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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

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(presented by the Commission)

(en to)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

In the multilateral trade negotiations under the GATT which started in 1986, following the Ministerial Declaration adopted at Punta del Este, the Tropical Products sector was identified as a priority sector. This priority applied to both the timing of the negotiations and the implementation of the results.

The Community's commitment to this objective was demonstrated by it being the first developed country to submit a detailed offer in October 1987 an example which was not followed until much later by the other participants. However, as the Mid-term Review in Montreal approached other participants, both developed and developing, tabled their proposals. In November 1988 the Commission sent to the Council a proposal which elaborated the Community's position on Tropical Products. It consisted of four elements:

a special action in favour of the least-developed developing countries;

tariff reductions on a selected list of tropical products;

elimination of certain quantitative restrictions on tropical products applied by Member States

invitation to Member States applying excise duties on tropical beverages to indicate their intentions, if possible, on their eventual reduction or elimination

The Council gave its agreement to the Commission proposal and at Montreal accepted that further small modifications were necessary in order to reach a result in the negotiations that was acceptable to all parties. The Community's contribution provides for tariff concessions on trade amounting to more than 10 bn Ecu, the elimination of certain national quantitative restrictions and a number of specific measures in favour of the LLDCs. The aim of this proposal for a Council Decision is to put into effect the tariff concessions on Tropical Products resulting from the Montreal Mid-term Review.

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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 the multilateral trade negotiations under the GATT opened pursuant to the Ministerial Declaration adopted at Punta del Este on 20 September 1986 led to an interim result in the Tropical Products Negotiating Group at the Montreal Mid-term Review in December 1988;

Whereas the Community's contribution to this result on Tropical products consists of three elements: first, a significant number of tariff reductions on a mfn basis, secondly, the elimination of a number of quantitative restrictions on tropical products applied by Member States and finally a series of concessions for least-developed developing countries that would ensure duty free access for practically all tropical products as well as improved access where necessary for tropical roots and rice;

Whereas the Community has found the concessions made by other countries participating in the negotiations constitute an acceptable result;

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Whereas the Punta del Este Ministerial Declaration provides for the early implementation of results obtained in the area of Tropical Products and the Community has found it necessary, therefore, to implement this result on Tropical Products on an autonomous basis, pending the end of the current round of multilateral trade negotiations;

Whereas import measures are necessary amending on an autonomous basis certain rates of duty laid down in the combined nomenclature, established by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 (1), as last amended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 20/89 (2),

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The combined nomenclature annexed to Regulation (EEC)No 2658/87 is hereby amended in accordance with the Annex.

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 day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

It shall apply with effect from 1 July 1989.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

(1) OJ No L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 4 , 6.1.1989, p. 19.

CN code	Description	Rate of duty		Supplementary unit
		autonomous (%) or levy (AGR)	conventional (%)	
1	2	3	4	5
0603	Cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared :			
0603 10	- Fresh :			
	-- From 1 June to 31 October :			
0603 10 11	--- Roses	20	24	p/st
0603 10 13	--- Carnations	20	24	p/st
0603 10 15	--- Orchids	20	24	p/st
0603 10 21	--- Gladioli	20	24	p/st
0603 10 23	--- Chrysanthemums	20	24	p/st
0603 10 29	--- Other	20	24	-
	-- From 1 November to 31 May :			
0603 10 51	--- Roses	15	17	p/st
0603 10 53	--- Carnations	15	17	p/st
0603 10 55	--- Orchids	15	17	p/st
0603 10 61	--- Gladioli	15	17	p/st
0603 10 65	--- Chrysanthemums	15	17	p/st
0603 10 69	--- Other	15	17	-
0603 90 00	Unchanged			
0801	Coconuts, Brazil nuts and cashew nuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or peeled :			
0801 10	- Coconuts :			
0801 10 11	-- Desiccated coconut	Free	2	-
0801 10 [illegible]	-- Other	Free	2	-
0801 20 [illegible]	Unchanged			
0801 30 [illegible]	Unchanged			
0802	Other nuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or peeled :			
0802 11 to 0802 90 10	Unchanged			
0802 90 30	-- Areca (or betel) and cola	Free	1,5	-
0802 90 90	-- Other	Free	-	-

