressive abolition of customs duties in respect of the products to which the Agreement applies; whereas under Article 3 of that Protocol the imports of these products are limited to annual indicative ceilings above which the customs duties applicable to third countries may be reintroduced; whereas, however, under Article 3 (b) the Community has to suspend the application of certain ceilings; whereas in the light of the current situation of the trade in these products and its likely development in 1977, it does not seem desirable to establish indicative ceilings for this year;

Article 2

For the implementation of this Regulation the Commission shall take all necessary measures in close cooperation with the Member States.

Whereas the trend of imports should be followed for certain products for which, under Article 3 of Protocol 1, the Community has suspended the application of ceilings and for other products not subject to ceilings; whereas it is therefore desirable

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1976.

For the Council

The President

A. P. L. M. M. van der STEE

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 300, 31. 12. 1972, p. 188.

ANNEX

Order No	CCT heading No	Description	NIMEXE code
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II CH 1	44.18	Reconstituted wood, being wood shavings, wood chips, sawdust, wood flour or other ligneous waste agglomerated with natural or artificial resins or other organic binding substances, in sheets, blocks or the like	44.18 - all Nos
II CH 2	48.09	Building board of wood pulp or of vegetable fibre, whether or not bonded with natural or artificial resins or with similar binders	48.09 - all Nos
II CH 3	73.02	Ferro-alloys: C. Ferro-silicon	73.02 - 30
II CH 4	76.01	Unwrought aluminium, aluminium waste and scrap: A. Unwrought	76.01 - 11, 15

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COUNCIL

DECISION

OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER
STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, MEETING
WITHIN THE COUNCIL,

of 21 December 1976

establishing supervision for imports of certain products originating in Austria (1977)

(76/973/ECSC)

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS
OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN
COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, MEETING
WITHIN THE COUNCIL,

in agreement with the Commission,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. Imports of certain products originating in Austria and indicated in Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol 1 to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Austria, of the other part, shall be subject to annual indicative ceilings and to Community supervision from 1 January until 31 December 1977.

The description of the products referred to in the preceding subparagraph, their tariff headings and statistic numbers and the levels of the indicative ceilings are given in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3230/76 of 21 December 1976 establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain products originating in Austria ⁽¹⁾.

2. Amounts shall be set off against the indicative ceilings as and when products are submitted to the customs authorities under cover of a declaration that they have been made available for consumption and are accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in the Agreement referred to in paragraph 1.

Goods shall be set off against the indicative ceiling only if the movement certificate has been submitted before the date on which customs duties are reimposed.

The reaching of a ceiling shall be determined at Community level on the basis of imports set off against it in the manner defined in the preceding subparagraphs.

The Member States shall periodically inform the Commission of imports effected in accordance with the above rules; such information shall be supplied under the conditions laid down in paragraph 4.

3. As soon as the ceilings have been reached, the Member States may, at the request of one of them or of the Commission, reimpose, until the end of the calendar year, each in respect of its own territory, the customs duties applicable to third countries, adjusted, where appropriate, by the

⁽¹⁾ See page 1 of this Official Journal.

percentages laid down in Article 2 (e) of Protocol 1 to the Agreement referred to in paragraph 1.

4. Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of the amounts set off during the preceding month. They shall, if the Commission so requests, make up such statements for periods of 10 days and forward them within five clear days of expiry of the preceding 10-day period.

Article 2

1. Imports of products originating in Austria which are mentioned in Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol 1 to the Agreement and indicated in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 3230/76, shall be subject to Community supervision.

2. Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of imports of the products in question effected during the preceding month; only products submitted

to the customs authorities under cover of a declaration that they are to be made available for consumption and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement shall be taken into consideration for this purpose.

Article 3

For the implementation of this Decision the Member States shall take all necessary measures in close cooperation with the Commission.

Article 4

The Member States shall take all measures required to implement this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1976.

The President

A. P. L. M. M. van der STEE

DECISION
OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER
STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, MEETING
WITHIN THE COUNCIL,

of 21 December 1976

establishing supervision for imports of certain products originating in Sweden (1977)

(76/974/ECSC)

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS
OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN
COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, MEETING
WITHIN THE COUNCIL,

in agreement with the Commission,

HAVE DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. Imports of certain products originating in Sweden and indicated in Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol 1 to the Agreement between the Member States of the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Sweden, of the other part, shall be subject to annual indicative ceilings and to Community supervision from 1 January until 31 December 1977.

The description of the products referred to in the preceding subparagraph, their tariff headings and statistic numbers and the levels of the indicative ceilings are given in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3235/76 of 21 December 1976 establishing indicative ceilings and Community supervision for imports of certain products originating in Sweden ⁽¹⁾.

2. Amounts shall be set off against the indicative ceilings as and when products are submitted to the customs authorities under cover of a declaration that they have been made available for consumption and are accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in the Agreement referred to in paragraph 1.

Goods shall be set off against the indicative ceiling only if the movement certificate has been submitted before the date on which customs duties are reimposed.

The reaching of a ceiling shall be determined at Community level on the basis of imports set off against it in the manner defined in the preceding subparagraphs.

The Member States shall periodically inform the Commission of imports effected in accordance with the above rules; such information shall be supplied under the conditions laid down in paragraph 4.

3. As soon as the ceilings have been reached, the Member States may, at the request of one of them or of the Commission, reimpose, until the end of the calendar year, each in respect of its own territory, the customs duties applicable to third countries, adjusted, where appropriate, by the percentages laid down in Article 2 (e) of Protocol 1 to the Agreement referred to in paragraph 1.

4. Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of the amounts set off during the preceding month. They shall, if the Commission so requests, make up such statements for periods of 10 days and forward them within five clear days of expiry of the preceding 10-day period.

Article 2

1. Imports of products originating in Sweden which are mentioned in Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol 1 to the Agreement and indicated in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 3235/76, shall be subject to Community supervision.

2. Member States shall forward to the Commission not later than the 15th day of each month statements of imports of the products in question effected during the preceding month; only products submitted to the customs authorities under cover of a declaration that

⁽¹⁾ See page 25 of this Official Journal.

they are to be made available for consumption and accompanied by a movement certificate conforming to the rules contained in Protocol 3 to the Agreement shall be taken into consideration for this purpose.

Article 3

For the implementation of this Decision the Member States shall take all necessary measures in close cooperation with the Commission.

Article 4

The Member States shall take all measures required to implement this Decision.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1976.

The President

A. P. L. M. M. van der STEE
