COMMISSION

Proposal for a Council Regulation (EEC) abolishing certain postal charges for customs presentation

COM(85) 356 final

(Submitted to the Council by the Commission on 11 July 1985)

(85/C 202/11)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 235 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee,

Whereas Decision 79/8/EEC of the representatives of the Governments of the Member States of the European Economic Community meeting within the Council, of 18 December 1978, on the abolition of certain postal charges for customs presentation [1] put an end to the levying of customs presentation charges in respect of consignments of goods sent from another Member State and benefiting on importation from relief from turnover taxes and excise duties;

Whereas the authorities of some Member States consequently continue to levy such charges in respect of other consignments of Community goods sent from another Member State;

Whereas it is essential to strengthen the Community's internal market by reducing and, where possible, removing formalities and charges which apply to trade in Community goods between Member States; whereas the final abolition of postal charges for customs presentation in trade within the Community would make a major contribution to the achievement of this aim in that it would have a visible and immediate effect on such trade for the benefit of the citizens of Europe; whereas, however, the Treaty does not provide for the necessary powers of action to this end; whereas it therefore appears necessary to base the provisions of this Regulation on Article 235,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Postal charges shall no longer be levied for the presentation to customs of consignments of goods sent from another Member State which fulfil the conditions laid down in Articles 9 and 10 of the Treaty.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1986.

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

[1] OJ No L 6, 10. 1. 1979, p. 26.

Proposal for a Council Regulation (EEC) amending Regulation (EEC) No 2681/74 on Community financing of expenditure incurred in respect of the supply of agricultural products as food aid

COM(85) 370 final

(Submitted to the Council by the Commission on 23 July 1985)

(85/C 202/12)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 83 and 209 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,