CN code	Description	Rate of duty		Supplementary unit
		autonomous (%) or levy (AGR)	conventional (%)	
1	2	3	4	5
0804	Dates, figs, pineapples, avocados, guavas, mangoes and mangosteens, fresh or dried :			
0804 10 00 to 0804 40 90	Unchanged			
0804 50 00	- Guavas, mangoes and mangosteens	4	6	-
0807	Melons (including watermelons) and papaws (papayas), fresh :			
0807 10 to 0807 10 90	Unchanged			
0807 20 00	- Papaws (papayas)	2	6	-
0810	Other fruit, fresh :			
0810 10 to 0810 40 90	Unchanged			
0810 90	- Other :			
0810 90 10	-- Kiwifruit (Actinidia chinensis Planch.)	11	-	-
0810 90 30	-- Tamarinds, cashewapples, lychees, jackfruit, sapodillo plums	7,5	-	-
0810 90 80	-- Other	11	-	-
0812	Fruit and nuts, provisionally preserved (for example, by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption :			
0812 10 00 to 0812 90 20	Unchanged			
0812 90 30	-- Papaws (papayas)	3	5,5	-
0812 90 40 to 0812 90 90	Unchanged			

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1	2	3	4	5
0813	Fruit, dried, other than of heading Nos 0801 to 0806; mixtures of nuts or dried fruits of this chapter :			
0813 10 00 to 0813 40 30	Unchanged			
0813 40 50	-- Papaws (papayas)	2	4	-
0813 40 60	-- Tamarind	Free	4	-
0813 40 99	-- Other	8	6	-
0813 50 to 0813 50 99	Unchanged			
0901	Coffee, whether or not roasted or decaffeinated; coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion :			
	- Coffee, not roasted :			
0901 11 00	-- Not decaffeinated	4	5	-
0901 12 00	-- Decaffeinated	10	13	-
	- Coffee, roasted :			
0901 21 00	-- Not decaffeinated	12	15	-
0901 22 00	-- Decaffeinated	15	18	-
0901 30 00	- Coffee husks and skins	7	13	-
0901 40 00	Unchanged			
0902	Tea :			
0902 10 00 to 0902 20 00	Unchanged			
0902 30 00	- Black tea (fermented) and partly fermented tea, in immediate packings of a content not exceeding 3 kg	Free	5	-
0902 40 00	Unchanged			

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		autonomous (%) or levy (AGR)	conventional (%)	
1	2	3	4	5
0904	Pepper of the genus Piper; dried or crushed or ground fruits of the genus Capsicum or of the genus Pimenta :			
	- Pepper :			
0904 11	-- Neither crushed nor ground :			
0904 11 10	--- For the industrial manufacture of essential oils or resinoids (1).....	Free	Free	-
0904 11 90	--- Other	Free	10	-
0904 12 00	-- Crushed or ground	4	12,5	-
0904 20	- Fruit of the genus Capsicum or of the genus Pimenta, dried or crushed or ground :			
	-- Neither crushed nor ground :			
0904 20 10	Unchanged			
	--- Other :			
0904 20 31 to 0904 20 35	Unchanged			
0904 20 39	---- Other	5	10	-
0904 20 90	-- Crushed or ground	5	12	-
0906	Cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers :			
0906 10 00	- Neither crushed nor ground	Free	8	-
0906 20 00	- Crushed or ground	Free	8	-
0907 00 00	Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stems)	10	15	-
0908	Nutmeg, mace and cardamoms :			
0908 10	- Nutmeg :			
0908 10 10	Unchanged			
0908 10 90	-- Other	5	10	-
0908 20	- Mace :			
0908 20 10	Unchanged			
0908 20 90	-- Crushed or ground	4	8	-
0908 30 00	Unchanged			

