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(Preparatory Acts)

COMMISSION

Amendment to the proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulations (EEC) No 918/83 and (EEC) No 950/68 in respect of the tariff treatment applicable to goods contained in travellers' personal luggage or sent in small consignments to private individuals (1)

COM(85) 169 final

(Submitted by the Commission to the Council pursuant to the second paragraph of Article 149 of the EEC Treaty on 25 April 1985)

(85/C 131/04)

The Commission hereby amends its proposal as follows:

1. The text of Article 1 is replaced by the following:

   'Regulation (EEC) No 918/83 is hereby amended as follows:

   — in the third indent of Article 29 (2), the amount "35 ECU" is replaced by "45 ECU";

   — in Article 47, the amounts "45 ECU" and "23 ECU" are replaced by "100 ECU" and "50 ECU" respectively'.

2. In Article 2, the amount '150 ECU' is replaced by '200 ECU'.

(1) OJ No C 324, 5. 12. 1984, p. 5.

Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2969/83 establishing a special emergency measure to assist stock farming in Italy

COM(85) 182 final

(Submitted by the Commission to the Council on 6 May 1985)

(85/C 131/05)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2969/83 (1) provides for the granting of aid for the conversion into medium-term loans of short-term loans taken out before 30 November 1983 to cover stock farmers' operating costs;

Whereas because of the limited funds at the disposal of the agriculture credit institutions it has been possible to accept only about one-half of the applications made; whereas as a result it has been possible for only part of the appropriations provided for in Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 2969/83 to be used;

Whereas the very difficult position of the farmers requires that the ability to convert short-term loans into medium-term ones on special terms should continue to be available to those farmers who have not yet benefited from the Community measure,

(1) OJ No L 293, 25. 10. 1983, p. 7.