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# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

COM(77) 578 final.

Brussels, 14 November 1977

Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

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

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

COM(77) 578 final.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. In its Decision of 5 April 1976 the Council approved the Community proceeding to a duty reduction for some tropical products within the multilateral GATT negotiations.
2. This reduction has been put into force as a temporary duty suspension and will be inserted in the CCT after the results of the tariff negotiations of the Tokyo-Round (see Regulation (EEC) No 2858/76 temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on a number of tropical products - OJ No L 329 of 27.11.1976, page 9).
3. As this duty suspension expires on 31 December 1977 and the negotiations are not yet terminated the tariff measure in question should be prolonged until 31 December 1978.
4. This is the objective of the following regulation.

Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

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

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 in its Regulation (EEC) No 2858/76<sup>1</sup> the Council suspended, within the framework of the multilateral GATT negotiations, the Common Customs Tariff duties on certain tropical products, until 31 December 1977;

Whereas, since the full results of these negotiations for a definitive alteration of the Common Customs Tariff will not be known before 31 December 1978,

this duty suspension should be prolonged until 31 December 1978.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

From 1 January to 31 December 1978, the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties for the products listed in the Annex shall be suspended at the levels indicated in respect of each of them.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1978.

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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<sup>1</sup>OJ No L 329 of 27.11.1976.

**ANNEX**

CCT heading No	Description	Rate of autonomous duty %
08.01 F	Cashew nuts, fresh or dried, shelled or not	0
09.01 A I a)	Coffee, unroasted, not freed of caffeine	5
18.01	Cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted . . . . .	3
18.02	Cocoa shells, husks, skins and waste . . . . .	3

## FINANCIAL SHEET

Form ECO 300.

Date 3 November 1977

1. Budget Line concerned : Chapter 120, Article 120

2. Title of activity : <sup>for a</sup> Proposal Council Regulation temporarily suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on a number of tropical products

3. Legal basis : Art. 113 Treaty of Rome

4. Objectives of the activity :

Suspension of CCT duties for goods mentioned under 2.

5.0 Costs of the activity  
to the account of the EC budget  
by non collection of duties

1.1 until 31.12.1978  
2 360 645 EUA