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

CN code	Description	Rate of duty		Supplementary unit
		autonomous (%) or levy (AGR)	conventional (%)	
1	2	3	4	5
0909	Seeds of anise, badian, fennel, coriander, cumin or caraway; juniper berries :			
0909 10	- Seeds of anise or badian :			
0909 10 10	-- Seeds of anise	Free	10	-
0909 10 90	-- Seeds of badian	10	-	-
0909 20 00	Unchanged			
0909 30	- Seeds of cumin :			
	-- Neither crushed nor ground :			
0909 30 11	--- For the industrial manufacture of essential oils or resinoids (1)	Free	-	-
0909 30 19	--- Other	Free	-	-
0909 30 90	-- Crushed or ground	Free	10	-
0909 40	- Seeds of caraway :			
0909 40 11	Unchanged			
0909 40 19	--- Other	Free	-	-
0909 40 90	-- Crushed or ground	Free	10	-
0909 50	- Seeds of fennel; juniper berries :			
	-- Neither crushed nor ground :			
0909 50 11	--- For the industrial manufacture of essential oils or resinoids (1)	Free	-	-
0909 50 19	--- Other	Free	5	-
0909 50 90	-- Crushed or ground	Free	10	-
0910	Ginger, saffron, turmeric (curcuma), thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices :			
0910 10 00	Unchanged			
0910 20	- Saffron :			
0910 20 10	-- Neither crushed nor ground	10	-	-
0910 20 90	-- Crushed or ground	10	-	-
0910 40	- Thyme; bay leaves :			
	-- Thyme :			
	--- Neither crushed nor ground :			
0910 40 11	Unchanged			
0910 40 13	---- Other	7	-	-
0910 40 19	--- Crushed or ground	8,5	-	-
0910 40 90	-- Bay leaves	7	-	-
0910 50 00	Unchanged			
	- Other spices :			

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		autonomous (%) or levy (AGR)	conventional (%)	
1	2	3	4	5
0910 91	-- Mixtures referred to in note 1 (b) to this chapter :			
0910 91 10	--- Neither crushed nor ground	12,5	20	-
0910 91 90	--- Crushed or ground	12,5	25	-
0910 99	-- Other :			
0910 99 10	Unchanged			
	---Other :			
0910 99 91	---- Neither crushed nor ground	12,5	20	-
0910 99 99	---- Crushed or ground	12,5	25	-
1211	Plants and parts of plants (including seeds and fruits), of a kind used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes, fresh or dried, whether or not cut, crushed or powdered :			
1211 10 00 to 1211 20 00	Unchanged			
1211 90	- Other :			
1211 90 10	-- Pyrethrum (flowers, leaves, stems, peel and roots)	Free	3	-
1211 90 30 to 1211 90 90	Unchanged			

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		autonomous (%) or levy (AGR)	conventional (%)	
1	2	3	4	5
1302	Vegetable saps and extracts; pectic substances, pectinates and pectates; agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, whether or not modified, derived from vegetable products :			
	- Vegetable saps and extracts :			
1302 11 00 to 1302 13 00	Unchanged			
1302 14 00	-- Of pyrethrum or of the roots of plants containing rotenone	Free	5	-
1302 19	-- Other :			
1302 19 10	Unchanged			
1302 19 30	--- Intermixtures of vegetable extracts, for the manufacture of beverages or of food preparations	Free	5	-
	--- Other :			
1302 19 91	---- Medicinal	Free	2,5	-
1302 19 99 to 1302 39 00	Unchanged			
1513	Coconut (copra), palm kernel or babassu oil and fractions thereof, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified :			
	- Coconut (copra) oil and its fractions :			
1513 11	-- Crude oil :			
1513 11 10	--- For technical or industrial uses other than the manufacture of foodstuffs for human consumption (1)	4	5	-
1513 11 91 to 1513 29 99	Unchanged			

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		autonomous (%) or levy (AGR)	conventional (%)	
1	2	3	4	5
1521	Vegetable waxes (other than triglycerides), beeswax, other insect waxes and spermaceti, whether or not refined or coloured :			
1521 10	- Vegetable waxes :			
1521 10 10	Unchanged			
1521 10 90	-- Other	3	4	-
1521 90	- Other :			
1521 90 10	-- Spermaceti, whether or not refined or coloured	Free	3,5	-
	-- Beeswax and other insect waxes, whether or not refined or coloured :			
1521 90 91	Unchanged			
1521 90 99	--- Other	2,5	5	-
1802 00 00	Cocoa shells, husks, skins and other cocoa waste	Free	3	-
1803	Cocoa paste, whether or not defatted :			
1803 10 00	- Not defatted	12	15	-
1803 20 00	- Wholly or partly defatted	12	15	-
1804 00 00	Cocoa butter, fat and oil	9	12	-
1805 00 00	Cocoa powder, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	12	16	-
2001	Vegetables, fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid :			
2001 10 00 to 2001 90 10	Unchanged			
2001 90 20	-- Fruit of the genus Capsicum other than sweet peppers or pimentos	7,5	10	-
2001 90 30 to 2001 90 50	Unchanged			
2001 90 60	-- Palm hearts	15	20	-
2001 90 80	-- Other	22	20	-

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		autonomous (%) or levy (AGR)	conventional (%)	
1	2	3	4	5
2008	Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified or included :			
2008 11 to 2008 80 99	Unchanged			
2008 91 00	-- Palm hearts	16	20	-
2008 92 11 to 2008 92 99	Unchanged			
2008 99	-- Other :			
	--- Containing added spirit :			
	---- Ginger :			
2008 99 11	----- Of an actual alcoholic strength by mass not exceeding 11,85 % mas	16	20	-
2008 99 19	----- Other	24	-	-
	---- Grapes :			
2008 99 21	----- With a sugar content exceeding 13% by weight	32 + AGR	-	-
2008 99 23	----- Other	32	-	-
	---- Other :			
	----- With a sugar content exceeding 9% by weight :			
	------ Of an actual alcoholic strength by mass not exceeding 11,85 % mas :			
2008 99 25	------- Passionfruit and guavas	20 + 2 AD S/Z	30 + 2 AD S/Z	-
2008 99 27	------- Other	32 + AGR	30 + 2 AD S/Z	-
	------ Other :			
2008 99 32	------- Passionfruit and guavas	20 + AGR	-	-
2008 99 34	------- Other	32 + AGR	-	-
2008 99 35 to 2008 99 45	Unchanged			

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		autonomous (%) or levy (AGR)	conventional (%)	
1	2	3	4	5
	----- Other :			
2008 99 46	------ Passionfruit, guavas and tamarind	10 + 2 AD S/Z	20 + 2 AD S/Z	-
2008 99 48	------ Other	23 + AGR	20 + 2 AD S/Z	-
	----- Containing added sugar, in immediate packings of a net content not exceeding 1 kg :			
2008 99 51 to 2008 99 55	Unchanged			
	----- Other :			
2008 99 61	------ Passionfruit and guavas	12 + 2 AD S/Z	24 + 2 AD S/Z	-
2008 99 69	------ Other	27 + AGR	24 + 2 AD S/Z	-
2008 99 71 to 2008 99 99	Unchanged			
2009	Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter :			
2009 11 11 to 2009 80 19	Unchanged			
	--- Other :			
	---- Of a value not exceeding 30 ECU per 100 kg net weight :			
2009 80 32	----- Juices of passionfruit and guavas .	21 + AGR	-	-
2009 80 34	----- Other	42 + AGR	-	-
2009 80 39 to 2009 80 80	Unchanged			
	--- Other :			
	---- With an added sugar content exceeding 30 % by weight :			
2009 80 83	----- Juices of passionfruit and guavas .	15 + AD S/Z	21 + AD S/Z	-
2009 80 85	----- Other	24 + AGR	21 + AD S/Z	-
2009 80 93 to 2009 80 99	Unchanged			

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1	2	3	4	5
2101	Extraxts, essences and concentrates, of coffee, te or maté and preparations with a basis of these products or with a basis of coffee, te or maté; roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes, and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof :			
2101 10 to 2101 10 99	Unchanged			
2101 20	- Extracts, essences and concentrates, of tea or maté, and preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences or concentrates, or with a basis of tea or maté :			
2101 20 10	-- Containing no milkfats, milk proteins, sucrose, isoglucose, glucose or starch or containing less than 1,5 % milkfat, 2,5 % milk proteins, 5 % sucrose or isoglucose, 5 % glucose or starch	6	12	-
2101 20 90 to 2101 30 99	Unchanged			
3203 00	Colouring matter of vegetable or animal origin (including dyeing extracts but excluding animal black), whether or not chemically defined; preparations as specified in note 3 to this chapter based on colouring matter of vegetable or animal origin :			
	- Colouring matter of vegetable origin and preparations based thereon :			
3203 00 11	Unchanged			
3203 00 19	-- Other	Free	4,1	-
3203 00 90	- Colouring matter of animal origin and preparations based thereon	2,5	5,3	-

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1	2	3	4	5
3301	Essential oils (terpeneless or not), including concrets and absolutes; resinoids; concentrates of essential oils in fats, in fixed oils, in waxes or the like, obtained by enfleurage or maceration; terpenic by-products of the deterpenation of essential oils; aqueous distillates ans aqueous solutions of essential oils :			
3301 11 10 to 3301 19 90	Unchanged			
	- Essential oils other than those of citrus fruit :			
3301 21	-- Of geranium :			
3301 21 10	--- Not deterpenated	Free	2,7	-
3301 21 90	--- Deterpenated	2,3	4,6	-
3301 22	-- Of jasmin :			
3301 22 10	Unchanged			
3301 22 90	--- Deterpenated	2,3	4,6	-
3301 23 10 to 3301 25 90	Unchanged			
3301 26	-- Of vetiver :			
3301 26 10	Unchanged			
3301 26 90	--- Deterpenated	2,3	4,6	-
3301 29	-- Other :			
	--- Of clove, niaouli and ylang-ylang :			
3301 29 11	---- Not deterpenated	Free	2,7	-
3301 29 31	---- Deterpenated	2,3	4,6	-
	--- Other :			
	---- Not deterpenated :			
3301 29 51 to 3301 29 59	Unchanged			
3301 29 91	---- Deterpenated	2,3	4,6	-
3301 30 00	- Resinoids	2	4,1	-
3301 90	- Other :			
3301 90 10	-- Terpenic by-products of the deterpenation of essential oils	2,3	4,6	-
3301 90 90	-- Other	3	6	-

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1	2	3	4	5
3802	Activated carbon; activated natural mineral products; animal black, including spent animal black :			
3802 10 00	- Activated carbon	5	6,3	-
3802 90 00	Unchanged			
4003 00 00	Reclaimed rubber in primary forms or in plates, sheets or strip	Free	1	-
4007 00 00	Vulcanized rubber thread and cord	4	6,2	-
4014	Hygienic or pharmaceutical articles (including teats), of vulcanized rubber other than hard rubber, with or without fittings of hard rubber :			
4014 10 00	- Sheath contraceptives	Free	3	-
4014 90	- Other :			
4014 90 10	-- Teats, nipple shields, and similar articles for babies	Free	3	-
4014 90 90	-- Other	Free	3	-
4015	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (including gloves), for all purposes, of vulcanized rubber other than hard rubber :			
	- Gloves :			
4015 11 00	-- Surgical	2,7	5,3	pa
4015 19	-- Other :			
4015 19 10	--- Household gloves	2,7	5,3	pa
4015 19 90	--- Other	2,7	5,3	pa
4015 90 00	- Other	5	6,2	-

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		autonomous (%) or levy (AGR)	conventional (%)	
1	2	3	4	5
4016	Other articles of vulcanized rubber other than hard rubber :			
4016 10	- Of cellular rubber :			
4016 10 10	Unchanged			
4016 10 90	-- Other	20 (1)	5,3	-
	- Other :			
4016 91 00	-- Floor coverings and mats	15 (2)	4,4	-
4016 92 00	-- Erasers	15 (2)	4,4	-
4016 93	-- Gaskets, washers and other seals :			
4016 93 10	Unchanged			
4016 93 90	--- Other	15 (2)	4,4	-
4016 94 00	-- Boat or dock fenders, whether or not inflatable	15 (2)	4,4	-
4016 95 00	-- Other inflatable articles	15 (2)	4,4	-
4016 99	-- Other :			
4016 99 10	Unchanged			
4016 99 90	--- Other	15 (2)	4,4	-
4407	Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, whether or not planed, sanded or finger-jointed, of a thickness exceeding 6 mm:			
4407 10 10 to 4407 10 99	Unchanged			
	- Of the following tropical woods :			
4407 21	-- Dark red meranti, light red meranti, meranti bakau, white lauan, white meranti, white seraya, yellow meranti, alan, keruing, ramin, kapur, teak, jongkong, merbau, jelutong and kempas:			
4407 21 10	--- Finger-jointed, whether or not planed or sanded	2,5	4,9	-
	--- Other :			
	---- Planed :			
4407 21 31	----- Blocks, strips and friezes for parquet or wood block flooring, not assembled	2	4	m^2
4407 21 39	----- Other	2	4	-
4407 21 50	---- Sanded	2,5	4,9	-
4407 21 90	Unchanged			

(1) Duty rate of 4,5 %, subject to certain conditions.
(2) Duty rate of 3,5 %, subject to certain conditions.

CN code	Description	Rate of duty		Supplementary unit
		autonomous (%) or levy (AGR)	conventional (%)	
1	2	3	4	5
4407 22	-- Okoumé, obeche, sapelli, sipo, acajou d'Afrique, makoré, iroko, tiama, mansonia, ilomba, dibétou, limba and azobé:			
4407 22 10	--- Finger-jointed, whether or not planed or sanded	2,5	4,9	-
	--- Other :			
	---- Planed :			
4407 22 31	----- Blocks, strips and friezes for parquet or wood block flooring, not assembled	2	4	m²
4407 22 39	----- Other	2	4	-
4407 22 50	----- Sanded	2,5	4,9	-
4407 22 90	Unchanged			
4409	Wood (including strips and friezes for parquet flooring, not assembled) continuously shaped (tongued, grooved, rebated, chamfered, V-jointed, beaded, moulded, rounded or the like) along any of its edges or faces, whether or not planed, sanded or finger-jointed :			
4409 10 10 to 4409 10 90	Unchanged			
4409 20	- Non-coniferous :			
4409 20 10	-- Beadings and mouldings including moulded skirting and other moulded boards	2,5	3	-
	-- Other :			
4409 20 91	--- Blocks, strips and friezes for parquet or wood block flooring, not assembled	3		m²
4409 20 99	--- Other		4	-
4414 00	Wooden frames for paintings, photographs, mirrors or similar objects			
4414 00 10	- Of tropical wood, as specified in additional note 2 to this Chapter	2,5	5,1	
4414 00 90	- Of other wood	15	5,1	-

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		autonomous (%) or levy (AGR)	conventional (%)	
1	2	3	4	5
4418	Builders' joinery and carpentry of wood, including cellular wood panels, assembled parquet panels, shingles and shakes :			
4418 10 00	Unchanged			
4418 20	- Doors and their frames and thresholds :			
4418 20 10	-- Of tropical wood, as specified in additional note 2 to this Chapter	3	6	-
4418 20 90	-- Of other wood	14	6	-
4418 30 10 to 4418 90 00	Unchanged			
4419 00 00	Tableware and kitchenware, of wood :			
4419 00 10	- Of tropical wood, as specified in additional note 2 to this Chapter	Free	3	-
4419 00 90	- Of other wood	15	3	-
4420	Wood marquetry and inlaid wood; caskets and cases for jewellery or cutlery, and similar articles, of wood; statuettes and other ornaments, of wood; wooden articles of furniture not falling within Chapter 94 :			
4420 10	- Statuettes and other ornaments, of wood :			
4420 10 11	-- Of tropical wood, as specified in additional note to this Chapter	3	6	-
4420 10 19	-- Of other wood	18	6	-
4420 90	- Other :			
	-- Wood marquetry and inlaid wood :			
4420 90 11	--- Of tropical wood, as specified in additional note 2 to this Chapter	5	10	-
4420 90 19	--- Of other wood	15	10	-
	-- Other :			
4420 90 91	--- Of tropical wood, as specified in additional note 2 to this Chapter	3	6	-
4420 90 99	--- Other	18	6	-

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		autonomous (%) or levy (AGR)	conventional (%)	
1	2	3	4	5
4421	Other articles of wood :			
4421 10 00	- Clothes hangers	2,4	4,9	p/st
4421 90	- Other :			
4421 90 10	-- Spools, cops, bobbins, sewing thread reels and the like, of turned wood ...	Free	2,5	-
4421 90 30	-- Blind rollers, whether or not fitted with springs	Free	4,6	-
4421 90 50	-- Match splints; wooden pegs or pins for footwear	Free	4,4	-
	-- Other :			
4421 90 91	--- Of fibreboard	5	7,5	-
4421 90 99	--- Other	Free	4,9	-
4601	Plaits and similar products of plaiting materials, whether or not assembled into strips; plaiting materials, plaits and similar products of plaiting materials, bound together in parallel stands or woven, in sheet form, whether or not being finished articles (for example, mats, matting, screens):			
4601 10	- Plaits and similar products of plaiting materials, whether or not assembled into strips :			
4601 10 10	Unchanged			
4601 10 90	-- Other	3	4,6	-
4601 20	- Mats, matting and screens of vegetable materials :			
4601 20 10	-- Of plaits or similar products of subheading 4601 10	4,5	6,2	-
4601 20 90	-- Other	3	4,1	-
	- Other :			
4601 91	-- Of vegetable materials :			
4601 91 10	--- Of plaits or similar products of subheading 4601 10	4,5	6,2	-
4601 91 90	--- Other	3	4,1	-
4601 99 to 4601 99 90	Unchanged			

CN code	Description	Rate of duty		Supplementary unit
		autonomous (%) or levy (AGR)	conventional (%)	
1	2	3	4	5
4602	Basketwork, wickerwork and other articles, made directly to shape from plaiting materials or made up from goods of heading No 4601; articles of loofah :			
4602 10	- Of vegetable materials :			
4602 10 10	-- Straw envelopes for bottles	3	3,8	-
	-- Other :			
4602 10 91	--- Basketwork, wickerwork and other articles, made directly to shape from plaiting materials	4,5	6,2	-
4602 10 99	--- Other	4,5	6,2	-
4602 90 to 4602 90 90	Unchanged			
5307	Yarn of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No 5303 :			
5307 10	- Single :			
5307 10 10	-- Measuring 1 000 decitex or less (10 metric number or more)	Free	5,3	-
5307 10 90	-- Measuring more than 1 000 decitex (less than 10 metric number)	Free	5,3	-
5307 20 00	- Multiple (folded) or cabled	Free	5,3	-

CN code	Description	Rate of duty		Supplementary unit
		autonomous (%) or levy (AGR)	conventional (%)	
1	2	3	4	5
5310	Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No 5303 :			
5310 10	- Unbleached :			
5310 10 10	-- Of a width not exceeding 150 cm	4	8,6	-
5310 10 90	-- Of a width exceeding 150 cm	4	9,3	-
5310 90 00	- Other	4	8,6	-
5607	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, whether or not plaited or braided and whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics :			
5607 10 00	- Of jute or other textile bast fibres of heading No 5303	6	12	-
5607 21 00 to 5607 29 90	Unchanged			
5607 30 00	- Of abaca (Manila hemp or Musa textilis Nee) or other hard (leaf) fibres	10	12	-
5607 41 00 to 5607 90 00	Unchanged			
5702	Carpets and other textile floor coverings, woven, not tufted or flocked, whether or not made up, including "Kelem", "Schumacks", "Karamanie" and similar hand-woven rugs :			
5702 10 00	Unchanged			
5702 20 00	- Floor coverings of coconut fibres (coir)	4	8	m²
5702 31 to 5702 99 00	Unchanged			

CN code	Description	Rate of duty		Supplementary unit
		autonomous (%) or levy (AGR)	conventional (%)	
1	2	3	4	5
5905 00	Textile wall coverings :			
5905 00 10 to 5905 00 39	Unchanged			
5905 00 50	-- Of jute	4	8,8	-
5905 00 70 to 5905 00 90	Unchanged			
6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods :			
6305 10	- Of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No 5303:			
6305 10 10	-- Used	2	5,3	-
6305 10 90	-- Other	4	8,6	-
6305 20 00 to 6305 90 00	Unchanged			
9601	Worked ivory, bone, tortoise-shell, horn, antlers, coral, mother-of-pearl and other animal carving material, and articles of these materials (including articles obtained by moulding) :			
9601 10 00	Unchanged			
9601 90	- Other :			
9601 90 10	-- Worked coral (natural or agglomerated), and articles of coral	Free	2,5	-
9601 90 90	-- Other	Free	5,6	-

Chapter 44

The following additional note shall be introduced :

"2. For the purpose of subheadings 4414 00 10, 4418 20 20, 4419 00 10, 4420 10 10, 4420 90 10 and 4420 90 91 "tropical woods" means the tropical woods referred to in subheadings 4403 34, 4403 35, 4407 21, 4407 23 and 4408 20."

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0810 90 80	0810 90 90*10, 0810 90 90*20, 0810 90 90*31, 0810 90 90*32, 0810 90 90*41, 0810 90 90*42, 0810 90 90*60, 0810 90 90*70 and 0810 90 90*90
0813 40 60	0813 40 90*11
2001 90 60	2001 90 90*30
2001 90 80	2001 90 90*11, 2001 90 90*19, 2001 90 90*21, 2001 90 90*29, 2001 90 90*41, 2001 90 90*49, 2001 90 90*51, 2001 90 90*59, 2001 90 90*61, 2001 90 90*69, 2001 90 90*92, 2001 90 90*93, 2001 90 90*97 and 2001 90 90*98
2008 99 23	2008 99 29*00
2008 99 25	2008 99 31*10
2008 99 27	2008 99 31*20 and 2008 99 31*90
2008 99 32	2008 99 33*10
2008 99 34	2008 99 33*20 and 2008 99 33*90
2008 99 46	2008 99 49*11, 2008 99 49*19 and 2008 99 49*30
2008 99 48	2008 99 49*20, 2008 99 49*40 and 2008 99 49*90
2008 99 61	2008 99 59*11 and 2008 99 59*19
2008 99 69	2008 99 59*20, 2008 99 59*30 and 2008 99 59*90
2009 80 32	2009 80 31*11
2009 80 34	2009 80 31*19, 2009 80 31*20 and 2009 80 31*90
2009 80 83	2009 80 91*11
2009 80 85	2009 80 91*19, 2009 80 91*20, 2009 80 91*30 and 2009 80 91*90
4414 00 10	4414 00 00*10
4414 00 90	4414 00 00*90
4418 20 10	4418 20 00*10
4418 20 90	4418 20 00*90
4419 00 10	4419 00 00*11 and 4419 00 00*19
4419 00 90	4419 00 00*91 and 4419 00 00*99
4420 10 11	4420 10 00*11 and 4420 10 00*19
4420 10 19	4420 10 00*91 and 4420 10 00*99
4420 90 11	4420 90 10*10
4420 90 19	4420 90 10*90
4420 90 91	4420 90 90*11 and 4420 90 90*19
4420 90 99	4420 90 90*91 and 4420 90 90*99

(1) The TARIC codes shown are those applicable on the date of entry into force of the present Regulation.

IMPACT ON SME

This proposal will reduce mfn duties on around 170 tropical products imported into the Community, originating in the main from the developing countries. After these mfn reductions mfn custom duties will in most cases still be superior to existing GSP rates and so there should be no economic effect on SME. The few reductions in mfn duty rates which will bring mfn duties below existing GSP rates are modest and should have a minimal impact on SMEs.

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The main suppliers of the tropical products for which custom duty reductions are proposed are developing countries that already benefit from reduced duty rates under the Community's Generalized Preference Scheme. The reduced duty rates in the Community's common external tariff for these tropical products are with few exceptions still superior to the present GSP rates. Consequently the budgetary cost of this tariff reduction is modest and on 1987 trade data is estimated at less than 2 million ECUs.

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